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>> WE'LL TRY THAT ONE MORE TIME.
THAT'S SO MUCH BETTER.
I ONLY LIKE MY VOICE ONCE.
WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST, I'M
GOING TO RECONVENE FROM OUR CLOSED SESSION, IN OPEN SESSION,
WHICH WE HAD THIS AFTERNOON.
AND I'M GOING TO ASK CITY ATTORNEY BARROW, IF HE HAS AN
ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION FROM OUR CLOSED SESSION.
>> PURSUANT TO SECTION 54957.6 OF THE BROWN ACT, CITY COUNCIL IN
THE CLOSED SESSION, EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS LABOR
NEGOTIATIONS AND GAVE DIRECTION TO ITS LABOR NEGOTIATORS.
THERE IS NO OTHER REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, SO I WILL NOW ADJOURN NA CLOSED
SESSION MEETING.
AND WE WILL NOW CALL THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF
TUESDAY'S DECEMBER 7, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M., HERE IN OUR CHAMBERS.
AND I WELCOME ALL OF YOU HERE NA PH THAT ARE HERE.
I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER AND IT IS WITH GREAT
PLEASURE NA FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS I'VE BEEN MAYOR AND FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN QUITE A WHILE, IT'S BEEN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS
ALMOST, THAT WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING A STUDENT TO
PRESENT TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, SO I WOULD LIKE
TO CALL MAX YU DOWN TO THE FLAG AREA.
SO THAT HE CAN LEAD NUTS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
>> PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.
READY.
BEGIN.
I MENTION ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
AND TO THE REPUBLIC,
FOR WHICH IT STANDS.
ONE NATION,
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
>> MAYOR STERN: WELL, MAX, THANK YOU.
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
NOW, I WANT TO CALL UP YOUR TEACHER, TERESA CARR, WHO'S GOING TO
SAY A COUPLE OF YEARS AND TELL US WHY YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR
THIS HONOR AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN YOUR SCHOOL THAT'S GIVEN
YOU THE CHANCE TO BE HERE TONIGHT.
>> MY NAME IS TERESA SCOTT, I'M THE FIFTH GRADE TEACH EARTH
ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
I WANT TO SAY, WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A STUDENT BODY THAT IS
KIND, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE AND RESPECTFUL AND HAVING A STUDENT WHO
STANDS OUT ABOVE THE CROWD IS REMARKABLE.
KNACKS MU IS THAT STUDENT.

HE PUTS FORTH TOTAL EFFORT IN EVERYTHING FROM SCHOOLWORK TO FRIENDSHIPS, TO SPORTS.
HE IS CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH ACADEMIC WORK AND GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP FRIENDS IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE PLAYGROUND.
MAX IS A FRIEND WHO HAVE ALWAYS LENDS A HELPING HAND, AND WHO IS CONSISTENTLY WILLING TO MENTOR OTHERS.
HE HAS A BIG HEART AND COMPASSION FOR THOSE AROUND HIM.
WITH GREAT PRIDE, ROBINSON RECOMMENDS MAX YU FOR THE STUDENT PLEDGE PROGRAM THIS EVEN.
MAX, WE THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATE YOU FOR SERVING AS SUCH AN EX. MARRY ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR ROBINSON RIP TIDES.
WAY TO GO.
>> MAYOR STERN: HOLD ON, MAX, FIRST, I WANT TO ASK YOU IF THERE'S ANYBODY HERE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LET US KNOW THAT THEY HAVE COME TO BE A PARTICIPATOR OF YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM HERE.
>> MAX: MY MOM AND MY BROTHERS.
>> MAYOR STERN: YOUR MOM MOM'S NAME AND YOUR BROTHERS' NAMES.
>> JEANETTE, RYAN, AND ERIK.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU TO MAX'S TEACHERS.
MAX, THOSE ARE LOVELY WORDS.
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND, REALLY PUTTING YOURSELF FORWARD.
IT SPEAKS SO HIGHLY OF YOU, THAT YOUR TEACHER WOULD PICK YOU FOR THIS AWARD AND IT ALSO SPEAKS SO HIGHLY.
WE KNOW FOR YOUR FUTURE.
WE REALLY LOOK FORKED TO WATCHING YOU GROW, AND EVEN BECOME MORE OF A COMPASSIONATE AND HARD WORKING, KIND PERSON, SO ON BEHALF OF THE STARK I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU FIRST, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GIVEN OUT A CITY PIN.
SO THERE'S A CITY PIN FOR YOU.
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, WE HAVE THIS RECOGNITION TO YOU, FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
THANK YOU, MAX.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, AND CONGRATULATIONS.
>> THAT WAS REALLY FUN, MAX.
THANK YOU.
SO WE WILL NOW MOVE ON.
TO A ROLL CALL F. WE COULD HAVE A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.
MONTH HERE.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: HERE.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: HERE.
MAYOR PRO-TEM.
WANT HERE.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND I AM HERE.

WE WILL MOVE ON.

TO OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR AND IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND EXCITEMENT, THAT I WANT TO INTRODUCE MIKE MIGNOLA AND HIS WIFE, CHRISTINE, ARE THEY ON THIS CALL?

>> HI.

>> MAYOR STERN: HI, MIKE AND CHRISTINE, IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE YOU HERE.

THANK YOU FOR ZOOMING IN AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME, GIVING ME THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING YOU TONIGHT.

A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND.

MIKE AND CHRISTINE, OUR MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS AND MIKE IS ALSO AN AWARD-WINNING, AMERICAN COMICS ARTIST AND A WRITER.

IF YOU ARE A COMICS ENTHUSIASTS, YOU WILL KNOW HIM FOR CREATING "HELL BOY," FOR DARK HORSE COMICS.

I HAD FIRST LEARNED ABOUT MIKE AND CHRISTINE'S ACT OF KINDNESS WHEN I WAS SITTING IN AN AUTHOR TALK AND I HEARD MIKE AS THE MODERATOR OF THIS TALK AND HE WAS HAVING A VERY ENGAGING CONVERSATION WITH THIS AUTHOR AND VERY HUMBLLY JUST MENTIONED THAT HE HAD THE SKETCH PROJECT THAT HE HAD DONE DURING THE PANDEMIC AND THAT HE RAISED MONEY FOR THE WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN. AND IT WAS THIS, IT WAS JUST A BEAUTIFUL WAY FOR HIM TO USE HIS TALENTS AS AN ARTIST TO RAISE MONEY IN A VERY, VERY KINDHEARTED WAY AND I'LL JUST EXPLAIN VERY BRIEFLY, IF YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF WHAT THE WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN IS, IT WAS FOUND BY CHEF JOSE ANDRES IN 2010 ANOTHER A NONPROFIT THAT SERVES 40 MILLION FRESH MEALS TO THOSE IMPACTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER CRISES AROUND THE WORLD.

DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT DELIVERED MORE THAN 25 MILLION FRESH MEALS IN OVER 300 CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. SO MIKE HAD THESE PROJECTS AND HE WAS DRAWING THESE SKETCHES AND HE WAS POSTING THEM ONLINE AND CHRISTINE SUGGESTED THAT HE AL QAEDA THEM OFF AND THAT HE RAISE MONEY FOR THE WORLD'S MATERIAL KITCHEN, WHICH IS WHAT HE DID, AND IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL AND ROBUST PROGRAM ANY ONLINE COMIC ENTHUSIAST WAS EXCITED.

I WANT TO TURN THIS OVER TO MIKE AND CHRISTINE, TO TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT B WHAT THIS MEANT TO YOU AND SHARE WITH US FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES, YOUR EXPERIENCE, RAISING THIS MONEY AND THIS PROJECT THAT YOU DID SO WELL EMBRACE DURING THE PANDEMIC.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE THERE IS TO SAY. I THINK YOU SAID IT ALL, EXCEPT THAT YOU GAVE ME CREDIT FOR A LOT OF THINGS THAT I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH.

I DID THE DRAWINGS JUST BECAUSE IT WAS THE PANDEMIC AND CAN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF AND ALL THE TURNING THAT PILE OF DRAWINGS INTO AN ACTION AND ALL THAT, THAT WAS ALL CHRISTINE.

I JUST, I WAS THE GUY JUST DOING DRAWINGS AND MAKING MYSELF LAUGH AND SHE TURNED IT INTO SOMETHING.

>> YEAH, WE FELT VERY HELPLESS DURING THE PANDEMIC.

WE JUST WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE AND SO I'VE ALWAYS FOLLOWED JOSIE ANDREUS AND HIS ORGANIZATION AND SO WE FELT THAT WAS THE BEST PLACE TO PUT THE MONEY AND WE HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH IT.

WE ENDED UP DOING WHAT WAS IT ABOUT, NINE MONTHS OF EVERY FIVE DAYS, WE WOULD PUT FOUR PIECES UP ON EBAY, AND WE ENDED UP RAISING A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

SO IT WAS PRETTY EXCITING AND VERY REWARD -- REWARDING THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO THAT.

>> IT WAS REALLY SOMETHING I WAS JUST DOING FOR FUN. I ACTUALLY FELT A LITTLE BIT GUILTY THE WORLD WAS, YOU KNOW, COLLAPSING AROUND US, AND I WAS DRAWING SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP AND CRISP AND QUAKE AND YOU KNOW, MR. PEANUT, WHICH, I GUESS, YOU KNOW, IT TURNED OUT, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WERE FOLLOWING IT AND PEOPLE WERE ENTERTAINED BY IT AND, I, YOU KNOW, IT WAS NICE THAT SHE FIGURED OUT SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, .

>> AND ALSO, AFTER WE FINISHED THE EBAY AUCTIONS, OUR PUBLISHER DARK HORSE PUBLISHED THE BOOK WHICH IS UP THERE RIGHT NOW AND I BELIEVE IT'S STILL AVAILABLE ON AMAZON AND ALL THE PROFITS GO TO WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN.

>> THAT'S GREAT TO KNOW AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING ALL THAT.

AND I WILL SAY THAT WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS JUST A LOT OF FUN WAS AN INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL ACT TOWARDS THOSE THAT BENEFIT FROM WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN.

YOU RAISED OVER \$500,000 IS MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF FUN. IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE.

>> IT KEPT ME FROM GOING CRAZY AND IT FED PEOPLE. IT WORKED OUT.

>> WELL, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT, AND I HOPE THAT YOU ARE ALSO AN EXAMPLE FOR ANYBODY THAT HAS A SPECIAL TALENT THAT CAN OUTSIDE THEIR SPECIAL TALENT IN SUCH A WONDERFUL WAKE AND EXTENDING YOUR KINDNESS IN THIS WAY IS REALLY REMARKABLE, BOTH YOU AND CHRISTINE THINKING OF DOING THIS AND I'M JUST THRILLED TO KNOW THAT THIS IS WHERE OUR MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS GO WITH THEIR HEARTS AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU FOR GOING THIS VERY EXTRA STEP.

SO IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE, THAT I EXTEND TO YOU THIS RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU FOR THIS FUNDRAISING EFFORT AND I WISH YOU A VERY JOYOUS AND WARM HOLIDAY SEASON, AND I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN HOPE AND KINDNESS TO OTHERS AND I TRULY APPRECIATE YOU.

SO THANK YOU, CHRISTINE AND MIKE.

>> NO.

THANK YOU.

>> AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WILL DO A RECOGNITION OF PEARL HARBOR DAY.

>> COUPLE FRANKLIN: WELCOME, EVERYBODY.

I THINK YOU'RE SMILING UNDERNEATH THOSE MASKS.

SO TODAY, WE COMMEMORATE THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 2,335 U.S. MILITARY DEATHS, INCLUDING 2,008 NAVY PERSONNEL, 109 MARINES AND 218 ARMY.

IT BEARS REMEMBERING THAT THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES HAD THE STRENGTH AND RESOLVE TO NOT ONLY VANQUISH ITS ENEMIES BUT DEMONSTRATED GREAT HUMANITY IN HELPING THEM RECOVER AS FRIENDS. THE WORKED P WORLD IS A MUCH BRIGHTER PLACE TODAY BECAUSE OF THIS.

SO WE SHOULD TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER WITH UTMOST GRATITUDE, THOSE WHO PUT THE PROTECTION OF OUR COUNTRY ABOVE THEMES. LET'S KEEP THEM IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAY FOR A WORLD WHERE WE CAN ALL LIVE IN THE PEACE THAT THEY HELPED CREATE.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN FOR YOUR VERY, WELL-HELD WORDS.

I'M NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM-E.

APPROVAL AGENDA AND FULL WAIVER OF READING OF ORDINANCES. THIS IS A TIME WHEN AN ITEM THAT WOULD BE REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WOULD BE REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE ANYTHING REMOVED, OTHERWISE, I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE AND WAIVE THE FULL READING.

>> YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, MAYOR PRO-TEM .

>> MAYOR PRO-TEM: YES, THREE THINGS.

ITEM 12, I'M GOING TO REGISTER A NO VOTE.

I'LL SIGH THAT AGAIN AT THE TIME OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

I'M GOING TO BE PULL AGO --

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M SORRY.

WHICH ITEM NUMBER WAS NA.

>> MAYOR PRO-TEM: ITEM NUMBER 12.

>> MAYOR PRO-TEM: I'M GOING TO PULL ITEM 15 AND SOMETHING WE DIDN'T DO ON THE ON CEREMONIAL CALENDAR AND TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH. DECEMBER 12, 1912.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MANHATTAN BEACH.

>> CAN YOU MAYBE MOVE ITEM 2 TO THE REAR OF THE MEETING AND SEE HOW WE DO ON TIME SOMETHING 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR THAT SUGGESTION.
LET'S JUST ASK CITY MANAGER MO, HOW LONG THAT PRESENTATION WILL
TAKE.
>> YES.
THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.
IT'S A THREE OR FOUR-MINUTE PRESENTATION.
>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY, ARE YOU GOOD KEEPING
A 4-MINUTE PRESENTING AED?
OKAY.
ANY OTHER ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR?
I'LL MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR W EXCEPTION
OF ITEM 14.
>> I SECOND THAT.
>> MAYOR STERN: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE FIRST ON THAT?
>> OH.
I'M SORRY I MOVE THAT WE APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR WORTHY
EXCEPTIONS AS NOTE WOULD.
(BY COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN).
>> MAYOR STERN: DO I HAVE A SECOND, COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> JUST TO CLARIFY, THAT'S APPROVING THE AGENDA AS AMENDED, AND
WAIVER OF A FULL READING.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
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>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> MAYOR PRO-TEM: YES.
>> COUPLE MEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
WE WILL NOW MOVE TO ITEM F, CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ONE MINUTE.
DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THIS TIME?
>> WEE WE HAVE POLICE CAPTAIN ON THE CALL.
>> HELLO.
>> WE CAN HEAR YOU.
ENGLAND HEAR ME.
OKAY.
I WAS TRYING TO DO THE VIDEO ALSO BUT, I GUESS THAT'S NOT
WORKING.
GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, I'M
A CAPTAIN WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.
I HOPE EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.
AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT TO DISCUSS
OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM AN EVENT WE HELD IN THE EL PORTO PARKING
LOT OVER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

IN WORKING WITH OUR SURFER COMMUNITY, WE WANTED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH OUR SUPPORT, IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HANDED OUT FLYER SUFFERERS AND VISITORS TO, REMIND THEM TO SECURE THEIR VICTIMS AND SECURE THEIR CAR KEYS AND NOT LEAVE THEM IN PLAIN UPON SITE OR LEAVE ANYTHING IN THE CAR, WHICH SOME CRIMINAL MAY SEE.

AS EXPECTED, IT WAS A GREAT WEEKEND.

VERY WARM.

EL PORTO WAS FULL OF VISITORS EACH DAY, AS VISITORS ENTERED THE LOST, THEY WERE OF GREETED BY OUR STAFF, WE HANDED OUT FLYERS AND ENGAGED PEOPLE WITH CONVERSATION AND NOT CREATING ANY OPPORTUNITY BECOMING A VEHICLE, A VICTIM OF THEFT.

WE WANT TO THANK THE RESIDENT AND IT IS COMMUNITY FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND OUR COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC THAT AS WE ENTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON, FOR EVERYWHERE TO BE MIND. OF THEIR SOUNDINGS AND LOCK AND SECURE THEIR CAR WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CAPTAIN.

NEXT, WE HAVE AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, MARK LEYMAN.

>> YES, GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR STERN, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, I WANTED TO MAKE A FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT INVITING THE COMMUNITY TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH FIREWORKS SHOW.

IT WILL BE THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

THE SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM HAS CREATED A PLAN WITH THE OPERATOR TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO VIEW ON THE BEACH, AS THERE'S NO SEATING WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE OR MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD TO, MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE SHOW, WHILE DISTANCING.

AND JUST TO CAP A FEW HIGHLIGHTS HERE FROM 3:00 TO 6:00 P.M., WE HAVE THE SNOW PARK OPEN.

SANTA FLOAT FOR PHOTOS.

4:00 P.M., WE HAVE THE MARIPOSA AVE, 5:00 P.M.

MARIPOSA JAZZ BAND.

6 BOTTOM, THE SHOW, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: FABULOUS.

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LEYMAN.

>> NEXT, CHAIR OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, .

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

STEVE DEBATES.

I WANTED TO ANNOUNCE AND REMIND EVERYONE OF THE HOLIDAY MEAL DRIVE THROUGH ON DECEMBER 15 AT THE JOCELYN CENTER.

THERE ARE 215 MANHATTAN BEACH SENIORS, WHO WILL RECEIVE A HOLIDAY BOX MEAL, WHICH CONTAINS ROAST BEEF, FINGERLING

POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL OF BUTTER AND A COOKIE FROM THE BAKERY, ALONG WITH THE HOLIDAY GIFT BAG. THE HOLIDAY MEAL DRIVE IS A WONDERFUL MUNICIPALITY COMMUNITY DRIVE. AND I WANT TO THANK LISA FOR PREPARING MEALS AGAIN THIS YEAR, AND TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH ROTARY CLUB, POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE MANHATTAN BEACH FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, APPROPRIATE OWNERS, MANHATTAN BEACH CERT AND THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, RE COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT EACH YEAR OF THIS PROGRAM AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RESUME THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON NEXT YEAR. SO I WANTED TO WISH EVERYONE A BELATED HAPPY HANUKKAH A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, STEVE.

NEXT COMMENT.

>> NEXT, JOSH MOORE FROM THE MANHATTAN BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

>> HI, GOOD EVENING, MEMBERS, MAYOR OF THE COUNCIL, MY NAME IS JOSH MOORE AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY. THE BOOK CLUB WILL MEET VIRTUALLY, MONDAY JANUARY 3 TO DISCUSS HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD, INSIDE THE MIND OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY, TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE BOOK AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM.

PLEASE E-MAIL LIBRARIAN CLAIRE MOORE AT CMOORE@LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG OR THELACOUNTY.GOV.

WE'LL HOPE ON OUR WEBSITE, LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG ON DECEMBER 9 AT 10:15 A.M.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOMED TO SIGN UP FOR OUR VERY MANY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING INTRO TO MICROSOFT OFFICE AND GOOGLE DOCS, ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 11:00 A.M.

LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG.

AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JOSH.

NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT.

>> THERE ARE NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

SPEAKERS MAY PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY MATTER THAT IS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF CITY COUNCIL.

WE HAVE PUT THIS ITEM AT 2 MINUTES THIS EVEN.

SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HEAR ALL THE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND STILL GET THROUGH A VERY IMPACTFUL AGENDA FOR THIS EVEN.

SO DO WE HAVE ANYONE THAT IS REQUESTING TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> WE DO, MADAM MAYOR. FIRST FOR THE RECORD AND THESE COMMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ONLINE AS WELL. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 8 BUDGET UPDATE ON E-MAIL. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 16, OUTDOOR DINING, 10 E-MAILS. AGENDA 17. CANNABIS INITIATIVE. THREE eCOMMENTS, ONE E-MAIL. 18. ANNUAL PEER GLOBE LIGHT SCHEDULE. TWO E-MAILS. AGENDA ITEM 19, 1 E-MAIL. AGENDA ITEM 22. TWO E-MAILS AND OTHER ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, TWO E-MAILS. OUR FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT IS FROM HAITI RADENTOBIAS. >> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, I'M CALLING TO ADDRESS A FEW ITEMS THIS EVEN. I WANT TO THANK CHIEF ABLE FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO OUR CITY AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THE MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS. THIS BRINGS ME TO THE TOPIC OF SAFETY IN OUR CITY. CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER, IMPLORE YOU TO FILL CHIEF'S SHOES WITH GREAT CONSIDERED FOR BOTH COMMUNITY SAFETY AND OUR POLICE OFFICER IT IS MORALE. JUST THIS WEEKENDER MY NEIGHBORS TOOK A SHORT WALK AT 4:00 IN THE AFTERNOON. THEIR HOME WAS ROBBED AND A CAR STOLEN. THE NIGHT BEFORE, THERE WAS A ROBBER IN YET, ANOTHER HOME NEAR US. UNDER OUR DISTRICT, CRIME IS CREATING IN THIS BOTH REGULARITY AND TERRIFYING VIOLENCE. RESTAURANT FOLLOW-HOME ROBBERIES AND A RECENT AWFUL MURDER OF AN 81-YEAR-OLD PROMINENT PHILANTHROPIST. UNDER PROP 47 BARKS 109 AND PROP 57. AND IF DIRECTIVES, EN80 PH ACT WOULD WHEN HE WAS REACTED. HERE WE ARE. FOR THOSE SCREENING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, ARE YOU SATISFIED YET? IS ANY OF THIS A SURPRISE WHEN YOU CHANGE FELONIES INTO MISDEMEANORS, ESSENTIALLY, ELIMINATE MAIL AND ELECT A DA WHO REFUSES TO PROSECUTE. OUR MAYOR WHO WAS THE ONLY DESCENDING VOTE NOVEMBER COUNCIL'S 4-1 RESOLUTION -- WE USED HER INFLUENCE TO ADVOCATE FOR AN EQUALLY SOFT ON CRIME POLICE CHAMPIONSHIP I URGE THE COMMUNITY TO SPEAK UP. I HAVE FAITH IN OUR EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED CITY MANAGER OVERSEEING THIS PROJECT, BUT I MUST PUBLICLY STATE MY

OCCURRENCE.

FURTHER MORE, I WANT TO BRIEFLY ADDRESS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESIDENT, USING TAXPAYER FUNDED LAWYERS TO SEND AN UNWARRANTED CEASE AND ASSIST LETTER, CONTRARY TO WHAT WAS STATED PUBLICLY, I HAD NO TIME -- AT NO TIME DID THIS GROUP SEND OUT STATEMENTS. AND DEFAMATORY STATEMENT THE.

IN YOUR NEWSLETTER YOU ACCUSED THE SPEAKERS WHO SHOWED UP AT THE LAST SCHOOL MEETING OF BAD BEHAVIOR FOR STATING THEIR OP SECOND TO THE BOARD.

PLAY I FINISH?

I NAUGHT I HAD THREE MINUTES.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, HEIDI, WE DO V TWO MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO SUBMIT YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS TO US IN WRITING AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THOSE.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE GREG.

>> HI, THERE, THIS IS GREG, MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT. AND OWNER OF THE LOST.

I SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH MANHATTAN BEACH.

I JUST WANTED TO FIRST SAY, I SUPPORT WHAT YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT THE DPA ASSISTANTS ON OUTDOOR DINING.

BUT I ALSO WANTED TO, ON A MORE LIGHTHEARTED NOTE, I WANTED TO DO THIS IN THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION BUT I ADAPTED A PRODUCTION OF "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" AND WILL BE PRODUCING IT WITH TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

IT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THIS YEAR'S LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH CLASS.

IT IS A LIVE RETELLING OF THE BEAUTIFUL, IMPORTANT HOLIDAY CLASSIC.

DECEMBER 17, 18, 19.

YOU WILL FIND THE DETAILS ON OUR STRATEGIC BIOME LOST MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND YOU CAN E-MAIL US IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AS WELL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THERE ARE NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> I'M VERY OPPOSED TO THE CANNABIS.

I THINK IT'S A VERY BAD PRECEDENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

I THINK IT INVITES UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITY THAT CAN OCCUR, CRIME AND WE ALL KNOW THAT DRUG USE IS UNHEALTHY, AND I JUST DON'T FEEL IT'S A PRECEDENT WE WANT TO SET.

WE ALREADY OPPOSE SMOKING IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND I FEEL CANNABIS IS AN OBJECT THAT CAN BE SMOKED.

SO I DON'T FEEL WE SHOULD INCORPORATE THAT INTO OUR CITY.

I THINK OTHER CITIES CAN DO IT.
THEY ARE USUALLY NOT SO AFFLUENT.
I THINK WE NEED TO KEEP OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS.
THANK YOU.
HELLO, MAYOR STERN, CITY COUNCIL.
MY NAME IS HEIDI SWAN.
I'M A HERMOSA BEACH RESIDENT.
I WAS IN THE ZOOM CALL WITH ASSEMBLYMEMBER AL MURATSUCHI, AND WE
WERE TALKING ABOUT PROPOSED CANNABIS INITIATIVES, AND HE SAID
WHATEVER HAPPENS IN ONE BEACH CITY IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE
OTHER ONE.
SO THAT'S REALLY WHY I'M HERE.
WHEN WE VOTED FOR PROP 64, IT WAS NOT SUCH -- ONE OF THE BIG
NEGOTIATING FACTORS WAS THAT LOCAL CITIES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
OPT OUT THEY SAID DON'T WORRY.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SELL IT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, YOU DON'T HAVE
TO.
AND SO I VOTED FOR IT.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL FOR HAVING JUST A
LITTLE BIT OF MARIJUANA R MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
-- IF THEY HAD SAID ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, WHEN WE WERE TALKING
ABOUT EVEN LEGALIZE T ING IN OUR STATE, IF THEY SAID CAN YOU
CHOOSE TO OPT OUT, BUT WE'RE GOING TO COME IN AND MUSCLE YOU AND
TELL YOU WHAT TO DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY, WOULD WE HAVE VOTED FOR
IT?
WE'RE REQUESTING TO SUE YOU IF YOU DON'T CONSIDER OUR COMPANY IN
YOUR CITY, WOULD WE HAVE VOTED FOR IT?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE VOTED FOR IT. I WOULD HAVE SAID NO, I
WANT TO BE IN CONTROL OF THE CHARACTER OF MY CITY.
I DON'T WANT SOMEONE ELSE TELLING US WHAT TO DO.
I REALLY THINK THAT WE SHOULD EDUCATE OUR PUBLIC ABOUT THE HARMS
OF THE COMMUNITY AND KEEP THE BAN.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR KEEPING MANHATTAN BEACH A WONDERFUL PLACE
TO LIVE.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> HI, MY NAME IS DR. SUSAN HOLLAND, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT
IN OUR GREAT CITY.
I HAVE PRACTICED IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR 30 YEARS AND LIVE IN
MANHATTAN BEACH NOW FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS.
WHEN I HEARD THIS IS BEING CONSIDERED, I WANTED TO JUST EXPRESS
TO YOU MY OPINION THEY STRONGLY OPPOSE ALLOWING POT DISPENSARIES
IN OUR COMMUNITY.
AND I THINK THE MAIN REASON I DO, YOUTH ARE SO SUGGESTIBLE AND

THEY SEE THESE DISPENSARIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I WORRY THAT THEY REALLY WILL JUST ASSUME THAT IT'S JUST KIND OF A NORMAL THING AND NOT ANYTHING OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE TO THEM AND WE KNOW THAT YOUNG BRAINS AND I'M INCLUDING EVEN YOUNG ADULTS UP TO AGE 26 AND TEENAGERS ARE VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOME OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF REGULAR AND SIGNIFICANT USE OF POT TO INCLUDE MEMORY DEFICITS, ATTENTION DEFENSES AND EVEN LONG-TERM MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES, LIKE SCHIZOPHRENIA AND PROBLEMS WITH UNDERSTANDING, YOU KNOW, WHAT IS REAL.

THINGS OF THAT NATURE.

SO I REALLY HOPE THAT IN OUR CITY, THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WILL NOT ALLOW TO HAPPEN.

I THINK IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR YOUTH.

>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, MY NAME IS PETER KIM.

I OWN SLOOPY'S BEACH CAFE IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, AS WELL AS I AM THE CHAIR OF THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WE HAD A TREMENDOUS HOLIDAY STROLL UP IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. WE HAD ABOUT OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE TURN OUT, WHICH WAS RECORD NUMBERS.

IN THE 15 YEARS THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS, IT WAS PERHAPS THE BEST HOLIDAY STROLL WE HAVE EVER HAD.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILMEMBER JOE FRANKLIN, AND FORMER MAYOR, HADLEY FOR COMING AND SUPPORTING US AND IT WAS A TREMENDOUS TURN OUT.

THE REASON WHY I'M HERE IS ABOUT THESE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS. AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK ONLY ABOUT NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH.

AS YOU KNOW, NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH IS ALWAYS STRESSED OUT ABOUT PARKING.

AND CURRENTLY, RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THREE DINING DECKS THAT ARE TAKING UP SIX SPACES.

TWO DINING DECKS, WHICH ARE TAKING UP FIVE SPACES IN THE CENTRAL PARK OF NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH WANT THESE DINING DECKS ARE HAVING A BIG FISCAL IMPACT.

THEY ARE TAKING AWAY PARKING SPACES FROM SMALL BUSINESSES.

IN FACT, THE, I HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER HERE.

I SENT YOU GUYS AN E-MAIL, BASICALLY, THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THESE PARK SPACES.

EACH PARKING SPACE GENERATES APPROXIMATELY ON THE LOW END AND I DID THIS AS A SURVEY WITH ALL THE BUSINESSES IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH.

ABOUT \$700 A DAY PER PARKING SPACE.

WHICH AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$3,500 A DAY PER PARKING SPACE THAT'S GENERATING REVENUE.

IF YOU EXTRAPOLATE THAT OUT TO A YEAR, THAT'S \$1.3 MILLION. WE'RE TAKING AWAY \$1.3 MILLION IN REVENUE TO BENEFIT BASICALLY, TWO BUSINESSES AND I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR AND I THINK THESE COME DOWN.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MY NAME IS NAHID.

I AM OWNER OF THRIFTY CLEANERS, AT 3509 HIGHLANDER AVENUE.

I HAVE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS FOR 33 YEARS.

SINCE 1988.

I HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME UP AND DOWNS DURING THIS TIME BUT WITH THE PATIENCE, WE HAD TO SURVIVE SO FAR.

AND IT IS, AS WE ALL KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN TWO YEARS.

THESE TWO LAST YEARS, ALL THE BUSINESSES ARE SUFFERING FROM THE COVID AND ITS CONSEQUENCES AND SOMETIMES SOME SOLUTION WAS TAKEN OR ALTERED FOR SOME BUSINESSES, TO JUST PUT, MAKE THE PRESSURE LIST AND FOR THIS REASON, CITY GAVE SOME SPACES TO THEIR RESTAURANTS, BUT THIS HAS IMPACTED OTHER BUSINESSES, LIKE MY BUSINESSES.

VERY SMALL BUSINESS, AND I AM AROUND ONE OF THOSE RESTAURANTS AND I CAN FEEL HOW BAD IT HAS AFFECTED ME.

THERE IS NO PARKING SPOT FOR MY CUSTOMERS AND I AM LOSING MOST OF MY CUSTOMERS AND DURING THIS TIME AT LEAST THE GOVERNMENT HAD SOME PACKAGES FOR THE BUSINESSES AND THAT HELPED THAT WE CAN SURVIVE AT LEAST, BUT NOW THAT THEY HAVE STOPPED BECAUSE.

[BEEPING]

AM I DONE.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

WE HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> I THOUGHT I HAD THREE MINUTES.

BUT ANYWAY, I JUST WANT THAT, NOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO THE, THE GOVERNMENT THINK THAT WE ARE GOING TO BETTER WAY.

I HOPE THAT HAVE CITY REVERSE THIS DISCUSSION.

BECAUSE IT IS REALLY AFFECT US AND MAY CAUSE THAT BUSINESSES LIKE MINE GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> MADAM MAYOR, WE DO HAVE ONE MORE THROUGH ZOOM.

WE HAVE HEIDI ALDANA.

>> I LIVE IN REDONDO BEACH.

I'M A RESIDENT OF YOUR SISTER CITY, AND I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE

CANNABIS INITIATIVE.

TO MAKE IT SIMPLE ANOTHER POT SHOPS.

I WOULD ENCOURAGE TO YOU OPT OUT OF PLACES POT SHOP IN THE SISTER CITIES AS WELL AS I'M PUTTING PRESSURE ON REDONDO BEACH TO OPT OUT AS WELL.

I'VE BEEN LIVING REDONDO BEACH FOR 19 YEARS AND I STRATEGICALLY MOVED HERE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE BEACH CITIES, THE AMBIANCE, THE SAFETY.

I WAS SINGLE WHEN I MOVED HERE, BUT LUCKILY, I HAVE TWO CHILDREN AND I LIVE IN A GREAT AREA WHERE WE HAVE WONDERFUL SCHOOLS.

I CAN SPEAK FIRSHTHAND, BASE ON THE ACTIVITY GOING ON, ON MELROSE AVENUE.

MY HUSBAND HAS A HOME THERE AND WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THE WEEKENDS ON MELROSE AVENUE AND CAN I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS THERE.

THE EXPERIENCES THAT THEY HAVE HAD WITH POT SHOP ON THE CORNER IS AN INCREASE IN CRIME GUN RELATED CRIMES.

SMASH AND GRAB, THE SMELL OF THE CANNABIS IN THE STREETS.

THE TRAFFIC, THE LOUD MUSIC, THE TRASH, THE DOUBLE PARKING OR ILLEGAL PARK AND THE RIFFRAFF IT HAS BROUGHT INTO THE CITY.

JUST TODAY, I SAW ON THE NUDES THAT THEY HAVE INSTALLED TRAFFIC LIGHTS -- I'M SORRY -- CAMERAS, TO DO A READING ON ALL THE LICENSE PLATE THAT IS GO THROUGH MELROSE.

BUT IF YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL, WHY WOULD THEY HAVE A LICENSE PLATE ON THEIR CAR AND THERE ALSO GOES YOUR PRIVACY.

SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, MY FIRSHTHAND APPEARANCE HAS BEEN VERY NEGATIVE AND I WOULD ASK TO YOU PLEASE OPT OUT OF THE CANNABIS PLACEMENT POT SHOPS IN OUR BEACH CITIES YOUR SISTER NEIGHBOR WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> YES, WE HAVE JIM BURTON.

>> WHEN WE WHEN WE DECIDE, WAY BACK WHEN, WE WERE GOING TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, IT WOULD DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM SMOKING IN OUR TOWN AND WE HAVE ALSO RESTRICTED THE IDEA OF CANNABIS AND VAPES.

MY ONLY THOUGHT IS THAT IF WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO RESTRICT PEOPLE SMOKING IN THE TOWN, YOU SHOULD ALSO NOT ALLOW CANNABIS SHOPS.

I'M GOING TO SAFETY REST OF MY COMMENTS THANK YOU.

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

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> NEXT WE HAVE DAVID ARCHER.

>> MAYOR STERN: TY, MADAM MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, THIS IS DAVID

ARCHER, I'M PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND I'M OUT HERE TONIGHT TO INVITE EVERYBODY IN THE CITY, TO COME TO OUR MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY MIXER EXTRAVAGANZA TOMORROW EVEN AT MANHATTAN BEACH VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER.

IT STARTS AT 5:30.

AND THE PRICING IS FOR A MACHINE, IT'S \$10.

FOR A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER, IT'S 20.

BUT IF YOU BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE BEACH CITY'S TOY DRIVE, MEMBERS ARE FREE AND PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE \$10.

THERE WILL BE ALSO A SPECIAL VISIT BY SANTA.

COME BY AND SAY HI AND SUPPORT THE BEACH CITY'S TOY DRIVE AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AND THAT'S ALL I V. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DAVID FOR YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT, ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> YOUR HONOR?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: YES, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK IF HEIDI TOBIAS IS STILL ON THE LINE, SHE CAN CALL IN, SINCE THE MAYOR WAS SINCE THE MAYOR ALLOWED THE DRY CLEANER OVER TWO MINUTES. SHE WENT SLIGHTLY OVER THE TWO MINUTES AND STOPPED.

IT'S ONLY 7:50.

WE HAVE HAD 20 MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENTS.

WHICH IS NOT [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> MAYOR STERN: THAT WOULD BE FINE.

IF HEIDI IS STILL ON THE LINE, SHE CAN COMPLETE HER PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU.

>> HI.

CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> THE LAST PARAGRAPH I HAD, AND THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY, I APPRECIATE IT.

VERY BRIEFLY, I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS AND SET RECORD STRAIGHT SO WHAT I WAS REFERENCING WAS IS THE NEWSLETTER, THAT ACCUSED BAD BEHAVIOR FOR OPPOSITION OF THE BOARD'S POLICY.

AND THEY PRAISED THE LONE PARENT WHO SHOWED UP LATE, DISRUPTIVELY, PARADING AROUND THE ROOM, WHO USED HER PUBLIC COMMENT NOT TO ADDRESS THE BOARD BUT TO ATTACK THE AUDIENCE AND INSULT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THOUGHTFULLY SPOKE THAT NIGHT. THAT WAS THE BAD BEHAVIOR WORTH REFERENCING.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME FINISH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, HEIDI.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCIL MEMBER MONTH DOME RE.
>> THE BEACH CITIES TOY DRIVE, COLLECTING TOYS BOTH AT CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION AND POLICE AND FIRE STAGED, NOW THAT FIRE STATION 2 IS UNDER CROCKED.
WE'RE COLLECTING TOYS NOW.
CAN YOU SEAT BRIGHTLY COLORED BOXES.
THEY ARE OUT THERE. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DROP OFF THIS YEAR.
WE'RE NOT DOING ACTUAL WRAPPING PARTY RIGHT. SO UNWRAPPED TOYS CAN YOU DRAW UP AT CITY HALL, FIRE STAGED AND MANHATTAN BEACH AND HERMOSA.
DO YOU WANT TO DO A DRIVE THROUGH TOY DROP OFF, IT'S THE 11TH. 12/11 THIS SATURDAY, HERMOSA BEACH BETWEEN 10:00 AND 12:00 P.M. HERMOSA BEACH, CITY HALL.
THANK YOU V YOUR HONOR.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMENTS VIA ZOOM.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND ANYONE ELSE IN THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT?
A-OKAY.
I WILL MOVE ON.
FROM OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND WE HAVE A PRESENTING AED FROM -- WELL, IT'S NOT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. IT'S FROM DANA MURRAY.
SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN.
>> THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME, MAYOR STERN, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ON ZOOM.
DANA MURRAY, I'M THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER AND I'M HERE TONIGHT TO GIVE YOU A QUICK, BRIEF UPDATE ON OUR CLIMATE READY MANHATTAN BEACH INITIATIVE.
THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE, THIS IS WHERE WE LEFT OFF.
I SAID WE WERE GOING TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC TO INFORM OUR SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.
OUR ADAPTATION LAN AND CLIMATE ACTION ADAPTATION PLAN.
TO DO THIS, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND FOCUS GROUPS AND ADMINISTER A SURVEY THROUGH OUR LOOK AHEAD AND VIRTUAL REALITY VIDEOS.
THIS IS PARTICIPATOR OF OUR LARGER CLIMATE READY PROCESS.
TO ZOOM N WE START WITH THE SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, FUNDED BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION THROUGH A GRANT.
IN THIS, WE ALREADY PRESENT WOULD SOME OF THE FINDINGS TO YOU.
WE LOOKED AT OUR BEACH EROSION ANALYSIS.
WE WORKED WITH USGS TO ASSESS THE IMPACTING ONS GROUNDWATER,

LOOK AT HOW THE STORM DRAINS CAN BE IMPACTED AND LOOKED AT OUR ASSET IT'S RISK.

THIS ALL FEED INTO OUR SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN --

>> YOUR HONOR.

SORRY BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE ON ZOOM, CAN YOU SHARE A SCREEN ON THAT? AS WELL?

>> THE CITY CLERK IS WORKING ON THAT NOW.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WHAT WE'RE HEARING IS THERE'S AN OPTION TO PIN IT ON YOUR SCREEN.

IS THAT MAKING SENSE TO YOU?

HOVER OVER THE SQUARE.

CLICK ON THE THREE DOTS.

SELECT PIN.

SO THE SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, WE FEED INTO OUR ADAPTATION PLAN WHERE WE LAYOUT STRATEGY TO PREPARE FOR SEA LEVEL RISE, WHICH THEN FEEDS INTO UPDATING OUR LOCAL COASTAL LAND USE PLAN, WHICH BASICALLY LAYS OUT OUR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES.

ON THE OTHER ENDER OF THINGS WE ARE LOOK AT THIS HOLISTICALLY ANDING AT THE OTHER CLIMATE HAZARDS IN OUR CITY AND THIS WILL GET US COMPLIANT WITH SOME STATE MANDATES.

EXTENDED DROUGHT, WORSENING AIR QUALITY FROM WILDFIRE, SMOKE, INCREASE LOCALIZED FLOODING AND OTHER ISSUES, AND THIS IS GOING INTO OUR CLIMATE ACTION AND AN ADAPTATION PLAN, WHICH LACE OUT STRATEGIES TO PREPARE, FOR BETTER PREPARED COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS STRATEGIES TO REDUCE OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS SO YOU WILL SEE IN THE NEW YEAR, WE'LL BE COMING TO WITH BOTH THE LCP UPDATE, AS WELL AS THE CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN, SCHEDULED FOR EARTH MONTH IN APRIL.

BOTH COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC CAN CHECK OUT THESE VIRTUAL REALITY LOOK AHEAD MANHATTAN BEACH VIDEOS.

THEY'VE BEEN VIEWED OVER A THOUSAND TIMES ON YOUTUBE.

BUT GUIDING US IN OUR OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC, WE REALLY HAD GOALS IN MIND, AND ONE WAS TO ENGAGE A DIVERSE PARTICIPATION THROUGHOUT OUR CITY AND WE DEVELOPED A STAKEHOLDERS LIST AND ACTUALLY HAD MORE THAN 150 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORKSHOPS OVER THE PAST YEAR WE WANTED INCREASED AWARENESS AND CREATE TUNE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT BY COLLABORATE WITHING THE PUBLIC AND CONNECTING WITH THE PUBLIC WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD. AND ULTIMATELY, INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING OF CLIMATE SCIENCE WITHIN OUR CITY.

WE HAD 9 PUBLIC WORKSHOPS IN 2021, FOR A ROBUST WORKSHOPS, GOING OVER COASTAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES L AS CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION.

WE HAD TWO WORKSHOPS ON BEACH RESTORATION AND THREE FOCUS GROUP

MEETINGS WHERE WE HAD MORE A DISCUSSION TO COME UP WITH DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS AND STRATEGIES WITH RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS OUR VULNERABILITY -- AS WELL AS OUR SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION PLAN, AND IF YOU WANT TO GET REALLY TECHNICAL, YOU CAN READ THE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS ON OUR STORM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, MULTI HAZARD CONFERENCE ANALYSIS, WHICH BASICALLY LOOKS AT THE VULNERABILITIES AND OUR GRAVITY FED STORM SYSTEM, IT WAS A REAL NOVEL ANALYSIS, DONE FOR OUR CITY SO FAR, AND MIGHT BE REPLICATE BIDEN OTHER CITIES. SO WE'LL SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR WITH OUR LCP UPDATE AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN.

BUT YOU CAN READ SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS ALREADY ONLINE AND LOOK AHEAD AND THEN ALSO IN THE NEW YEAR N JANUARY, WE'LL BE BRINGING OUR PARTNERS IN THE COUNTY TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BEACH RESTORATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

AND I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU, DANA, A LOT OF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SO THANK YOU WEEP MOVE ON.

TO OUR COVID 19 UPDATE AND CITY MANAGER MO WILL GIVE US AN UPDATE ON OUR COVID 19 RESPONSE .

>> THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.

AS OF YESTERDAY, TOTAL CASES IN MANHATTAN BEACH FROM THE BEGINNING OF 51 STOOD AT 2,243.

THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 72 SINCE MY LAST REPORT THREE WEEKS AGO.

DEATHS REMAIN AT 19, AS THEY HAVE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW.

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED IN MANHATTAN BEACH IS ABOUT WHERE IT WAS THREE WEEKS AGO.

4.2 CASES AVERAGE PER DAY, 4 PASSPORT 53 WEEKS AGO COUNCIL WILL RECALL THAT BACK IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, MANHATTAN BEACH WAS SEEING ABOUT 14 AND A HALF CASES A DAY ON AVERAGE, SO OBVIOUSLY, THINGS HAVE IMPROVED FOR US THERE.

BY WAY OF VACCINATIONS IN TOWN AS OF DECEMBER TWO THE NUMBER OF MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS, AGES 5 AND YOU, HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE COVID VACCINE.

STANDS AT KEVIN.

TWO PERCENT.

AS YOU'LL NOTE, THIS INCLUDES THE AGE 5 AND YOU CATEGORY NOW.

THERE ARE 629 PEOPLE, CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED IN THE COUNTY, UP SLIGHTLY FROM 600 AND THE TEST POSITIVITY RATE STANDS AT 1.4%.

THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM 1.0 PERCENT ON INFER 16.

ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW

MASKING PROTOCOLS, WEAR A MASK WHEN INDOORS OR OUT DOORS, MEGAEVENTS, REGARD THE OF VACCINATION STATUS. ANY TIME YOU'RE INDOORS, WEAR ONE AND CERTAINLY, OUTDOORS, FOR INSTANCE, AT THE UPCOMING FIREWORKS, THAT'S ADVISABLE. BY WAY OF THE EMPLOYEE VACCINATION MANDATE, FOLLOWING COUNCIL'S DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 21 TO ADOPT AN EMPLOYEE VACCINATION MANDATE, STAFF DRAFT AID VACCINE POLICY AND PRESENTED THE POLICY TO THE CITY'S LABOR ASSOCIATIONS. AFTER DISCUSSIONS, THE LABOR ASSOCIATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED BY JUNE 1 OF 2022. EMPLOYEES WHO DEMONSTRATE A VALID MEDICAL REASON OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF MAY BE EXEMPTED. AND FINALLY, AS WE DO WITH COUNCIL MEETINGS, WE'RE LOOKING AT COUNCIL TO GIVE US DIRECTION FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 21, WHETHER THAT WILL BE BY ZOOM OR HYBRID, WHILE WE'RE DOING IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM ALSO, THE 21ST MEETING WE'LL BE SEEKING DIRECTION FORTUNATE FOLLOWING TWO MEETINGS, WHICH INCLUDE THE JOINT PARKS AND REC, LIBRARY AND CULTURAL ARTS MEETING WITH COUNCIL ON JANUARY 11 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH WILL BE THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING SINCE THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY WAS CANCELED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS. WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND TAKE DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AND THE FORMAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? AT THIS TIME?

OKAY.

I DON'T SEE ANY QUESTIONS.

SO OUR FIRST LINE OF BUSINESS IS A, IS TO DISCUSS THE DECEMBER 21 MEETING.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY INPUT ON THAT MEETING BEING FULLY REMOTE OR THE HYBRID AS WE'RE DOING TODAY?

>> MAYOR PRO-TEM, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK?

ANY OTHER INPUT ON HYBRID OR FULLY REMOTE?

>> I THINK IT'S WORKING WELL, IT'S TRAIT GRATE TO Z YOU KNOW, GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPTION TO COME IN AND TO SPEAK AND TO SEE. SO I SITE HYBRID IS OKAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON HYBRID?

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> YES.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE FOR HYBRID.

IT WAS MY ORIGINAL INTENTION TO BE THERE TONIGHT IN CHAMBERS, AND I AM SUPPORT AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO SEE SO MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC N. PERSON AND TO SEE SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER DANA MURRAY IN PERSON.

SO I THINK THAT'S TERRIFIC.
I WANT TO KEEP IT GOING, AND I WOULD VOTE FOR HYBRID.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY: SAME HERE, YOUR HONOR.
>> MAYOR STERN: I WOULD ANTICIPATE THEN THAT YOU WOULD BE ATTENDING IN PERSON, SINCE YOU SEEM TO SUPPORT IN-PERSON. WE ARE HERE, WE ARE ASKING STAFF TO BE HERE AND IT IS ONLY COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN AND I, WHO ARE GREETING THE PUBLIC IN THIS HYBRID SITUATION.
SO I WOULD EXPECT THAT IF WE WERE GOING TO GO HYBRID, YOU WOULD BE SUPPORTING, BEING HERE AS WE ARE EXPECTING STAFF AND THE REST OF US TO BE HERE AS WELL.
>> YOUR HONOR, I WOULD SAY IT'S COLD AND FLU SEASON. I WOULD AGREE, WE WOULD WANT 1 HAD BEEN% HEALTH BEFORE WE ATTENDED HYBRID, AS A REMINDER OF THE PUBLIC STAFF AND COUNCIL. SO OUR DECEMBER 21ST MEETING WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING AS WELL.
>> THANK YOU FOR THE DIRECTION.
>> MAYOR STERN: I'M LOOKING FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 14, WHICH IS BEING PULLED AND WILL BE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY.
DO I HAVE A MOTION?
>> ITEMS 4 THROUGH 15, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 14 AND 12 NOTED.
>> A SECOND BY MAYOR PRO-TEM.
CAN WE HAVE A VOTE, PLEASE.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.
>> MAYOR PRO-TEM: YES.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: YES.
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
WE'LL MOVE ON.
TO ITEM 14 WHICH WAS PULLED AND I CAN WELCOME MAYOR PRO-TEM TO COMMENT ON HIS PULLING ITEM NUMBER 14.
>> ITEM 14 IS CONSIDERED OF A RESOLUTION, AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO TO THE SERVICES AGREEMENT, FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE FITNESS STATION FOR POLLIWOG PARK AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$15,965.
THE AGENDA ITEM DID NOT INCLUDE A PHOTO OF WHAT THE NEW FITNESS STATION WILL LOOK LIKE, WHICH IS GOING TO BE PRETTY MUCH WHAT WAS PROPOSED WHERE THE PAR COURSE IS ON VETERAN'S PARK WAY ACROSS FROM SON'S DOWNTOWN.
AND I OBJECTED TO THAT PARTICULAR PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE LARGE WALL WITH ADVERTISING FOR THE BRAND OF WORKOUT EQUIPMENT IT IS.

I WOULD ALSO SHIRT SAME OCCURRENCE HERE, REGARDING THE WALL.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S TO SUPPORT SOME VERTICAL ITEMS THAT YOU
CAN DO PULL UPS ON, THINGS LIKE THAT.
BUT THOSE CAN ALSO BE DONE BY PULL.
I DON'T THINK A WALL IS NEEDED.
PUTTING WALLS IN PARKS, UNLESS IT'S A NEW BUILDING, JUST PUTTING
A NEW WALL IN THERE, I THINK IT VISUALLY IS SOMETHING THAT WE
DON'T WANT OR WANT TO MAKE A HABIT OF PUTTING IN OUR PUBLIC
SPACES IF THEY ARE UNNEEDED.
I DON'T THINK A WALL IS APPROPRIATE TO PUT IN A PARK THAT CANNOT
INCLUDE THREE OTHER WALLS.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: PUBLIC AND PARK RECS DIRECTOR, DID YOU WANT TO
EXPLAIN --
>> I WOULD SUGGEST TO PUT FOR BENEFIT, A PHOTO WHATEVER IT LOOKS
LIKE SO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
>> ABSOLUTELY, AND IN FACT, I'LL WORK ON THAT AND I CAN PULL
SOMETHING UP, LET'S SEE IF I CAN DO THAT RIGHT NOW.
>> MY RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE FACE REDONDO AVENUE, BUT AGAIN,
ALONG WITH.
>> WE SEEM TO BE BACK IN GALLERY VIEW.
>> SORRY.
>> IT WAS UP FOR JUST A SECOND, BUT THEN YOU SWITCHED TO
GALLERY.
>> IS THAT WORKING NOW?
>> THAT IS.
YEAH.
>> OKAY.
>> OKAY.
SO SIMILAR TO MARIPOSA FITNESS STATION, WE REVIEWED THE LOCATION
WITH PD TO SEE WHAT ARE THE MOST OPTIMAL SIGHT LINES.
AGAIN, IF I'M LOOKING AT THIS, WHAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE WOULD
BE TO HAVE IT BASICALLY PARALLEL WITH REDONDO AVENUE.
THAT WOULD BE THE EAST SIDE OF THE FITNESS LOCATION.
AND THAT WAS ALLOW SIDELINES ALONG REDONDO AVENUE.
AGAIN, I WOULD RELY ON PD FOR WHAT WOULD BE OPTIMAL.
YOU COULD DO, PROBABLY NOT THE ENTRY POINT, THE NORTH OR THE
SOUTH SIDE WOULD ALSO WORK.
AND TO ADDRESS SOME OF YOUR OCCURRENCE YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE
THINGS WE LOOKED AT, I KNOW WHEN WE RECEIVED THIS GRANT IN 2018,
WE DID CHANGE THE COLOR SCHEME TO MAKE SURE IT WAS BLENDING IN
WITH THE PARK DESIGN, WE MINIMIZED THEIR LOGOS.
WE HAVE A LARGE CITY LOGO AND AGAIN, ON THE BACKSIDE, THOUSAND
BE CHANGED REALLY TO WHATEVER COUNCIL WOULD LIKE OR THE

COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE IN THE FUTURE.
THEN WE USED NEUTRAL COLORS THROUGHOUT THE FITNESS.
THE STANDARD COLOR IS A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER.
YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE ONE IN REDONDO BEACH.
THEIR COLORS ARE A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER.
IT DOES HAVE A LOT OF BENEFITS.
I KNOW WHEN WE LOOKED AT THIS, IT LENDS ITSELF TO AN APP FOR ALL
AGES.
HUMOROUS PEOPLE CAN ACCESS THIS SITE AS WELL, AND IT'S A LOT OF,
YOU KNOW, VARIOUS FUNCTIONAL WORK OUTS, AGAIN, FOR A WIDE
VARIETY OF AGES.
AND THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT, I THINK IT'S ABOUT
15 YEARS OLD, AND IT'S REALLY IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR.
IT'S NOT ADA ACCESSIBLE.
AND FORTUNATELY, THIS FITS, ALMOST TO THE INCH, PERFECTLY WITHIN
THAT EXISTING FOOTPRINT AND IT WOULD BE UNDER THE SHADE
STRUCTURE AS WELL.
AND WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME ADA OCCURRENCE.
SO I UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES BUT I THINK THE BENEFITS
DEFINITELY OUTWEIGH IT OVERALL.
>> I MEAN, IF THE WALL IS -- HOW HIGH IS THE WALL.
>> APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET.
AND IT'S FACING REDONDO AVENUE?
>> IT COULD OR IT COULD ALSO BE PARALLEL OR PER PARKING YOU R
DECLARER.
AGAIN, WE WORK WITH PD ON, YOU KNOW, WHAT THE OPTIMAL LOCATION
WOULD BE.
AND IT WOULD OPEN IT UP TO, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE FENCING, THE
PERIMETER AROUND THE WORK OUT EQUIPMENT.
IT WOULD BE AT GRAY.
YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ROLL RIGHT INTO THE AREA.
>> AND THE NEIGHBORS HAVE SEEN THIS.
>> NO.
SO IF CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THIS WE WOULD ROLE THIS OUT, LETTING
THEM KNOW, THIS IS, WE'RE ANYTHING TO BE REPLACING AND UPGRADING
FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND WE'RE GOING TO BE LETTING THEM KNOW THE
LATEST TIMELINE FOR THE POLLIWOG WHICH LOOKS LIKE A FEW MONS
AFTER THE POLLIWOG.
SO LATE SEPTEMBER OF 2022.
>> WELL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY COLLEAGUES, I'M GOING TO SAY, I
DON'T WANT TO SEE A 6--FOOT WALL ALONG REDONDO AVENUE.
THE NEIGHBORS HAVE ALREADY, YOU KNOW, THEY WERE UPSET ABOUT EVEN
PUTTING THE ADDITIONAL BIKE PATH THERE.
I THINK THE BULK MAKES IT UGLY. LEAST BUT I'M REALLY HESITANT TO
APPROVE OR EVEN VOTE ON IT BEFORE THE NEIGHBORS KNOW IT'S BEING

TO GO IN THERE.
I MEAN, WE DIDN'T NOTIFY THEM.
DON'T WE HAVE A GROUP OVER THERE WE CAN NOTIFY?
>> ABSOLUTELY, WE CAN REACH OUT TO THE FRIENDS OF POLLIWOG PARK
F COUNCIL ASKS US TO MOVE FORWARD.
>> IT'S AFTER THE FACT THOUGH, RIGHT?
>> CORRECT.
>> I WOULD THINK WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM BEFORE.
BUT THAT'S JUST ME.
COLLEAGUES.
>> ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY COMMENTS?
COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY?
>> YEAH.
MAYOR PRO-TEM, I'M GRATEFUL YOU BROUGHT TUP.
I'M WONDERING WHY IT COULDN'T, WORSE CASE, BE ATTACHED TO THE
FENCE BUT I AGREE.
I JUST DON'T LIKE THE WALL.
SO MANY KIDS ARE WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVERY DAY.
DID WE EVEN LET THE SCHOOL KNOW ABOUT THIS?
I DON'T LIKE A 6-FOOT WALL, WHERE ANYONE CAN HIDE BEHIND OR A
TODDLER HIDE FROM A CARE GIVER.
I'M JUST SURPRISED AT THAT TIME AT THAT COMPLETELY.
SO IT'S ON ME, MY BAD THAT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD
LOOK LIKE.
BUT THIS IS A NONSTARTER FOR ME.
THANK YOU, STEVE FOR BRING T ING UP.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.
WOULD WE BE ABLE TO REPURPOSE THE CANOPY?
>> IT WILL BE FINE AND REMAIN IN PLACE.
WE WON'T HAVE TO RELOCATE IT AND WORK WITH ENGINEERING ON AND
COULD IT BE ORIENTED WITH THE WALL ON THE NORTH SIDE TO, THAT
WAY, IF YOU'RE DRIVING ON REDONDO AVENUE AND YOU LOOK TO THE
WEST, THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE EQUIPMENT AND THE PEOPLE
USING IT, VERSUS JUST SAYING --
>> ABSOLUTELY.
AND AGAIN, I KNOW WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE MIMOSA LOCATION
WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WAS VISIBLE AND
ACCESSIBLE.
SO ABSOLUTELY.
ANY OF THOSE ORIENTATIONS WOULD WORK.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.
>> HAVE WE CHECKED WITH THE SCHOOL DIRECT ABOUT LAYOUT?

>> VERBALLY, I'VE SHARED THAT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
BUT I WILL, IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE WE HAVE HAD THIS
DISCUSSION. I WILL FOLLOW UP.

>> YEAH, MAYBE JUST RESTARTING.

>> THEY ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO REPLACE THIS.

>> AND DIRECTOR LEYMAN --

>> REPLACING IT WITH THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE.

AND DIRECTOR LAYMEN, CAN YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE OF BACKGROUND ON
THIS WHOLE PROJECT?

THIS EQUIPMENT IS BEING MOVED FROM THE FIRST PROPOSAL, WHERE IT
WAS UP ON THE VALLEY, UP AT VALLEY, CORRECT?

OKAY.

SO WE'RE WE ALWAYS ANTICIPATING THAT WE WOULD NEED TO REPLACE
THIS FITNESS AT THE POLLIWOG PARK?

>> CORRECT.

YES.

AND ACTUALLY, THIS WAS THE LONG-TERM IN THE SECONDARY LOCATION
THAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT IF THE MIMOSA LOCATION WORKED L WE
WERE HOPING TO ADD THIS SOON THEREAFTER.

AGAIN, IN 2018, WHEN WE OBTAINED IT, ACTUALLY, ALL THE EQUIPMENT
IS AT CITY YARD.

WE WERE AGE TO, OBTAIN THE EQUIPMENT WITH A \$30,000 GRANT,
HOWEVER, WE DID NEED TO ACCEPT DELIVERY.

SO WE HAVE HAD IT STORED AT THE YARD FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.
BUT YES, THIS WAS THE LAST LOCATION WE HAD IDENTIFIED AS A
SECOND LOCATION POTENTIALLY, WHEN WE WERE LOOKING AT MIMOSA.

>> SO IT WAS KIND FOR THE MIMOSA LOCATION. OR WAS IT DESIGNED
FOR THIS LOCATION AS WELL?

>> IT WAS DESIGNED FOR MIMOSA AND THEN WHEN THE BIDS CAME IN,
WITH THE TOPOGRAPHY AND ADA ACCESS, IT WAS SIGNIFICANTLY OVER,
ALMOST DOUBLE.

SO THE TOPOGRAPHY AT POLLIWOG PARK LENDS ITSELF TO IT.
ALMOST THE EXACT SAME FOOTPRINT.

SO IT'S MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE FOR THIS LOCATION.

>> SO WHAT I'M HEARING IS THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT HOW THIS IS
GOING TO BE RECEIVED BOTH FOR THE SCHOOLS, FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
WHERE THE ORIENTATION WOULD BE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
WHAT I WOULD PROPOSE AND I'D LIKE ON HEAR HOW MY COLLEAGUES HEAR
IS TO POSTPONE THIS, POSTPONE APPROVING IT, UNTIL WE HEAR FROM
THE OUTREACH, THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND GET RESPONSES BACK AND
IF ANYBODY HAS ANY INPUT ON THAT, POTENTIALLY, THAT'S A SOLUTION
SO THAT WE'RE NOT APPROVING TONIGHT.

>> I'M GOOD WITH THAT, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'M GOOD WITH THAT AS WELL.

AT SOME POINT, WHEN THIS COMES BACK, I WOULD LIKE TO FOND FIND OUT WHY IT WAS ORDERED, PAID FOR A LOCATION, LATER KEEP IN MIND TO BE UNACCEPTED DID YOU SAY, DIRECTOR LEYMAN, THIS WAS A GRANT? EQUIPMENT FREE TO THE CITY.

>> IT WAS A \$30,000 GRANT.

I BELIEVE \$120,000 OF EQUIPMENT WE RECEIVED FOR 90,000. AND COMMITTED \$30,000 TOWARDS THE PROJECT.

THE COST ESTIMATE THAT WAS GIVEN WAS AGAIN, JUST BASED ON, YOU KNOW, LOOKING AT THE SITE AND AGAIN, WITH THE TOPOGRAPHY CHALLENGES, THE BIDS THAT WERE RECEIVED WERE QUITE ASTRONOMICAL.

>> WHY WOULD WE NOT HAVE CONSIDERED THE COST OF INSTALLATION WHEN WE ACTUALLY WENT FOR, I'M JUST AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROCESS AS I AM ABOUT THREE-YEAR-OLD EQUIPMENT SITTING IN THE YARD, POSSIBLY DETERIORATING THAT WE'RE NOW ACTUALLY TRYING TO FIND A SITE FOR THIS WHOLE THING SOUNDS LIKE IT GOT OFF TRACK FROM THE BEGINNING.

>> SO I KNOW ENGINEERING CAN SPEAK TO THAT MORE SPECIFICALLY BUT I KNOW WHEN THOSE COSTS ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN, WE'RE LOOKING AT COMPARABLE PROJECTS, WHEN THAT I WAS REVIEWED AND WE REACH REACHED OUT INTOXICATOR CITIES, THOSE COST ESTIMATES WERE SET, AND AGAIN, THE BIDS CAME IN, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, MUCH HIGHER TAN ANTICIPATED.

>> SO WE DID GET BIDS IN THE ADA ACCESSIBILITY?

>> SO THE OVERALL COST SUBMITS ARE DETERMINED WE ENGINEERING SO I KNOW THE CITY ENGINEER KUMAR OR COUNCILWOMAN BOA CAN PROBABLY ANSWER NA A LOT BETTER THAN I CAN.

BUT AGAIN, YOU'RE LOOKING AT COMPARABLE PROJECTS, IF IT'S \$200 PER SQUARE FOOT, I KNOW THAT'S GOING TO BE THE METRIC THAT WE'RE FIGURE TO BE USING FOR A COMPARABLE PROJECT WITH COMPARABLE TOMOGRAPHY.

>> AT THIS POINT, THERE'S A PHRASE ABOUT SOME COST.

I MEAN, I'D RATHER JUST FUNK IT FOR \$90,000, THAN SPEND ANOTHER, YOU KNOW, TRY AND JURY RIG IT, AND PUT IT SOME PLACE WHERE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO SPEND A BUNCH OF MONEY TO MAKE IT FIT WHERE WE DIDN'T REALLY WANT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I LIKE THE MAYOR'S SUGGESTION, LET'S HIT PAUSE, IF IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR POLLIWOG, THEN LESSON LEARNED AND WE CAN MOVE ON.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

2018, DIFFERENT TIME FRAME.

WE WEREN'T TALKING COVID BACK THEN, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT GRANTS AND MAKE SURE WE MOVE FORWARD.

WE CANNOT KNOW TELL BE ON PAUSE FOR 21 MONTHS. WE CAN'T FAULT PARK AND RECS FOR SOMETHING WE DIDN'T SEE COMING.

THIS IS A GOOD TIME, MAYBE WE DIDN'T SEE THE SCALE CORRECTLY.
MAYBE IT CHANGED IN THAT TIME.
BUT AT NO POINT, NO POINT WAS THERE A HAND RAISED ABOUT THE
LOCATION.
WE ALL TALKED ABOUT IT.
WE ALL KNEW IT.
WE ALL SAW IT COMING.
THERE WAS NO ONE RAISING THEIR HAND.
SO LET'S GET THAT IN THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
THERE WASN'T ANYBODY RAISING THEIR HAND.
SO NOW, THE WALL HAS BECOME AN.
THAT IS NOT A LOCATION ISSUE.
THAT IS A WALL HEIGHT ISSUE.
SO WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT ONE ITEM.
LET'S ASK PEOPLE AROUND IT ABOUT THE WALL HEIGHT ISSUE.
NOT LOCATION OF THE FITNESS COURT.
BUT THE WALL HEIGHT, IF THAT'S AN ISSUE.
GET RID OF THE WALL. THE LOCATION IS NOT GOING AWAY.
TEMPERATURES A WELL-SIDED ISSUE.
WE ALL TALKED ABOUT IT IN A PUBLIC MEETING.
SO ON IT'S DISCOURAGING HERE, THE ISSUE OF LOCATION IS AN ISSUE
TO SOME PEOPLE, WHILE THREE YEARS AGO, IT DIDN'T EXIST.
SO ON IF YOU WANT TO RESET IT, BRING IT BACK, WITH OR WITHOUT A
WALL, I'M FINE WITH THAT.
>> FOR THE RECORD, I DON'T DISAGREE, EXCEPT I OPPOSE THIS WHEN
IT WAS FIRST PRESENTED, AND THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT IT UP TONIGHT
AS WELL, AND THE THING WITH THE WALL THEY SEE IS THAT ALL THE
VERTICAL APPARATUS IS CONNECTED TO THAT WALL.
THEY ARE NOT POLES THEMSELVES.
SO TO ME, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST WOULD BE.
I'LL BE SURPRISED IF THE RESIDENTS AROUND THERE TO SUPPORT THIS.
TO CUSTOMER HADLEY'S POINT, I HATE TO SAY, PUSH BACK, THIS IS
THE WALL THAT DIVIDES THE DISTRICT PROPERTY FROM PARK PROPERTY,
THAT MAKES MORE SENSE TO ME.
BUT TO HAVE THIS OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK WHERE THE FITNESS
EQUIPMENT IS NOW AND PUT A WALL IN THE MIDDLE, JUST MAKES NO
SENSE TO MOST.
>> I UNDERSTAND.
I APPRECIATE THAT.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANK SHAMROCK LYNN: JUST AN OBSERVE II HAD MY
GRANDKID IN THE PARK THERE SEVERAL MONTH AGO AND WE ACTUALLY
WENT OVER TO THE EXISTING FITNESS STATION AND WE WERE ON THE BIG
PLAY STRUCTURE, PROBABLY ABOUT NOT EVEN WITH 20 YARDS TO THE

WEST.

THERE ARE A LOT OF LITTLE CHILDREN THERE.

THEY ARE RUNNING AROUND AND THEY ARE LOOK FOR THINGS TO PLAY ON.
HOW SAFE WOULD THIS BE FOR TODDLERS AND EVERYTHING, WITH THE
CABLES?

ARE THEY ATTACHED TO BARS THAT CAN SWING AND POSSIBLY HIT ONE OF
THESE CHILDREN?

OVER BY SON'S, IT WASN'T VISITED MUCH BY YOUNG CHILDREN, BUT
THEY ARE RUNNING AROUND A LOT.

JUST ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT?

>> SO I KNOW WE HAVE SPOKEN TO NEIGHBOR OF MUNICIPALITIES UP AND
DOWN THE STATE.

I KNOW THIS IS A NATIONAL ENDEAVOR AND SO AT A NUMBER OF
DIFFERENT SITES, WE RECEIVED POSITIVE FEEDBACK.

I KNOW A NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT REDONDO LOCATION, CAN I REACH OUT
TO THEM AS WELL, AND SEE WHAT KIND OF INPUT THEY HAVE OR THEIR
EXPERIENCE FOR THEIR FITNESS, WHICH HAS BEEN THERE FOR ABOUT A
YEAR.

>> OKAY. AND WHERE EXACTLY IS IT IN REDONDO?

>> VETERANS PARK, RIGHT UP FROM THE PIER.

>> OH.

OKAY.

GREAT.

AND THE SAME EQUIPMENT?

>> YES.

>> OKAY WANT GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> SO I THINK DIRECTION IS TO POST PHONE THIS TO GET INPUT BACK
FROM THE COMMUNITY AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS
THE CONCERNS YOU'VE HEARD TONIGHT FROM THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.
CORRECT?

>> YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO THAT WAS ITEM 14.

WE HAVE COMPLETE AID CONSENT CALENDAR.

WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO GENERAL BUSINESS AND ITEM 16 IS A
DISCUSSION OF THE JANUARY 3, 2022 EXPIRATION INDICATE FOR
TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, TAI, TO GIVE
US THAT REPORT.

>> YES, GOOD EVEN, MAYOR STERN, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
TONIGHT'S STAFF REPORT WILL BE GIVEN BY ERIK AND HE WILL BE
HOPPING ON IN A MOMENT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU V DIRECTOR TAI.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
THIS WILL BE HEY DISCUSSION TO CONSIDER THE JANUARY 32022
EXTENSION -- OR EXPIRATION INDICATE FOR THESE DINING DECKS IN
OUR CITY.

A LOT OF THINGS TO CONSIDER, BUT I HAVE VERY FEW SLIDES.
LET ME GIVE YOU A CURRENT STATUS FOR WHERE WE ARE.
OUR CURRENT PROGRAM IS NOW LIMITED TO JANUARY 3 OF 2022.
WE HAVE 26 OUTDOOR DINING ENCROACHMENT AREAS ON THE STREET.
62 PUBLIC PARKING SPACES ARE BEING USED FOR THAT.
ALSO LOOK AT IT FROM A STANDPOINT OF AREA.
WE HAVE ABOUT 10,700 SQUARE FEET OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AREA
BEING USED BY THE DINING DECKS.
WE DO ALLOW UP TO 1 100% OF THE SEATING, TING INDOORS AND
OUTDOORS COMBINED.
SO THE SEATING INDOORS AND OUTDOORS CANNOT EXCEED 1 100% OF
PRE-COVID DINING OCCUPANCY --
>> NOT SUPPOSED TO.
>> NOT SUPPOSED TO.
THANK YOU.

A LOT OF THINGS TO CONSIDER, WITH REGARDS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO
EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE BEYOND JANUARY 3.
FIRSTLY, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF OUR
CONSTRUCTION, THE CONSTRUCTION.
DINING KECKS THEMES, WERE GENERALLY MADE WITH WOOD PLATFORMS AND
ON THE SLOPE STREETS, THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY STAGING KECKS OR
STAGES LEGS AND HELD IN PLACE WITH WATER BARE CUSTOMERS AND
CONCRETE TO KEEP THEM FROM SLIDING DOWN THE STREET.
THEY DO REQUIRE AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE REQUIRE BEING MORE
ONGOING MAINTENANCE, THE LONGER IT IS THEY STAY IN THE STREET.
WE DO SEE SOME MAINTENANCE ISSUES, ARISING NOW, WITH REGARD TO
JUST THE GENERAL UPKEEP OF THE DECKS THEM SAYS, AS WELL AS A
CUMULATIONS OF DIRT AND I THINK THIS IS THAT ARE UNDERNEATH THE
DECK THEMSELVES.
ALSO WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AT THIS
TIME.
RIGHT NOW, THE COUNTY DOES NOT REQUIRE VACCINATIONS FOR OUTDOOR
SEATING.
THEY HIGHLY RECOMMEND VACCINATIONS FOR INDOOR SEATING BUT IT IS
NOT A REQUIREMENT.
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EVERYONE IS INSIDE, WHETHER EMPLOYEES OR
CUSTOMERS OR DINERS, THAT THEY BE MASKED AND VACCINATIONS ARE
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND THEY RESERVE THE INDOOR SPACES AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE FOR THOSE THAT ARE VACCINATED.
WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT ONGOING IMPACT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE,
GENERALLY IN THE CITY DOWNTOWN, AS I MENTIONED, WE DO HAVE A

REDUCED PUBLIC PARKING SUPPLY THAT DOES IMPACT BOTH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.

WE DID GET SOME RELIEF ON NOVEMBER 1 WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED US TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OUTDOOR DINING DECKS IN DOWNTOWN, THAT WERE IN FRONT OF RETAIL SPACES OR SERVICE PROVIDERS.

SO THAT GAINED US ABOUT 15 EXTRA PARKING SPACES BY DOING THAT. OUR PARKING STRUCTURES ARE NOT COMPLETELY FULL AT THIS TIME. THERE IS STILL A REDUCED PARKING DEMAND, GENERALLY SPEAKING BUT THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT IF IT WON'T BE INCREASING AS THE SUMMER, AS SPRING AND SUMMER COMES UP NEXT YEAR.

THE EXTRA ACTIVITY FROM THE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS, DOES CREATE EXTRA AMBIENT NOISE BECAUSE THE DINERS ARE OUTSIDE.

IT DOES ATTRACT TRAFFIC, EITHER FOR PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND PARKING SPACE NEARBY OR JUST THE GENERAL TRAFFIC CIRCULATION FLOW, AND ALSO, THERE'S ADDITIONAL PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY ON THE SIDEWALKS, AND ALSO INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE PEOPLE ARE PARKING FOR BUSINESS AS WELL.

WE DO HAVE SOME UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF AND WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE DINING DECKS IF THEY WERE TO BE EXTENDED YET JANUARY 3 WANT WE HAVE A PROBLEMS COMING UP, MANY OF THE DOWNTOWN STREETS, THEY ARE IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE COAT SO THAT WE CAN PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR ASPHALT AND EXTEND THE LIFETIME OF THAT.

IT'S A VERY COST EFFICIENT WAY, RATHER THAN LETTING THOSE STREETS DETERIORATE.

THAT PROJECT WILL BE GOING ON BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MAY OF NEXT YEAR AND IT WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS FROM START TO FINISH.

THE STRIKING HAS TO BE SCRAPED OFF OR GROUND OFF SO IT DOESN'T LEAD THROUGHOUT SLURRY SEAL.

THE SURFACE GETS PREPARED AND CRACK SEALED AND EXTRA WORK IS DONE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, IN CASE THERE'S MAINTENANCE REQUIRED.

THE SLURRY SEAL NEEDS TO DRY FOR SEVEN DAYS AND THE NEW STRIPING GETS LAID OUT AND RESTRIPE.

THE NEW STRIPING IS THERMAL PLASTIC SO IT DOES LAST LONGER.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REPLACED AS OFTEN AS PAINTED STRIPES.

LASTLY, PARKING LOT THREE, WHICH IS OUR THREE LEVEL PARKING STRUCTURE ALONG 12TH STREET AND MORNING SIDE IS SCHEDULED FOR REFURBISHMENT.

ANY ONE GIVEN TIME.

WHILE THEY WORK ON CERTAIN LEVELS OF THE PARKING STRUCTURE OR ABOVE OR BELOW CERTAIN PARKING AREAS.

THAT WILL PUT ADDITIONAL DEMAND OR ADDITIONAL IMPACT ON OUR STREET PARKING AND IN OUR OTHER PARKING STRUCTURES.

DID TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE SCHEDULED OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE SPRINGTIME, WHETHER IT'S THE PEER TO PEER OR THE, YOU KNOW, BASEBALL LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE.

THOSE AREN'T ANTICIPATED TO IMPACT THE DINING DECK AREAS OR THE USE OF THOSE, FOR THOSE PARTICULAR EVENTS. AT THIS TIME.

NOW, NEXT SUMMER, THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

OF COURSE, WE WILL HAVE OUR MAJOR SUMMERTIME EVENTS AND THAT WILL AGAIN, IMPACT OUR STREETS AND THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE A SAFE EVENT IF WE CONTINUED TO HAVE THE DINING KECKS IN PLACE.

I WILL DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE YOU RECEIVED THIS EVEN OR TODAY FROM RESIDENTS AND FROM THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS AND FROM THE BUSINESSES THEMSELVES SAYS.

A MIXED SET OF THOSE THAT ARE IN FAVOR OF AND OPPOSED TO EXTEND BEING THE DATES.

I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTION REQUESTS YOU MIGHT HAVE AT THIS TIME AND WE'LL GO FORWARD WITH THE DISCUSSION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, ERIK.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION?

COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> YES.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

I BELIEVE ON PAGE 3, FOR THE OFFICIAL RECORD OTHER FOR THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY, PERHAPS YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE PROBLEMS SHOULD BE FEBRUARY TO MAY OF 2022, CORRECT?

THESE ARE FUTURE PROJECTS, NOT PAST PROBLEMS.

>> YES, I'LL STILL STUCK IN 2021.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: AND PARKING LOT 3.

THESE ARE UPCOMING PROJECTS THAT WILL AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO GET TO THE STREETS, NOT OLD PROJECT THAT IS WE WERE ABLE TO WORK OUT.

I KNOW YOUR WORDS SAID THAT, BUT PEOPLE ARE ONLY READING THE POWERPOINT.

IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO UPDATE IT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

IT IS CORRECT IN THE STAFF REPORT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN, DID YOU EVER A QUESTION?

>> YES.

THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, ERIK.

APPRECIATE IT.

CAN YOU JUST UPDATE.

I CAN'T REMEMBER IF IT WAS THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WE DID TALK

ABOUT THE SLURRY PROJECT, BUT IT WAS BEING TO BE HAPPENING SOONER AND THERE'S BEEN A DELAY BECAUSE OF CONTRACT ISSUES. CAN YOU JUST REVIEW THAT?

AND DO THE DATES YOU GIVE, DOES THAT REFLECT THAT, ASSUMING WE GO OUT TO BID AGAIN?

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

WITH REGARD TOTE SCHEDULE FOR THE SLURRY STEEL, IT WILL STILL FIT IN THAT TIME FRAME OF FEBRUARY THROUGH MAY.

AND THERE WAS A SLIGHT DELAY FOR THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BUT THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WILL STILL FIT IN WITHIN THAT SCHEDULE.

THERE IS SOME FLEXIBILITY, WITH REGARD TO WHEN THE SLURRY SEALS FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREET CONSISTENTLY OCCUR.

THEY CAN OCCUR EARLY OR LATE WITHIN THAT SCHEDULE.

>> GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? OKAY.

SO I WILL OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?

>> YES.

WE HAVE DON McPHERSON.

>> DON McPHERSON.

>> GOOD EVENING.

REPRESENTING COASTAL DEFENDER AND 14TH FIRST STREET.

ON NOVEMBER TAKEN, GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 2121, WHICH EXTENDS THE TIME FRAME FOR THE COVID STATE OF EMERGENCY FROM DECEMBER 31 TO MARCH 31.

AS A RESULT THE EAT AND DRINK ENCROACHMENTS WILL REMAIN LEGAL AS THAT HAVE DATE BUT WILL BECOME UNLAWFUL THEREAFTER.

THE COUNCIL MAY EXTEND THE ENCROACHMENTS TO MARCH 31, BUT NO LATER.

IF THE ENCROACHMENTS ARE EXTENDED PAST MARCH 31, THEY WOULD VIOLATE THE FOLLOWING REGULATION SAYS.

236 PARKING SPACE DEFICIENCY WOULD VIOLATE THE COASTAL PROGRAM. UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COASTAL COMMITMENT THE PARKING REDUCTION WOULD IMPACT COAST ALTHOUGH ACCESS, AND COASTAL VIOLATION.

THE ENCROACHMENTS WOULD VIOLATE PENAL CODE NUMBER 370 AND 1872 LAW, THAT PRESENTS BLOCKING PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS, BLOCKING SIDEWALKS BUT ALSO VIOLATES THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT. ENCROACHMENT PERMITS, LIMIT OCCUPANCY TO THAT IN USE PERMITS, BUT MANY PREMISES VIOLATE THIS CONDITION, WHICH IS CITY CANNOT ENFORCE.

THE ENCROACHMENTS WOULD VIOLATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT QUALITY

ACT, SEEK WAXER REGARDING PARKING, TRAFFIC AND NOISE.
THE CITY WOULD VIOLATE CEQA BUT NOT CONDUCTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT, (EIR) WHICH IS REQUIRED.
TO AVOID THESE VIOLATIONS OF LAW, THE COUNCIL SHOULD LIMIT THE
EXTENSION OF ENCROACHMENTS TO MARCH 31.
I'M GOOD THE ENCROACHMENTS ON JANUARY 3.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DON FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS SUSAN LEARNER.
>> HI, SORRY YOU CAN'T SEE ME.
HUH EVERYBODY.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS.
MAYOR STERN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, HADLEY, FRANK SHAMROCK LYNN AND
MONTH GOLD MEMBERS GOOD MORNING RE AND THE STAFF WHO WORKED SO
HARD ON THIS PROJECT.
I HOPE EVERYBODY IS WELL.
I'VE LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH SINCE 1987 IN DOWNTOWN, ON 10TH
STREET.
I'M VERY LUCK TO LIVE IN THIS SLICE OF 11.
I THINK YOU'LL ALL AGREE WITH, HE THE QUALITY WAS LIFE, HAS BEEN
SPECIAL AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED.
THE REASON WHY OUR PROPERTY VALUES HAVE SORED AND SO MANY PEOPLE
ARE MOVING HERE ARE A TEST TO THAT FACT.
OUTDOOR DINING HAS BEEN INSTITUTED AND THE TOWN HAS CHANGED
DETRIMENTALLY.
OF COURSE WE HAVE BEEN DOING ALL WE CAN TO HELP OUT THE
RESTAURANTS.
I ATE OUT MORE THAN I HAD IN MY LIFE. BUT TODAY IS A DIFFERENT
DAY.
TODAY WE CAN EAT INSIDE COMFORTABLY.
MOST ON RESTAURANTS REQUIRE VACCINATION.
I'VE BEEN ALL OVER WEST L.A. AND SANTA MONICA, AND EVERY ONE
REQUIRES A VACCINATION.
INDOORS PLUS OUTDOORS F NOT, EVEN MORE.
I THINK PEOPLE HAVE TRIPLED THE SPACE. THE CITY HAS SAID IN
THEIR LATEST STAFF REPORT, AND THANK YOU, ERIK FOR REPEATING IT.
EACH BUSINESS OBTAINED A TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT PERMIT, TO
CONSTRUCT THEIR TRIANGLE AREA, IN THE ROW.
ALL THE ENCROACHMENT PERMITS STATE THAT, RESTAURANTS ARE LIMITED
TO 100% OF THEIR SEATING OPTION USING OCCUPATIONS OF INDOOR AND
OUTDOOR SEATING AREAS.
THIS HAS CREATED A NIGHTMARE WE ALSO HAVE AN ADA ISSUE WANT WE
ARE BLOCKING SIDEWALKS, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW, WE WILL BE SUED.
AND I THINK THIS LIABILITY THAT'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING TO US,

WHEN THERE'S AN M LIKE THAT HAPPENED OUTSIDE TWO WEEKS AGO, WHERE THERE WERE CAR PARTS ON THE PAT CROW AND IF SOMEBODY HAD BEEN THERE WE WOULD OF COURSE SUED AND SOMEBODY COULD OF COURSE KILLED.

SO I THINK EVERYBODY ELSE ADDRESSED IT, BUT I THINK IT'S TIME TO TAKE THEM DOWN.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

>> MICHAEL SISLIS.

>> MAYOR STERN, CITY COUNCIL, MICHAEL SISLIS, DOWNTOWN RESIDENT, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNER.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY AND AGAIN, THANKS TO COUNCIL, STAFF, FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO HOSPITAL BUSINESSES DOWN HERE SURVIVAL I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY, WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC.

I KNOW SOMEBODY MENTIONED IT WAS NOW MARCH 31 OR WHATEVER. BUT THAT DAY KEEPS SLIPPING BECAUSE THE PANDEMIC DOESN'T GET UNDER CONTROL.

NOW, WE HAVE ANOTHER VARIANT.

SO I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY ELSE, DECKS OF COURSE DOWNSIZED THROUGH A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, BETWEEN THE DOWNTOWN RETAIL SPACE, THE RESTAURANTS AND DOWNSIZING, WE HAVE SEEN IT WORK VERY WELL OVER THE LAST 45 DAYS SO I'M VERY HAPPY THERE. AS FAR AS MANDATES GO, I DO OWN RESTAURANTS WHERE WE'RE MANDATED FOR VACCINATIONS, INSIDE DINING AND NON-VACCINATED, OUTDOOR DINING, AND I THINK THAT'S COMING, IF THIS VARIANT DOES WHAT THE NEWS IS SAYING, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN THAT SITUATION HERE IN L.A., IN AWFUL L.A. COUNTY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

I THINK IT'S A WRONG TIME TO TAKE THINGS AWAY.

AND THE RESTAURANTS JUST NEED A LITTLE BIT OF CERTAINTY.

I HEARD ERIK SAY THAT THE DECKS NEED SOME PAINT AND SOME REPAIR. IF YOU'RE TAKING THEM DOWN IN THREE WEEKS, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAINT OR REPAIR.

ONCE WE GET SOME CERTAINTY, EVERYBODY WILL BRICK THE DECKS UP TO LOOK AND ACT PERFECTLY.

THE SLURRY PROJECT BID, FROM WHAT I HEARD, CAME IN HIGH.

THE CONTRACTOR COULDN'T GUARANTEE TO FINISH IT, BY, YOU KNOW, UNTIL THE END OF MAY, WHICH WOULD BE THE WRONG TIME OF YEAR TO DO THIS.

I THINK WE SHOULD REBID IT.

IF YOU'RE DOING ANY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NOW IN YOUR BUSINESS, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT DURING THE PANDEMIC WHEN THERE'S NO LABOR.

I THINK IT'S THE WRONG TIME TO DO THAT AND WE NEED SOME CERTAINTY AND I PROPOSE YOU KEEP IT AS IT IS AND POSTPONE IT AND

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR C TONIGHT.

>> NEXT IS MARTHA ANDREANI.

>> THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> HELLO?

THANK YOU.

AS WE ALL RECALL, THE ENCROACHMENT WANT DINING DECKS WAS PERMITTED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE PANDEMIC AS AN EFFORT TO KEEP OUR RESTAURANT BUSINESSES FLOURISHING WHILE THEY WERE PROHIBITED OR VAST LYE SCALED BACK FROM SERVE INDOORS.

IT WAS HOPE THAT THE RESTAURANTS WOULD HELP KEEP OUR DOWNTOWN FLOURISHING AS WELL AS THE OTHER BUSINESSES THERE.

AS RESTAURANTS OF COURSE ABLE TO OPEN AND WITH THE DINING THAT'S REMAINING PLACE, WE HAVE CREATED CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS.

OCCUPANCY LEVELS OF RESTAURANTS HAVE EXCEEDED ALLOWABLE MAXIMUMS.

MORE PATRONS HAVE FEWER PARKING OPTIONS.

SIDEWALK AND STREET ENCROACHMENT DINING HAVE CREATED CONGESTION. ON SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.

WE AREN'T PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY AS WE SHOULD BE.

THERE ARE HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES WE AT ANY TIME HAVE PRIOR TO THE DINING DECKS.

CLUTTER AND TRASH ON SIDEWALKS, REDUCED TRAFFIC LANES IN AN ALREADY NARROW DOWNTOWN STREETS. TRAFFIC MS ARE ON THE RISE.

THE DINING KECKS HAVE PREVENTED ADEQUATE TREAT CLEANING.

TRASH HAS ACCUMULATED THROUGH TRASH RECEPTACLES IN DOWNTOWN ALLEYWAYS.

THERE HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUOUS TO BE ADDITIONAL SPENDING FOR SECURITY, AS WE SEE FOR THE UPCOMING FIREWORKS SHOW, AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000 TO BE SPENT FOR SECURITY.

SINCE WE ALL WOULD BE FORCING MORE PEOPLE TO THE BEACH, MOST OF THE DINING DECKS ARE USED DURING THE EVEN HOURS YET, THEY PREVENT PUBLIC PARK DURING THE DAY AS WELL.

ALL COST IMPACTS ARE REAL FOR ALL OF US.

PLEASE USE YOUR POWER AND BENEFIT TO THE CITY, TO ENFORCE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF JANUARY 2022.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

>> NEXT IS MIKE SIMMS.

>> HELLO.

THANK YOU, ERIK FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH.

I DO OWN A RESIDENT IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, WEST OF HIGHLAND.

I DO OWN RESTAURANTS IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.
SO I AM SUPPORTIVE, OBVIOUSLY, KEEPING THE DOWNTOWN DECKS ARE.
WE'VE HAD TWO VANES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.
THE CAR SHOW, AS WELL AS THE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE THAT DID
ACTUALLY CLOSE DOWN A LOT OF THE STREETS AND & MAGICALLY,
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP WITH ALL THAT PARKING.
SO THE LESSON IS LEARNED, YOU CREATE DEMAND, AND YOU CREATE
SOMETHING THAT'S SPECIAL THAT PEOPLE WANT TO COME TO, AND
THEY'LL JUST FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET HERE. PARKING IS OBVIOUSLY,
ALWAYS GOING TO BE AN ISSUE BUT AS WE CAN TELL, THE MORE MAGICAL
YOU MACON TOWN MANHATTAN BEACH, THE MORE LIKELY PEOPLE ARE
WITHING TO COME TO IT.
WE STARTED, OUR NEIGHBORS ASKED, HOW CAN WE HELP, WHAT CAN WE
DO.
SO WE CREATED A SUPPORT DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.
OR SUPPORT OUTDOOR DININGMANHATTANBEACH.COM OR SOMETHING.
BUT WITHOUT EVEN ADVERTISING IT. WE HAVE OVER, YOU KNOW, LIKE
400 SUPPORTERS.
THIS IS A VAST, I'M SHOCKED.
IN LOOK AT T WE HAVE 63 PEOPLE ON HAD CALL AND THERE ARE
HUNDREDS THEY KNOW THAT SUPPORT THIS.
I MEAN, YOU ALSO HAVE NEIGHBORS IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.
SOME OF THEM THAT SPOKE THAT, ACTUALLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC
SPACE.
THEY HAVE EASEMENTS THAT THEY USE TO MODIFY THEIR SPACE AND
OUTDOOR PATIOS INTO PUBLIC SPACE.
THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION WAS COMMISSIONED TO PROTECT
THE COAST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THESE TWO EVENTS, CREATING
OUTDOOR SPACE THAT IS PEOPLE WANT TO COME TO, THAT'S DOING IT.
(BEEPING) THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, MIKE FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT COMMENT.
>> NEXT IS JIM BURTON.
>> THEY ARE, MAYOR PRO-TEM, ON AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
I DON'T KNOW THEY DISAGREE WITH ANY OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.
I THINK THERE'S TRUTH IN EVERYTHING --
>> HARD TO HEAR YOU, JOE.
YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE ON A SPEAKERPHONE OR FAR AWAY.
>> LET ME TRY TO FIX MY AUDIO.
HANG ON 92 DO WE WANT TO TAKE THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?
>> HEY, JIM, JUST WALK ON DOWN HERE.
>> YOU KNOW WHAT, I WISH I COULD.
I'M OUT OF STATE.
CAN YOU HEAR ME BETTER NOW?
>> A LITTLE BIT.

>> YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: GO AHEAD.

>> L I'LL JUST MAKE THIS QUICK.

YOU ALL RECEIVED MY LETTER, I DON'T KNOW THEY DISAGREE, BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH DOWNTOWN.

I MEAN, I THINK THE PARKING ISSUE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS IMPACT TO THOSE OF US WHO LIVE DOWNTOWN. MANY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ANY PARKING AT ALL, AND THE RELIEF THAT WE GOT IN NOVEMBER, I THINK THAT WAS FANTASTIC.

BUT ESSENTIAL LEAKER THE NUMBER OF THINGS THAT THE CITY IS DOING TO JUMP THROUGH HOOPS TO KEEP THESE DECKS, IN MY MIND, IS COMFORTING US TOO MUCH, FOR A BENEFIT NA IN REALITY, IF WE WANT DINING DECKS, WE NEED TO LOOK AT A LONG-TERM SOLUTION ON WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

I WITNESSED, DIDN'T SEE IT HAPPEN, BUT I WAS OUT WALKING ALONG THE BEACH, WHEN A VEHICLE HIT, IT -- IT LITERALLY, TOOK THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE, LEFT IT AT CAFE AND THE VEHICLE WENT DOWN PAST MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

MY FIRST THOUGHT IS WHAT IF SOMEBODY WAS IN THAT DECK?

AND I THINK A LITTLE BIT, WE NEED, THE DECKS NEED TO COUPLE WE NEED TO LOOK AT A LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR DINING.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE AUDIO BUT I'M FIGURE TO END IT THERE. YOU HAVE MY LETTER.

YOU KNOW MY THOUGHTS.

THANK YOU.

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

>> WE DO HAVE JACKIE MAY, IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM ZOOM.

>> GOOD EVENING.

EVERYWHERE, WE HAD A MEETING LAST NIGHT AND THEY HAD SO MANY GREAT POINTS AND I'M HAVING TROUBLE HEARING SO I HOPE THEY WERE TOUCHED ON.

I KNOW THAT THEY WROTE LETTERS.

I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT WE HAVE A RESIDENT GROUP JUST DOWNTOWN, JUST THIS SMALL AREA AROUND THE BUSINESS OF 50 PEOPLE AND THEY ARE ALL OPPOSED TO CONTINUING TAKING UP ALLOVER PARKING SPOTS.

AS MR. SIMS SAID, YES, WE DO HAVE ENCROACHMENTS BUT WE DON'T HAVE A PARKING SPOT TO HAVE A VISITOR VISIT MUCH SO WE DON'T USE OUR ENCROACHMENTS VERY MUCH.

JUST, YOU KNOW IT'S JUST REALLY SAD.

I KNOW THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN THAT SMALL AREA.

THERE ARE SEVERAL APARTMENT BUILDINGS SO NOBODY'S REALLY HAPPY ABOUT, ALSO I WANTED TO MENTION THAT QUITE A FEW OF THE RENTERS

DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO GARAGES.
SO THEIR LANDLORDS DON'T GIVE THEM GARAGES.
I KNOW MY NEIGHBORS NEXT DOOR, TWO OF THEM DON'T HAVE ALL
ACCESS, AND I KNOW OTHER THINGS BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU A NUMBER.
ALSO, SINCE COVID HAS LET UP A LITTLE BIT, THE NEPTUNIAN CLUB IS
NOW RENTING OUT THEIR HALL WEEKLY AND THEY TAKE UP SEVEN SPOTS.
THEY TAKE UP THE ENTIRE 10TH STREET, EVERY TIME THEY HAVE A
MEETING FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
THEY JUST GOT THROUGH TAKING UP THREE DAYS FROM TENNESSEE A.M.
TO 10:00 P.M. THAT'S EVEN MORE SPACES WE DON'T HAVE WANT -- FROM
10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
THAT'S EVEN MORE SPACES WE DON'T V. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY
MENTIONED WHEN THEY REMOVED THE DUCK DECKS THE RAFT TIME, THERE
WERE A LOT OF RATS AND WEEDS CHOKING THE STORM DRAINS.
(BEEPING) SO I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING TO TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION, TOO.
THANK YOU V.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JACKIE FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
>> MADAM MAYOR, I HAVE A QUESTION.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANK.
WHAT HAPPENS ON 10TH STREET.
>> THE NEPTUNIAN CLUB HAS MEETINGS AND THEY DON'T HAVE A PARKING
LOT OF THEIR OWN.
THEY ARE ALLOWED TO BLOCK OFF THE ENTIRE STREET OF PUBLIC.
>> MR. PARKER: ING FOR THINGS.
EVERY TIME THEY HAVE A MEETING AND THAT'S AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.
>> THAT'S FROM HIGHLAND DOWN TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.
>> HIGH LAND TO CREST AND SPOTS ON HIGHLAND ITSELF AND THEY DO
THAT EVERY TIME THEY RENT OUT THEIR HALL AND THEY JUST KNOT
THROUGH DOING IT THREE STRAIGHT DAYS.
IT'S FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
SO TYPICALLY, NO ONE WILL PARK THERE THE WHOLE TIME.
THERE WAS ACTUALLY, IF I CAN JUST MEASURE ONE MORE THING.
THOSE DECK SIT EMPTY ALL THE TIME.
I DRIVE OVER HERE, THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE SITTING ON THE DECKS.
THEY TAKE UP 24/7 AND YET, THEY ARE CLOSED.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
THANK YOU.
APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS OKAY.
WE HAVE NO MORE REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
SO NOW, COUNCIL, COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS TO MAKE
ABOUT THE JANUARY 3 EXPIRATION DATE ABOUT THE TEMPORARY
ENCROACHMENTS?
ANYBODY WANT TO START US OFF.
COUNCIL MEMBER MONTH DOME RE, IS THAT A HAND RAISED?

>> ARE RESTAURANTS BY THE COVID MORE THAN ORDERS, ARE THEY OPEN TO CAPACITY?
ARE THERE ANY RESTRIKES INSIDE?
>> MAYOR STERN: WHO IS THAT QUESTION DIRECTED TO IS THIS.
>> I DON'T KNOW.
>> CARRIE CAN ANSWER THAT.
>> DIRECTOR TICKETER AI.
>> YEAH, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION. CURRENTLY, RESTAURANTS DO NOT HAVE ANY INDOOR OPERATING CAPACITY OR LIMITATION THE.
>> OKAY.
GOT IT.
>> MAYOR PRO.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WAS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT JUMPED AND WE KNOT AHEAD A LOT OF OTHER CITIES, SETTING ASIDE SPACES FOR OUTDOOR DINING, AND WE CAME UP WITH THE LOOPHOLES SOME PEOPLE WOULD CALL IT FOR KEEPING OUR OUTDOOR DINING OPEN WHEN EVERYONE ELSE WAS SHUT DOWN.
WE WENT OUT ON A LIMB AND I GOT BEAT UP FOR T FOR CLOSING DOWN PART OF MANHATTAN AVENUE.
MR. SIMS TALKS ABOUT, WHATEVER WE COULD DO TO MAKE IT SPECIAL. IF WE CLOSED DOWN THE STREETS, THAT WOULD MAKE IT SPECIAL. BUT NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE SUPPORTED THAT AS SPECIAL.
BUT AT THIS POINT, WE MADE A NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS AND I DON'T WANT TO TOSS THOSE ASIDE AND WE HAVE DONE THAT A FEW TIMES. WE HAVE EXTENDED THE OUTDOOR DINING SEVERAL TIMES NOW, TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE PANDEMIC, AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE RESTAURANT DURING PANDEMIC, YOU KNOW, YES, WE HAVE THIS NEW VARIANT BUT NO, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MOVEMENT TO FOOT TO DO ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT IT AT THE MOMENT.
COULD THAT CHANGE, YES.
BUT SO FAR, DOESN'T SHOW THE COUNTY'S GOING TO BE ORDERING ANY SHUT DOWN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
I THINK TO THE POINT WELL-TAKEN ON THE NEED TO MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS DOWNTOWN, THE CROCKED IT WASN'T DELAYED BECAUSE OF SOME ISSUE.
IT WAS THE BIDDER MADE A MISTAKE SO WE HAD TO GO OUT TO BID AND THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING, AND IT WOULD BE WITHIN THE TIME FRAME. I THINK THAT'S NEEDED.
NEED TO REFRESH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS, AND THE LOSS OF PARKING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, LOT 3 IS ON TOP OF THAT.
WE IT MAKE A COMMITMENT THAT THIS WAS ANYTHING TO BE TEMPORARY. AND AS POINT WOULD OUT, YEAH, NO ONE'S INVESTING IN THEM RIGHT NOW, BUT I THINK THAT WE SHOULD KEEP AT THIS POINT, THE JANUARY 3 DEADLINE TO SAY ENOUGH WITH THE TEMPORARY AS IT IS,

AND REALLY GET GOING.
THIS IS WHAT I TRIED TO IMPRESS UPON LAST TIME.
AND REALLY, DURING THE FALL.
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET GOING ON THIS DISCUSSION ON PERMANENT
OUTDOOR DINING.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTOR TAI, I SEE YOU
SMILING.
YOU KNOW, WE KIND OF REJECTED THE LONG DRAWN OUT URBAN PLAN TO
LOOK AT THIS.
I THINK WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT OR DON'T WANT.
I'D LIKE TO GET -- THIS WOULD PROVIDE, YOU KNOW, TAKE TEMPORARY
RIGHT NOW WITH KICK START THE I THINK PUTTING AN MINUTES TO T TO
REALLY GET THOSE DISCUSSIONS GOING AND MAKE THEM FRUITFUL.
BUT YOU KNOW, TO TAKE THE SUGGESTION FROM THE DOWNTOWN
ASSOCIATION THAT WE SHOULD EXTEND THE TEMPORARY TO 2023, DEFER
THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR STREETS DOWN THERE UNTIL 2023, WOULD TAKE
WHAT IS TEMPORARY AND MAKE IT DE FACTO PERMANENT BECAUSE THE
SUGGESTION WAS ALSO THAT WE JUST TAG ON PERMANENT.
WE TALK ABOUT THE PERMANENT AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE THE
TEMPORARY AND THEN JUST CONTINUE ON. BASICALLY, TURN THE
TEMPORARY TO PERMIT, WITHOUT GETTING UP.
THAT WASN'T WHAT THE COMMITMENT WAS THAT WE MADE TO THE FOLKS
DOWNTOWN, WHO WILL BE PART, YOU KNOW, SHOULD BE PART OF THE
DISCUSSION OF ANY PROMINENT OUTDOOR DINING.
NOT SAYING IT'S A SLAM DID YOU THINKER OR A GUARANTEE THING, BUT
WE ALSO WANT TO GET TO THAT DISCUSSION IN THE MOON MEANTIME, I
THINK BEE NEED TIME-OUT FROM THE OUTDOOR DINING.
IT'S ALREADY SHRUNK.
I THINK THAT WAS A BIT UNFAIR TO SOME FOLKS.
I DIDN'T HIDE MY FEELINGS ABOUT THAT AT THE TIME.
I THINK EVERYONE WHO WANT TODAY BEFORE.
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE PICKING WHO GETS AND WHO DOESN'T BY
ENDORING A CERTAIN PLAN BY THE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION TO PUSH
SOME OF THEIR MEMBERS TO GET RID OF THEM.
KEEP THE EXPIRATION DATE OF JANUARY 3, AND LET'S SET SOME REAL
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT PERMANENT OUTDOOR DINING SO WE CAN GET
REQUESTING ON THAT.
OTHERWISE, THERE'S REALLY NO REASON TO DO THAT.
SO THAT'S WHERE I AM.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, ANY OTHER COMMENTS? YES.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: WE OWE A LOT OF BUSINESS TO OUR
RESTAURANTS.
LITERALLY, DOWNTOWN WAS A GHOST TOWN AND OTHER PARTS OF TOWN

WERE A GHOST TOWN AND WE REALLY, YOU KNOW, WORKED HARD.
THIS IS BEFORE I WAS ON COUNCIL AND THEN, YOU KNOW, WHILE I'VE
BEEN ON COUNCIL, BUT WORKED HARD TO HELP THEM AND TILE, THAT WAS
TO HOSPITAL CITY AND TO SAVE THE VITALITY OF THE CITY WANT IT
BRINGS A LIFE AND AN ENJOYMENT TO OUR STREETS.
AND THE RESTAURANTS ARE TRUE BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS.
IT TAKES A LOT TO OPEN A RESTAURANT AND TO RUN A SMALL BUSINESS
AND DOUBLY SO DURING THE KIND OF PANDEMIC SO I APPLAUD THEM AND
I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE HAPPY WITH THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY DID.
THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO ARE JUST THE
PHYSICAL REALITIES OF OUR DOWNTOWN. WE'RE A SMALL BEACH TOWN,
YOU KNOW, THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE, YOU KNOW, DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
EXTENDING WE SAID, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE MENTIONING IN EUROPE, THEY
HAVE GOT THESE WONDERFUL PLAZAS, THEY BRING OUT THE TABLES AT
NIGHT AND THEY ARE JUST SO ENJOYABLE AND FAMILY FRIENDLY, AND
JUST SO MUCH JOY THAT IT BRINGS TO PEOPLE'S LIVES.
YOU KNOW, WE ARE BY NATURE, SOCIAL ANIMALS AND WE WANT TO SEE
EACH OTHER AND BE OUTSIDE AND ESPECIALLY HERE, BECAUSE WE'RE
BLESSED WITH SUCH GOOD WHETHER.
THINGS WE ARE NOT BLESSED WITH IS OUR PLAS A. WE'RE ALSO NOT
BLESSED WITH STREETS THAT LEND THEMES EASILY TO CLOSING DOWN TO
ACCOMMODATE DINING LIKE WE SEE RICHMOND TREAT AND EL SEGUNDO AND
PARTS OF REDONDO BEACH.
CAN YOU GET AROUND THOSE AREAS EASILY.
I APPLAUD MY FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS, NAPOLITANO FOR STICKING
THEIR NECKS OUT FOR THE CLOSURE OF MANHATTAN AVENUE.
WE FOUND OUT IT DIDN'T WORK. AND THAT'S FINE.
WE WERE TRYING ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS.
SO THOSE THE THINGS THAT WE'RE NOT BLESSED WITH.
ALSO, WIDE SIDEWALKS.
I WAS RECENTLY IN CHICAGO.
WE'RE WALKING ALONG AND I'M MEASURING THE WIDTH OF THE
SIDEWALKS.
THEY HAVE A ROW OF TABLES AND THEN A LITTLE IRON RAIL AND
THERE'S ENOUGH SIDEWALK FOR PEOPLE TO WALK BY.
WE DON'T HAVE 8' SIDEWALKS HERE.
IT JUST DOESN'T EXIST.
SO WE DID ALL THESE THINGS IN AN EMERGENCY.
EVERYBODY COOPERATED.
WE OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH
AND ALSO TO THE RETAILERS THAT WERE IMPACTED, THEY BELIEVED IN
THIS.
THEY WENT FORWARD WITH FAITH INTO WHAT WAS REALLY AN UNKNOWN,
AND THEY PROVIDED THEIR SUPPORT OF WHAT WE DID.
BUT I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO WHERE, THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE

QUESTION ABOUT THE 1 100% OF THE RESTAURANTS AVAILABILITY
INDOORS.

THAT'S PRECOVID, WHAT THEY WERE BASING THEIR BUSINESS PLAN ON,
WAS THE INSIDE DINING.

I THINK BEFORE THAT TIME, WE ONLY HAD ONE LITTLE OUTSIDE DECK
ABOVE THE STRAND HOUSE.

AND I REMEMBER THAT CREATED QUITE, YOU KNOW, ON THE SECOND FLOOR
AND THAT CREATE, YOU KNOW, A BIT OF DISCUSSION SO FOR WHAT WE
HAVE DONE, I HOPE THAT THE RESTAURANTS ARE, YOU KNOW, AND
THEY'RE STILL FACED WITH STAFFING SHORTAGE AND IT IS LIKE.

BUT I HOPE THEY HAVE DONE L. WE KNOW THAT THERE WAS FEDERAL
ASSISTANCE THAT EVERYBODY WAS ABLE TO APPLY FOR.

SO I WOULD ALSO SAY LET'S STICK WITH THE JULY 3.

MY ONLY COMMENT AND QUESTION TO MY FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS, I WAS
JUST LOOKING AT THE CALENDAR, ASSUMING THEY HAVE A NEW YEAR'S
DINNER AND PARTY IT IS OR WHATEVER, THAT MONDAY IS JUST A LITTLE
BIT TOO SOON TO HAVE IT ALL DONE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN YOU SAID JUNE AND JULY RIGHT NOW, ARE
YOU TALKING JANUARY?

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M SORRY. JANUARY.

I'LL SPEAK SLOWLY FOR THE CLOSED CAPTIONING.

JANUARY 3, JUST TO GIVE THEM ANOTHER COUPLE DAYS BECAUSE IT'S
QUITE EXTENSIVE TO TAKE THOSE DOWN.

SO THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> I HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO BE MAYOR WHEN THIS ALL STARTED WHEN
COVID STARTED AND WHAT ALL OF US DID, THE TEAM, STAFF,
RESIDENTS, ALL DID TO HELP DOWNTOWN, THE NORTH END.
WE HAVE EAST END, TOO.

ROSECRANS, SEPULVEDA, EVERYONE SURVIVED WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD A
SHORT-TERM, AND NOW IS 21 MONTHS.

I HEARD MIKE TALK EARLIER.

I HEARD MIKE SIMMS, AND BACK TO THOSE TWO WHAT THEY DID AND WHAT
THEY WENT THROUGH AND WHERE THEY ARE TODAY.

ALSO THE LITTLE GUYS.

WE HAVE ALL BEEN TO THE MANHATTAN PEATS REA.

SLOOPY'S, WE HAVE ALL BEEN THERE.

I THINK YOU'RE HEARING THE RIGHT THING Q. THE COMMENTS CAME OUT
WHY ARE DECKS BEING REPAIRED.

THAT'S CERTAINTY ISSUE.

WE HAVE DONE A SERVICE TO EVERYONE BY MOVING THE GOALPOSTS,
EVERY FEW MONTHS.

WHETHER WE THOUGHT COVID WAS STILL THERE IN FULL SPEED OR THE

COUNTY REQUIRED DIFFERENT PAPERWORK, DIFFERENT THIS, FIRST THAT. PART OF IT IS THERE, WE'RE HERE.

I THINK WE DID THE RIGHT THING AND AS MAYOR PRO-TEM TALKED ABOUT, KEEP OUR WORD, JANUARY 3, AND HAVE AN HONEST DISCUSSION ABOUT PERMANENT DECKS AT A FUTURE DATE AND HAVE EVERYTHING LOOK AT IT AND SEE WHO WOULD GO FOR IT AND WHO WOULDN'T.

KEEP THE JANUARY 3 EXPIRATION DATE GOING AND COME BACK FROM THERE AND THANK EVERYBODY FOR THEIR PATIENTS.

LET US GET THROUGH ALL OF THIS, AND GET THROUGH IT COMPLETELY BY THIS TIME, NEXT YEAR.

KEEP THE DATE, JANUARY 3, AND WE GO FROM THERE. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER MONTGOMERY. COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY: YES, THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES, I THINK SOME EXCELLENT POINTS OF COURSE MADE, AND I HOPE OUR RESTAURANTS FEEL AND KNOW HOW THIS COUNCIL REALLY HAS SCRAMBLED TO HELP OUR RESTAURANTS AND THERE BY, OUR RETAILERS TO IMPROVE IN THAT VIRTUOUS CIRCLE OF BRINGING PEOPLE INTO OUR COMMUNITY, TO EAT AND SHOP, OR SHOP AND EAT, AND IT'S REALLY SYMBIOTIC.

AND OUR RETAILERS HAVE APPRECIATED THAT AS WELL.

I'M PROUD OF HOW WE HAVE PIVOTED, I'M PROUD OF CITY COUNCIL, TRAFFIC MANAGER HAS BEEN TERRIFIC ABOUT PIVOTING.

I'M REALLY JUST SUPER IMPRESSED WITH WHEN THE CITY HAS DONE IN THESE LAST COUPLE YEARS, DURING COVID, IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS HIGH CLASS PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE NOW, WHICH IS WHEN TO CLOSE OFF THE EXPERIMENT.

I DO AGREE WITH ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES, IT WAS CONSIDERED A SHORT-TERM SOLUTION.

I TOLD EVERY RESIDENT, IF YOU LIVE DOWNTOWN, I KNOW YOU'VE HEARD FROM ME.

IF YOU'VE REACHED OUT FROM ME, I HOPE YOU HEARD BACK FROM ME. EVERY SINGLE ONE, THE TEMPORARY DINING DECK WITH ONE TRACK, AND PERMIT WAS A SECOND TRACK.

I WAS COMMITTED FROM DAY ONE, TO NOT LEAVE ONE INTO THE OTHER AND I AM BEING TO FULFILL THAT COMMITMENT TONIGHT.

I DID MAKE A COMMITMENT TO PULL UP THE TEMPORARY DECKS ARE UNTIL WE TAKE ON THE LONG-TERM DISCUSSION WHICH INVOLVED THE ENTIRE CITY.

I THANK MAYOR PRO-TEM, NAPOLITANO.

I URGE TO SPEEDUP THE PERMANENT DISCUSSION.

I SUCKED IN MY BREATH WHEN I SAW THAT IN THE LAST STAFF REPORT. 2022.

I THINK THE COMMUNITY DOES SUPPORT OUTDOOR DINING. OUR CHAUFFEURS KNOW IT, OUR RETAILERS KNOW IT.

OUR DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS AND OUR RESTAURANTS KNOW IT.

SO THIS IS THE FUTURE IN SOME FORM, I BELIEVE.

SO LET'S GO BOLDLY TOWARDS THAT.

I AGREE WITH ONE THE RESTAURATEURS, THEY NEED CLARITY OVER AGREEMENT.

SO I DO THINK IT SOUND LIKE WE HAVE THE VOTES TO END THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING PROBABLY TONIGHT AND I THINK THAT IS WELCOME NEWS BUT AT LEAST IT WILL BE SOME CLARITY.

I DO THINK JOE'S RIGHT.

I THANK MY COLLEAGUE, JOE FRANKLIN, FOR SAYING THAT OUR RESTAURANTS PROVED INCREDIBLY NIMBLE, INCREDIBLY RESPONSIVE, INCREDIBLY CREATIVE, ESPECIALLY THE RESTAURANTS ON THE INCLINES TO, YOU KNOW, ENGINEER THESE MASSIVE OUTDOOR STRUCTURES THAT WERE SAFE, UNBELIEVABLE ATTRACTIVE WHEN WE APPROVE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING, THE FIRST THING STEVE SAID IS "THESE THINGS ARE USUALLY REALLY UGLY." AND I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, THE WHOLE BARRIERS AND GOSH DARN IT, IN MANHATTAN BEACH, OUR A IF OUR AMAZING RESTAURANTS DIDN'T UNIFY THOSE TEMPORARY DECKS IN UNIQUE AND POSITIVE WAYS, I LOVE TO WATCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN, AND JUST SEAT DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES POPPING OUT ON EACH DECKS, INCLUDING ON THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WHERE WE VOTED AND NOW, THEY ARE DECORATED FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND THEY ARE SPECTACULAR.

SO I'M SUPER PROUD OF THE TEMPORARY DECKS.

I'M SUPER PROUD OF WHAT WE PULLED OFF AS A CITY.

I'M SAD AS A PATRON THAT THEY WILL BE COMING TO AN END BUT I AM CONCERN TO FOLLOW THROUGH.

I HOPE WE'LL KEEP THE PEDAL ON THE GAS, FOOT ON THE GAS, IN ORDER TO GET TO PERMANENT.

AND I KNOW EPA IS CHOMPING AT THE BIT.

BUT I WOULD LIKE ON TAKE A MINUTE TO APPLAUD TEAM CMB, YOU KNOW, DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS, RETAILERS, RESTAURANTS AND COUNCIL AND STAFF FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE SOMETHING SO SPECIAL THAT I AM SAD TO SEE IT CLOSE DOWN.

I LOOK FOR THEIR NEXT REINCARNATION.

I KNOW THIS WILL MAKE IT SAD FOR SOME OF THE RESTAURANTS TO QUIET BAD NEWS.

WE ARE IN AN ENDEMIC NOW, NO LONGER IN A PANDEMIC. AND THESE SIGNS WILL TURN TO NORMAL, WILL TURN TO RESIDENTS' SAFETY, EATING INSIDE. AND I KNOW MY HUSBAND AND I TRY TO EAT INSIDE, AND SIGNAL THAT IT'S SAFE TO DO SO.

THANK YOU.

THOSE ARE MY VIEWS AND KUDOS TO EVERYONE PERHAPS THE ONLY SILVER LINING TO COVID, I'VE HEARD OVER AND OVER FROM RESIDENTS.

IT'S BEEN A BLESSING, IT'S BEEN FUN AND NOW WE MOVE FORWARD.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY, I'LL JUST COMPLETE THIS DISCUSSION WITH MY COMMENTS AND I ECHO THAT IT IS ALMOST SAD, RIGHT?

WE KNOW THAT THE RESIDENTS BY AND LARGE IN MANHATTAN BEACH, HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THE OUTDOOR DINING AND WE HAVE HEARD THAT OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND WE APPRECIATE THAT, AS WE ALL DO ENJOY TO SIT OUTSIDE AND WHEN I WAS HAVING THESE DISCUSSIONS AND I WAS ASKING PEOPLE HOW THEY WOULD FEEL IF THE OUTDOOR DINING, WE NO LONG HAD THE OUTDOOR DINING, WHILE THEY WERE VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT, WHAT I WAS REMINDED OF IS THAT THIS DECISION COMES SO DIFFICULT, IN SUCH A DIFFICULT WAY.

ALL OF THESE OTHER FACTORS WE HAVE HEARD FROM BOTH THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS OR PEOPLE THAT ARE PATRONIZING OUR BUSINESS DISTRICTS, CONGESTION, ADA ACCESS, TRASH, MAINTENANCE, INEQUITIES, COST, PARKING, SAFETY, NOISE, CLUTTER, REDUCED DRIVING LANES, STREET DRAINAGE, CLEANLINESS, CONFLICTS WITH EVENTS THE COSTS, IMPACTS TO PEDESTRIANS, IT GOES ON AND ON AND THOSE ARE IMPORTANT CORRUPTIONS THAT AREN'T OBVIOUS WHEN YOU ARE SIGNIFICANT ENJOYING THE OUTDOOR DINING ON A BEAUTIFUL DECK, ON A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT AND LOOK OUT OVER THE OCEAN.

SO I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THIS CONSIDERATION COMES WITH MANY FACTORS.

WE CAN'T JUST SAY WE REALLY LIKE IT SO WE'LL KEEP IT. WHAT WE CAN SAY, HOWEVER IS WE DO HAVE A VISION THAT WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THIS AS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION.

THIS ISN'T THE END OF THIS DISCUSSION, THIS IS JUST A PAUSE TO RECOGNIZE, IT HAS BEEN SAID OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE DECKS SO THAT WE CAN NOW TAKE ALL THIS INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE LEARNED.

WE CAN LEARN SO MUCH THAT WE HAVE HAD IN THESE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS TO DO THIS IN A BAY THAT'S MUCH MORE THAT ENCOMPASSES ALL OF WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IN THESE LAST YEARS.

SO YES.

LET'S CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THIS AS A WAY TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES.

IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING COMMUNITY EFFORT, BOTH FROM OUR CITY STAFF AND I, YOU KNOW, WE COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE AND WE HEAR, BUT CAN IMAGINE THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT THAT OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF HAS SPENT WORKING ON THIS, HOW MUCH TIME OUR CITY MANAGEMENT HAS SPENT, WORKING ON THIS, EVEN PUBLIC WORKS, AND ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.

BUT ALSO IT'S BEEN A WONDERFULLY COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY EFFORT WITH THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, WITH THE NORTH END BID WITH THE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS, WITH SO MANY, SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE COME TOGETHER IN THEIR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

TO REALLY WORK TOWARDS SLIDES SO WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THAT IN OUR POCKET AND THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT AND I JUST. TO ASSURE OUR COMMUNITY, THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO LOOK AT A SOLUTION BUT RIGHT NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME.

I THINK I'VE HEARD FROM ALL OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT RIGHT NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME WE TAKE TO HAVE OUR RESTAURANTS, THAT JANUARY 3 WAS THE EXPIRATION OF THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AND SO TO THAT, I THINK WE ALL HAVE THE CONSENSUS TO HONOR THAT DATE AND TO HONOR EXPIRATION ON JANUARY 3 AND I'M GOING TO SEE IF THERE ISN'T, THERE ISN'T REALLY DIRECTION THAT WE NEED TO GIVE AT THIS TIME WANT.

CITY MANAGER MO, I THINK WE ALREADY HAVE THE EXPIRATION DATE IN EFFECT.

AND ANYTHING MORE YOU NEED TO HEAR FROM US ON THIS?

>> NO, I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THAT ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE, UNLESS THERE ARE CONGRATULATIONAL DIRECTIONS DO YOU WANT GIVE US.

BUT JANUARY 3 IS THE DATE.

>> YEAH, YOUR HONOR AND TO COUNCIL MEMBER'S FRANKLIN'S POINT, JANUARY 3 IS THE END DATE THEY MUST START USING THEM.

THE BREAK DOWN STARTS AFTER THAT.

>> OKAY.

GREAT.

I SEE DIRECTOR TAI, SHAKING HER HEAD IN AGREEMENT.

>> THANK YOU.

YES, AND THANK YOU, MAYOR PRO-TEM.

JUST TO CLARIFY FOR THE COUNCIL, YES, WHAT WE WILL DO IS SEND OUT A NOTICE TO THE RESTAURANTS THAT THE LAST DAY OF OPERATION IS JANUARY 3 AND WE USUALLY PROVIDE THREE BUSINESS DAYS OR SO, DEFINITELY PRIOR TO THE NEXT WEEKEND, FOR REMOVAL AND THEN IN THE CASES WHERE INDIVIDUAL RESTAURANTS HAVE PARTICULAR CHALLENGES, THAT THEY HAVE TROUBLE LINE UP CONTRACTORS AND WE WILL WORK WITH PEOPLE INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL.

BUT THERE IS A GRACE PERIOD FOR THE BREAKDOWN AND REMOVAL.

THERE'S A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LOGISTICS FOR STREET CLOSURES AND COORDINATION OF TRAFFIC THAT HAS TO HAPPEN.

WE ARE INVOLVED IN THE REMOVAL PROCESS AS WELL.

SO THANK YOU.

>> AS YOU DO, YOU ARE EXTENDING YOURSELF AND OFFERING TO HELP IN ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN AND I ONGOING WILL APPRECIATE HOW WILLING YOU ARE TO MAKE THIS A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

SO I THINK AT THE TIME WE CAN MOVE ON.

YES, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

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>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN: MAY I MAKE A QUICK COMMENT, PLEASE?
WE DO APPRECIATE THAT A LOT OF THE RESIDENTS LOVE EAT BEING
OUTDOORS.

THAT IS THE ONE THING WE ARE BLESS WOULD WITH IS GOOD WEATHER.
I REMEMBER DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, THERE WAS A
DISCUSSION OF MAYBE USING ONE OF THE PIER PARKING LOTS TO SORT
OF PUT OUT TABLES THERE, MAYBE PUT UP SOME FESTIVAL LIGHTS AND
YOU KNOW, RESIDENTS BEING BRING THEIR, YOU KNOW, COULD BRING
THEIR TAKEOUT ORDER AND GO DOWN THERE AND ENJOY EAT T ING AND
ENJOYING THE OUT DURING, AND I JUST WANT TO SEE IF THERE'S SOME
WAIVE EXPLORING THAT.

I KNOW IT'S ANYTHING TO BE DIFFICULT NOT TO TAKE UP THE PARKING
LOT COMPLETELY, BUT MAYBE ONE WEEKEND A MONTH OR SOMETHING WHERE
WE CAN DO THAT.

I HEARD ON THE NEWS, THAT THIS WEEKEND WAS THE CicLAvia IN TOWN,
LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY CLOSE OFF THE ROADS, AND PEDESTRIANS AND
BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDERS WERE A LOUD USE THE STREETS.

SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT.

I KNOW IT'S NOT OWNED BY THE CITY.

ERIK IF CAN YOU HELP ME.

I CAN'T REMEMBER.

STATUTE STATE OR THE COUNTY?

>> THE STATE.

>> THE COUNTY OWNS THE LAND TO THE UPPER PARKING LOT.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WOULD ONLY SAY TOO SOON, AND FUTURE
AGENDA ITEM.

>> OH, YEAH.

I JUST WANTED TO SORT OF GIVE THE RESIDENTS, SOMETHING TO THINK
ABOUT AND FOR US TO THINK ABOUT AS WELL.

>> I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW, MOST RESTAURANTS STILL HAVE THE
CAPABILITY TO ASK FOR AND OBTAIN SIDEWALK DINING PERMITS AND SO
SOME OF THE ONCE THAT ARE IN EXISTENCE NOW, WE HAVE 26
RESTAURANTS USED IN SIDEWALK DINING AND THEY'LL CONTINUE TO BE
ABLE TO USE THAT.

SO THAT SUPPLEMENTS THEIR INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEXIBILITY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> OKAY.

SO IF I HAVE NO MORE COMMENTS, AT THIS TIME, I AM GOING TO
PROPOSE THAT WE TAKE A, LOOKS LIKE AN 8 EMPTY BREAK UNTIL 8:25.
HIGHWAY DOES THAT SOUND?

DO WE WANT A BREAK NOW?

LET'S DO THAT.

WE'LL BE BACK HERE AT 8:25 AND WE WILL SEE YOU THEN.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WELCOME BACK FROM OUR SHORT BREAK AND WE ARE NOW ON ITEM 17.

THE STATUS UPDATE OF THE CANNABIS INITIATIVE AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO CITY ATTORNEY BARROW FOR DISCUSSION.

>> YOUR HONOR, BEFORE THE TALK, I WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT HERE. BASE ON MY CONVERSATION WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND ONE OF MY INVESTMENTS IS CANNABIS RELATED, I'LL RECUSING MYSELF FROM THIS ITEM, I'M GOING OFF CAM CRACK OFFLINE FOR THIS ITEM ONLY.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MONTH DOME RE, WHO'S RECUSES HIM SAID FROM THIS ITEM.

>> YES, MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO ADD, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY TODAY D TALK TO ME BEFORE THIS MEETING AND WE CUSSED IN.

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY ACTUAL CONFLICT BECAUSE REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL DOES TONIGHT, HE DOES NOT HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THAT, IF YOU TAKE ANY DECISION.

WITH THAT SAID, IT'S ALWAYS THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION TO RECUSE YOURSELF.

SO HE'S OPTED TO DO THAT AND THAT'S ONCE AGAIN, THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: I APPRECIATE THAT INTEGRITY. THANK YOU.

>> SO I'M GOING TO TURN TURNOVER THIS OVER TO ALLY, OUR POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ANALYST TO PRESENT THE REPORT.

>> GOOD EVEN.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

ALEXANDRIA INCAN IS DIS.

>> WAY.

THE ITEM BEFORE YOU, PROVIDES A STATUS UPDATE ON THE CANNABIS INITIATIVE, THAT'S BEEN FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK AND PUBLISHED IN THE REPORTER.

CURRENTLY, AS YOU KNOW, THE COMMERCIAL SALE OF CANNABIS IS PROHIBITED IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, DESPITE THE LEGALIZATION OF NONMEDICAL, RECREATIONAL CANNABIS FOR ADULTS OVER 21 YEARS OLD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE INITIATIVE HAS COMPLIED WITH THE INITIAL STATUTORY STEPS, REQUIRED BY THE ELECTIONS CODE.

THEY HAVE UNTIL APRIL FIX, 20 WHERE TO COLLECT THOSE SIGNATURES AND FILE A PE DIG WITH THE CITY.

AS DESCRIBED IN THIS STAFF REPORT, REDONDO BEACH AND HERMOSA BEACH, RECEIVED SIMILAR CANNABIS INITIATIVES BY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, RECENTLY PLACED CANNABIS ON THE -- REDONDO BEACH IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING AN ORDINANCE OF HAVING UP TO TWO STORES WITH THE 5% TAX TO ANY INTO THEIR GENERAL FUND.

HERMOSA BEACH WILL BE CONSIDERING THE STAFF REPORT ON DECEMBER 14.

ASSESSING THE CITY'S OPTIONS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOP MEASURE.

CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX AND AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING HOW THE CITY MAY MAINTAIN ITS EXISTING BAN ON CANNABIS RETAIL.

AND SO I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE STAGES OF AN INITIATIVE, JUST FOR THE EDIFICATION.

THE FIRST STAGE, OF COURSE IS THE SIGNIFICANT COLLECTION AND VERIFICATION.

ONCE THE SIGNIFICANTS ARE COLLECTED AND VERIFIED, THE CITY COUNCIL MUST EITHER ADOPT THE INITIATIVE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ALTERATION OR SUBMIT IT TO THE VOTERS.

OUTSIDE OF THEA STATUTORY REQUIRED OPTIONS, THE CITY COUNCIL NAY DECIDE TO PLACE THEIR OWN MEASURE ON THE BALLOT.

THE THIRD STAGE AFTER THE INITIATIVE QUALIFIES FOR THE WALL. PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE THAT, INCLUDES ITS EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW, OPERATION AND WHETHER IT WAS PLACE ON THE BALLOT BY PE DIG.

THAT ANALYSIS IS ON THE BALLOT AND IN THE VOTER INFORMATION PORTION OF THE SAMPLE BALLOT.

LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY SUBMIT AN ARGUMENT AGAINST.

AT THIS TIME, THE CITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE INITIATIVE FILED, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CAN CONSIDER.

WHETHER IT WANTS TO WAIT AND SEE IF THE CANNABIS INITIATIVE QUALIFIES FOR THE BALLOT, BEFORE TAKE ANYTHING ACTION.

TWO, WHETHER IT WANTS TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF CANNABIS AND DETERMINE IF THIS SHOULD ESTABLISH A CANNABIS PROGRAM IF THE CITY, OR MAINTAIN -- OR THREE, WHETHER IT WANTS TO DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE COUNTER CANNABIS MEASURE, WITH PERHAPS A TAX TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT, IN THE EVENT THAT THE CANNABIS INITIATIVE OBTAINS A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE BALLOT.

THAT CONCLUDES MY UPDATE.

AND PRESENTATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, .

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ANALYST.

DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS REPORT?

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES, THANK YOU.

THANK YOU ALLIE, FOR THAT REPORT, AND I APPRECIATE KNOWING ABOUT HERMOSA BEACH AND REDONDO AS WELL.

I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT FOR CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

AM I ABLE OTHER MAYOR, TO ASK CITY ATTORNEY BARROW A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, PLEASE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MY QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT HOW THESE PROPONENTS OF THE BALLOT INITIATIVES, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WANT, I'M FIGURE TO CALL THEM POT SHOPS. THEY WANT PHYSICAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY IS THEIR GOAL.

SO HOW DO THEY SELL?

WHAT IS THE MEANS OF PAYMENT AND PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN TERMS WHAT THEY ARE AND ARE NOT ABLE TO DO WITH THEIR REVENUE AND WHAT COMES IN.

>> SO INITIALLY, YOU'VE HEARD THE STORIES OF HOW THE BANKS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE TRANSACTIONS AND SO THEY HAD TO INITIALLY DEAL WITH CASH AND THIS WAS HAPPENING.

COLORADO WAS THE FIRST STATE TO EXPERIENCE THAT.

COLORADO IS THE FIRST STATE TO LEGALIZE IT AND SO WE TOOK A QUICK LOOK AT THAT ISSUE AND ALLIE ALSO DISCOVERED THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO POSSIBLE NEW STATUTES THAT ARE AT THAT ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE AND I'LL DEFER TO ALLIE BECAUSE SHE TOOK A LOOK AT THAT THIS AFTERNOON.

>> YES.

SO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DID PASS A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW CANNABIS TO HAVE BANGER ACCOUNTS BET CLEAN ACCEPT CREDIT CARD PAYMENT BUS IT HAS NOT MADE ITS WAY TO THE SENATE FLOOR YET. THERE HAS BEEN TALK THAT, YOU KNOW, THE SENATE MAJORITY ALREADY, CHUCK SCHUMER WOULD LIKE TO WORK TOWARDS LIFTING THE FEDERAL BAN, RATHER THAN JUST PUTTING BAND-AID ON THE BANKING SITUATION. I DID FIND SOME STATISTICS THAT ONLY 515 OF THE MORE THAN 82 FEDERALLY REGISTERED BANKS AND THEN ONE IN 30 CREDIT UNIONS IN THE U.S. WORKED WITH ONE OF THE BELIEVESES AT THE END OF 2020, AS REPORTED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

YOU SO IT SEEMS THAT IN CALIFORNIA SPECIFICALLY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN WORKING WITH CANNABIS BUSINESSES AND THEIR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO SORT OF WORK THROUGH THIS CANNABIS BANKING ISSUE.

IN FACT, GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNED ASSEMBLY BILL 1525 INTO LAW SEPTEMBER 2020, THAT ESSENTIALLY DECRIMINALIZED CANNABIS BANKING ON A STATE LEVEL. AND SO THEY DO HAVE THEIR WEBSITE THAT CAN HELP BID CANNABIS BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT BANKING PROCESS FOR THEM, SPECIFICALLY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, ALLIE.

BUT IS IT NOT TRUE THAT MOST OF THESE BUSINESSES ARE STILL OPERATE OPERATING WITH CASH BECAUSE OF THIS BANKING ISSUE? AND I'VE ALSO HEARD IN OAKLAND, THAT'S WHY SOME OF THESE POT SHOPS ARE BEING RAIDED BY CRIMINALS BECAUSE OF THE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH.

IT'S NOT JUST THE PRODUCTS THAT SMASH AND GRAB. IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SITTING ON LARGE CHUNKS OF CASH.

DOES YOUR RATHER THAN BEAR THAT OUT?

>> I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC RESEARCH ABOUT, YOU KNOW, CRIME STATISTICS.

I CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THAT FOR YOU.

BUT YOU ARE CORRECT IN THAT THE WAY THE LAWS ARE DRAFTED CURRENTLY ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL, IT IS STILL PROHIBITED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH CANNABIS BUSINESSES, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE EITHER, YOU KNOW, EITHER GIVEN THE STATISTIC THAT IS I FOUND THAT 515 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE WORKING WITH CANNABIS BUILDINGS AT THIS TIME AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS DECRIMINALIZED IT AT THE STATE LEVEL.

BUT AS FAR AS CRIME STATISTICS, I DON'T HAVE THAT WITH ME.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, ALLIE.

>> MAYOR STERN: YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR QUESTIONS.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES?

I DID WANT TO ASK IN JUST LOOKING AT SOME OF THE TERMS OF THE STAFF REPORT, AND THE NEXT, THE STEPS TO VERIFY AND THEN MOVE FORWARD WHEN THIS PETITIONS COLLECTS THE SIGNATURES.

IN, ON PAGE 320 AND 321, WHEN WE'RE DISCUSSING THE SIGNIFICANT COLLECTIONS AND VERIFICATION, IT SAYS THAT THEY HAVE 180 DAYS TO COLLECT SIGNIFICANTS, WHICH WOULD PUT US TO APRIL 26.

THEN IT SAYS THAT THE CITY, THE ELECTION OFFICIAL MUST EXAMINE THE SIGNATURES TO DETERMINE, YOU KNOW, THE VALIDITY OF THE SIGNATURES.

IS THERE AN AMOUNT OF TIME THAT THE ELECTION OFFICIAL HAS TO COMPLETE THAT?

>> THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION, I BELIEVE IT'S 30 DAYS BUT LET ME JUST PULL UP THE CALENDAR.

SEE IF THAT'S INDICATED ON THERE, IF YOU CAN HEAR ME.

>> MAYOR STERN: I CAN HEAR YOU.

>> OH.

YES WANT SO WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE COUNTY REGISTER WOULD HAVE TO VERIFY THOSE SIGNATURES AND THAT DOES EXCLUDE SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO THEY HAVE 30 OBJECTS DAYS.

OKAY.

AND THEN THERE IS IN THE NEXT SECTION, THERE'S A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE OPTIONS.

WE CAN ADOPT THE ORDINANCE, SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE TO THE VOTERS OR ORDER THAT STAFF REPAIR REPORTS, REGARDING THE INITIATIVES' EFFECT ON THE CITY, AND I JUST WANTED TO CONFIRM THAT, THAT IS ACTUALLY AN OPTION THAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU AT THIS TIME AS WELL, THAT WE CAN START THAT PROCESS AND GET MORE INFORMATION ON

ITS EFFECTS.

WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE SIGNATURES OF COURSE VERIFIED,
IS THAT CORRECT?

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

OKAY.

THANK YOU, THAT IS THE END OF MY QUESTIONS WANT SO IF THERE ARE
NO MORE QUESTIONS, I'M BEING TO OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.
IF THERE ARE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM.

>> THERE'S NO PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA ZOOM OR IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU WANT SO --

>> S MADAM MAYOR. WE HAD A LAST HAND RAISED FROM HEATHER.

>> MAYOR STERN: PERFECT.

THANK YOU.

>> HELLO?

>> HI.

WE CAN HER.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU, I ACTUALLY JUST WANTED TO READ SOMETHING THAT CAROLYN
PETTY WROTE AND IT SUMS UP EVERYTHING REALLY PERFECTLY.

I FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MAKE YOU AWARE THAT CANNABIS
RETAILERS OF COURSE CIRCLING THE SOUTH PATIENCE IN ORDER TO
PRESSURE ALL THREE BEACH CITIES TO LEGALIZE DISPENSARIES.

THEY ARE PLANNING CIRCULATE A PE PETITIONS THIS.

OR I DON'T KNOW.

SOON.

IN DECEMBER -- OKAY.

I'M SORRY.

OUR VOTERS VOTED TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA, THE GENERAL
SENTIMENT IS OCCASIONAL USE EWES IS MINIMALLY HARMFUL.

YET, MANY ARE NOT AWARE, MANY PRODUCTS FEARED TOWARDS YOUTH WITH
AN END GOAL OF CREATING ADDICTS.

THE AMOUNT OF THC IN CANNABIS PRODUCT SYSTEM NOT REGULATED.

UP UNTIL THE 1990 IT IS, THE AGE OF THC IN A MARIJUANA PLANT
AVERAGED 3% TO 5%.

NOW IT VARIOUS, TO FIVE%.

GROWERS CONTINUALLY, GENETICALLY MODIFY THIS MOVING STRAINS OF
30% TO 40% OF THC.

DISPARITIES OFFER DABS, VAPE, EDIBLES AT HIGH LEVELS AND ARE
PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS, THESE ARE MARIJUANA EXTRACTS MADE BY
POURING A SOL EVENT AND PLACED IN A TRAY.

THERE'S OBVIOUSLY ACCOUNT A LOT OF HEALTH CONCERNS.

I'M SURE BEACH CITY'S HEALTH WILL PROBABLY WEIGH IN ON IT.

THESE ARE MY THOUGHTS NOW.

WILL PROBABLY WEIGH IN ON THIS.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT, AS SOMEONE WHOSE BUSINESS HAS BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE TOBACCO BAN, AND WE WERE SELLING TO ADULTS ONLY, NO CHILDREN, BUT OF COURSE, EVERYONE WAS TESTIFIED THAT WE WERE, YOU KNOW, GOING TO GET KIDS ADDICTED.

SO THIS IS A TOTAL VAN IN THE FACE TO THE RETAILERS, ESPECIALLY TO MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP.

YOU GUYS ARE BULLYING AND HARASSING HIM, JUST LIKE YOU DID THE REST OF US.

THIS IS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS YOU'RE EVEN ENTERTAINING THIS RIGHT NOW, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME AND FIGHT FOR US, AND NOT HAVE THESE POT SHOPS IN TOWN.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, HEATHER, FOR YOUR COMMENT.

NEXT COMMENT.

>> NEXT WE HAVE LEE PHILLIPS.

>> HI.

CAN YOU HEAR LEE.

>> YES.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY THE COUNCIL WILL MOVE ON.

THIS AGENDA ITEM, BUT I THINK IT'S FAIR THAT THEY THINK ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY.

COUNCILWOMAN HADLEY MENTIONED OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO DISPENSARIES, THEY ARE CASH-BASED I RECEIVE THAT THEY CARRY \$10,000 ON HAND.

MARIJUANA IS EASY TO RESALE AND THEIR TARGETS FOR THESE SMASH AND GRAB A LOOTERS THAT WE HAVE, THAT ARE ENDEMIC NOW IN OUR POPULATION ADDITIONALLY, THE PATRONS WHO USE THESE FACILITIES ARE FOLLOWED HOME AND ROBBED.

AND NOW, THE MARIJUANA BUSINESS ISN'T OPEN IN SAN FRANCISCO WANT THE TAX REVENUE GENERATE, SPECIFICALLY USED FOR THEIR PURPOSES. THEY DON'T WANT THE FUNDS GOING TO THE GENERAL FUND AND SOME WANT RELIEF IN TAXES.

SO I THINK IT'S FAIR THAT, YOU KNOW, WE GET A FAIR ASSESSMENT OF RISK OF MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES TO THE RESIDENTS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

I THINK IT'S A HIGH RISK, ALLOWING THEM IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH WHAT WE HAVE GOING ON.

I THINK IT'LL PUT THE COMMUNITY AT RISK.

IT'LL PUT OUR POLICE OFFICERS AT RISK.

AND I THINK THAT RISK IS TOO GREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LEE, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> MAYOR STERN: NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

THERE'S.

>> THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL REQUEST AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO DISCUSSION WITH MY COLLEAGUES.
ANYBODY WANT TO START US OFF IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS ITEM?
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU.
I'M PRETTY DEAD SET AGAINST POT SHOPS.
FOR THE REASONS INDICATE.
I DO THINK THEY ARE DANGEROUS, I DO THINK IT'S LITERALLY CRAZY
THAT THEY OPERATE ON A CASH BASIS, SO NOW, THE IRS IS LITERAL
ALLEY, TALKING ABOUT INVESTIGATING, YOU KNOW, INDIVIDUALS WITH
\$600 THAT COMES THROUGH, YOU KNOW, VENMO OR \$600 THAT COMES
THROUGH YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AND YET, THESE ALL-CASH BUSINESSES CAN
HAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ITSELF, THAT THE FEDS TURN A BLIND
EYE TO.
I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY, THAT THERE'S A HELICOPTER CIRCLING
OVER MY HOUSE.
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S NEAR MY HOUSE.
WITH ANOTHER BURGLARY.
I DON'T HEAR THE HELICOPTER.
I HOPE THEY ARE APPREHENDED.
EVEN IF THEY ARE APPREHENDED, THEY ARE BEING TO BE BACK ON THE
STREET.
I'M CANNED SET AGAINST THIS, AND I ALSO THINK THE RESIDENTS ARE
AGAINST THIS.
I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
BUT I WANT TO STAND.
I DON'T THINK THE BALLOT INITIATIVE WILL QUALIFY FOR THE
PROPOSERS.
MANY, I DON'T GET WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
EVENING IF IT QUALIFY IT IS, I THINK THE RESIDENTS OF THIS
COMMUNITY WILL DEFEAT IT. I COMPLETELY AGREE THAT IT'S HYPOCRISY
TO BAN TOBACCO, AND ALLOW POT SHOPS, AND I THINK THAT EVEN
THOUGH 65% OR 62% OF OUR RESIDENTS VOTE WOULD TO LEGALIZE
INDIVIDUAL USE, I THINK THAT'S A FAR CRY FROM WANTING POT SHOPS
IN OUR COMMUNITY.
SO I THINK OUR COMMUNITY WILL FEEL INITIATIVE, EVEN IF IT
QUALIFIES AND I'M NOT TOO WORRIED ABOUT IT AT THIS POINT, BUT I
ABSOLUTELY DID NOT WANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON LEGALIZING OR TAXING
A DISPENSARY, BECAUSE I THINK IT PUTS OUR COMMUNITY AT RISK.
IT'S SENDING THE WRONG MESSAGE TO OUR YOUTH.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: TO HEATHER'S POINT, I VOTE TO PANT SALE
OF TO BACK OH, THAT CAME AFTER I VOTED TO BAN THE SALE OF
MARIJUANA HERE OTHER CANNABIS, WHATEVER WE WANT TO CALL IT, POT.

SO I WAS ON COUNCIL TO BAN DISPENSARIES.
THERE IS STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS DELIVERIES AND LIKE EVERYTHING
ELSE, IN MANHATTAN BEACH, THINGS GET DELIVERED HERE, AND I HAVE
NOT HEARD FROM A SINGLE RESIDENT, IN MY TIME ON COUNCIL IF
YOU'RE AGAINST THIS, TELL YOUR RESIDENT TEOSINTE PETITION.
SO IT DOESN'T EVEN GET ON THE BALLOT.
THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.
IT'S VERY CONCERNING TO ME TO HAVE A RETAIL OPERATION AND ANY
CITY THAT I'VE BEEN IN, I WAS SADLY A FEW MONTHS AGO IN TUCSON,
ARIZONA WHERE I GREW UP, AND THEY ALLOW CANNABIS SHOPS THERE.
IT BRINGS A CERTAIN ELEMENT, IT BRINGS CERTAIN KIND OF
BELIEVES THAT GRAVITATE TOWARDS THAT BUSINESS.
I DON'T THINK IT'S HEALTHY FOR A CITY TO HAVE THOSE KINDS OF
BUSINESSES AVAILABLE.
GOING TO OAKLAND, I WAS RESEARCHING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN
OAKLAND.

I THINK IT'S UNDER REPORTED BUT THERE OF COURSE SO MANY
SMASH-AND-GRABS AT CANNABIS SHOPS, NOT JUST FOR THE MONEY, BUT
ALSO FOR THE PRODUCT.
THE PRODUCT IS VERY VALUABLE AND IT'S EASY TO SELL.
SO THE THIEVES ARE ANYTHING AFTER THE PRODUCT.
THEY ARE REPORTING, THIS IS AN ARTICLE WRITTEN ABOUT FOUR DAYS
AGO.
CANNABIS OWNERS SAY THEY LOST MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN PRODUCT IN
THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THANKSGIVING.
DAYS.

A MATTER OF DAYS THEY'VE BEEN TAKING AND STEALING.
AND NOW, THE CANNABIS SHOP OWNERS, WHO I'M SURE ARE VERY
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OPENING UP, THEY ARE SAYING OH, AND BY THE
WAKE THE SALES TAX THAT WE COLLECT FOR YOU, WE WANT THAT
DEDICATED ONLY FOR POLICE, ONLY FOR OUR STORES BECAUSE WE'RE
SUCH A TARGET.

AND THIS IS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
THEY ARE FIGURE TO COME IN.

ESSENTIALLY, THE CAN BITS SUPPORTERS ARE HOLDING US HOSTAGE
SAYING, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET THE SALES TAX REVENUE, UNLESS
YOU PASS OUR ORDINANCE.

OUR BALLOT MEASURE WITH OUR ORDINANCE, OTHERWISE, WE'RE GOING TO
EXCLUDE THE CITY FROM THE SALES TAX REVENUE.

WELL, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH ARE
SAVVY ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT THE CITY
WOULDN'T GET THE SALES TAX REVENUE, AND THESE CANNABIS OWNERS

WOULD GO AHEAD AND KEEP ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES.
IF IT WERE TO BE, ONE OF THE OPTIONS WERE, ANYPLACE YOU CREATE
AN ORDINANCE AND YOU PROTECT THE SALES TAX REVENUE FOR YOUR
CITY.

FIRST OF ALL, WE GO OVER THE BILLION QUITE A BIT.
I DON'T THINK THAT KIND OF MONEY IS WORTH IT TO HAVE INFLUENCE
OF CITY COUNCIL TO SAY, YES, WE WANT THIS KIND OF BUSINESS
BECAUSE WE NEED THAT KIND OF MONEY.

I DON'T THINK MANHATTAN BEACH IS THAT KIND OF CITY.
I DON'T THINK OUR FAMILIES ARE THOSE KINDS OF FAMILIES.
WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO NOT BE HELD HOSTAGE TO THESE KIND
OF TACTICS. I ALSO AGREE, I THINK THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A HARD
TIME GETTING THE SIGNIFICANTS AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A HARD
TIME F THEY DO GET THE SIGNATURES, TO GET A PASS AND WE
BASICALLY SHOULD NOT WORK WITH THESE PEOPLE AND I WOULD CAUTION
THE LANDLORDS, AWW IF THEY ARE ENTERTAINING CONVERSATIONS WITH
CANNABIS DEALERS.

THERE ARE SOME IMPLICATIONS WITH THEIR BANKERS, IF THEY HAVE A
NOTE ON THEIR PROPERTY WITH THE BANKERS, IF THEY ARE ALLOWING
CANNABIS TO BE SOLD TO THEIR PROPERTY, THAT MAY IMPACT "THE LOONS"
THAT THE LANDLORDS HAVE ON THEIR PROPERTIES.

SO THEY COME IN PROMISING ONE THING AND WE CAN Z SADLY UP IN
OAKLAND AND OTHER CITIES, OTHER EVENTS UNFOLD. WE DON'T WANT OUR
POLICE DIDI VERTED FROM PROTECTING THE RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN
BEACH.

SO.

THANK YOU.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

SO WE HAVE THE BAN IN MANHATTAN BEACH AT THIS TIME.

AND WE ARE FOLLOWING THIS PROCESS THAT THE PROPONENTS OF THIS
PETITION HAVE TAKEN AND THEY HAVE TAKEN THESE POSITIONS IN
REDONDO BEACH, IN OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES.

BUT NOW TO ME, I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS
OF SOME OF THIS.

I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTUALLY, THEIR PETITION, IT SEEPS AN
UNUSUAL WHAT SHARE PROPOSING SEEMS SO UNUSUAL.

THERE ARE MANY FEATURES IN THERE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND
BETTER, NOT BECAUSE AND I'M NOT SAYING I WON'T UNDERSTAND THEM
BECAUSE I SUPPORT THAT.

I WANT TO UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT
MEANS TO THE CITY.

BY APRIL AND WITHIN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS BY THE APRIL 26

DATE THAT WE NEED TO KNOW THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TO OUR CITY. IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, THEY HAVE ACTUALLY STARTED TO INVESTIGATE WHAT THIS MEANS, HOW CAN THE CITY PROTECT ITSELF WITH RESPECT TO THESE INITIATIVES, WHICH ARE BEING ROLLED OUT IN ALL OF THESE CITIES AND WHAT WE SEE, AND RE READ THIS IN THE STAFF REPORT, FOR INSTANCE, IS THAT HERMOSA HAS GATHERED, HAS SPENT TIME, GATHERING A LOT OF INFORMATION IN ANTICIPATION OF THEIR, IN PETITION GATHERING A NUMBER OF SIGNATURE IT IS AND MOVING FORWARD AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE US END UP FLAT--FOOTED, IF WE, IN THE UNFORTUNATE SITUATION, FIND THAT THEY ACTUALLY DID GET THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES AND THIS WILL BE MOVING FORWARD. I THINK THESE ARE SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT WE COULD BE ASKING NOW AND GETTING THAT INFORMATION OUT AND SO I THINK WE SHOULD.

I'D LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD AND KNOW WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS INITIATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE CITY.

I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO WITH RESPECT TO MAINTAINING OUR BAN, WE HAVE A BAN ON THE SALE OF SMOKE PRODUCTS.

HOW WOULD THIS EFFECT THAT BAN?

HOW DO THOSE TWO THINGS WORK TOGETHER, IF THIS INITIATIVE PASSES, THERE'S A LOT OF, MANY FACTORS THAT WERE IDENTIFIED ON PAGE 321 OF THE STAFF REPORT, HOW THIS WOULD EFFECT CITY FINANCES, CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN.

ALL OF THOSE FACTORS THAT I THINK ARE SMART TO UNDERSTAND THAT NOW, AND CERTAINLY TO GET A HEAD START ON THAT, SO WE'RE NOT SCRAMBLING IF THESE SIGNATURES ARE ACTUALLY COLLECTED.

SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE VERY WELL INFORMED, I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN HEAR AND SEE IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO THIS CITY.

WE'RE HEARING FROM OUR RESIDENTS, I'VE HEARD FROM OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THINGS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE BAN THAT WAS ALREADY VOTED ON BY THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL.

SO THE QUESTION THEN FOR THIS ITEM IS AND WE HAVE THESE FEW CONSIDERATIONS.

DO WE WANT TO WAIT AND SEE IF IT QUALIFIES FOR THE BALLOT, BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION?

DO WE WANT TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OR DO WE WANT TO DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH THE CONSIDERATIONS, MANY OF WHICH I HAVE ALREADY IDENTIFIED.

I THINK IT WOULD BE SMART FOR US TO START THAT PROCESS NOW, SO WE CAN BE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE REASON OCCASIONS OF THIS FOR THE CITY.

SO DO I HAVE ANY SUPPORT FROM MY COLLEAGUES, TO AT LEAST ASK STAFF TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH MANY OF THESE FACTORS THAT CAN HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR US.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: A REPORT OF WHAT EXACTLY?

BECAUSE TO ME, IF THIS WERE TO QUALIFY ON THE BALLOT, THE THING WE WOULD NOT BE TO PUT AN ITEM THAT WOULD COMPETE WITH IT, TO ALLOW IT BUT SIMPLY, PUT AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA TO TAKES IT TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WOULDN'T BE WORTH OPENING ONE UP.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY GOOD, THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE FACTORS THAT WE WOULD WANT TO UNDERSTAND. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT WORKS.

CAN WE DO THAT?

CAN WE JUST --

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WE CAN.

BUT IF WE WANT TO RAPT BACK FROM THE STATE ATTORNEY, THAT'S FINE.

92 SO I HAVE SUPPORT FOR ASKING STAFF TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT ON WHAT OUR RESPONSE WOULD BE TO, IF THIS INITIATIVE DID GET THE 10% OF THE SIGNATURES.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YEAH I DON'T WANT THE REPORT TO INDICATE GIVEN WHAT HAS BEEN SAID SO FAR.

I DON'T WANT THE REPORT TO INDICATE WE WOULD BE LOOKING TO PUT A COMPETING ITEM THAT WOULD ALLOW DISPENSARIES HERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: UNDERSTOOD.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YOUR HONOR, I DON'T KNOW AS MUCH AS SOME OF ON THIS TOPIC.

I'M NOT IN FAVOR TO SPENDING STAFF TIME.

MR. BARROW, HIS BILLABLE HOURS ARE PRETTY CRAZY.

UNLESS AND UNTIL THIS QUALIFIES, I'M ON THE RECORD AS BEING DEAD SET AGAINST IT, AND I HOPE IT FAILS.

SO I DON'T WANT TO BE BUILDING THE LIFEBOAT WHEN I DON'T THINK WE'RE ANYTHING TO NEED IT. I THINK OUR COMMUNITY WILL NOT SIGN IT. I DO NOT THINK IT'LL QUALIFY.

IF AND WHEN IT DOES, WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SPEND MONEY ON STAFF TIME.

BUT OUR MEETINGS ARE LONG, OUR MEETINGS ARE MEANINGFUL. WE HAVE LOTS EVER ITEMS.

WHY ARE WE GOING TO GOES LOOKING FOR THIS, WHEN IT'S UNLIKELY TO RETURN?

>> MAYOR STERN: WE DON'T HAVE THE PLENTY OF TIME YOU HAD REFERENCED.

WE HAVE 30 DAYS FROM, AND I'M KIND OF FISHING THROUGH.

THERE'S LOTS EVER 30-DAY TIMES IN HERE.

BUT AFTER THE ELECTION OFFICIALS CERTIFIES THE RESULTS, COUNCIL THEN CAN ORDER A STAFF REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS.

MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY WITHIN 30 DAYS.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WHY DON'T WE ASK THE ATTORNEY NOW, INSTEAD OF HAVING YOU READ IT.

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>> CITY ATTORNEY: WHEN THE STAFF REPORT TALKS ABOUT CERTIFYING THE RESULTS, IT'S BASICALLY WHEN THE ELECTION OFFICIAL FINDS IT TO BE SUFFICIENT.

SUFFICIENT NUMBER EVER SIGNATURES AND SO YOU'VE GOT THE THREE CHOICES.

YOU CAN EITHER ADOPT THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT CHANGE, YOU CAN SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY CHANGE TO THE VOTERS, OR THREE, ASK STAFF TO COME BACK AND THEY HAVE TO COME BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THAT MEETING.

SO AT MOST, YOU WOULD HAVE 40 DAYS BECAUSE THEN THE FIRST PART, THE ELECTION OFFICIAL CERTIFIES THE RESULT.

THE COUNCIL HAS ANOTHER 10 DAYS TO ACTUALLY HAVE THAT MEETING ON THOSE THREE OPTIONS.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: TO CERTIFY, BUT WHAT IF WE WANTED TO PUT ON A CERTAIN ITEM TO TAKES IT?

>> YES, YOU HAVE 30 DAYS TO DO THAT.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT'S AN EASY, QUICK, SPECIAL SESSION. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: WHAT IF ANY, CAN WE PROVIDE AS A CITY, IN TERMS OF INFORMATION TO THE VOTERS, TO THE RESIDENTS?

>> THE CITY CAN FIND ANY INFORMATION IT WANTS, WITH RESPECT TO THE INITIATIVES OR THE, IF THE INITIATIVE QUALIFIES.

UNDER ELECTION LARK THE CITY CANNOT SPEND PUBLIC FUNDS TO EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE AN INITIATIVE.

BUT IT CAN PROVIDE STUDY IT IS, IT CAN PROVIDE NEUTRAL ANALYSIS OF THEISM OCCASIONS.

AND BACK TO STEVE'S QUESTION, IT MIGHT EVEN BE MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

I THINK DEPENDING ON TIMING, IF YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN 88 DAYS DURING THE ELECTION, THE CITY COUNCIL -- I'LL CONFIRM THAT IN A MINUTE -- I THINK THE CITY COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL TIME AFTER THAT 30 DAY PERIOD, TO PROPOSE A COUNTER, LET'S CALL IT FOR NOW, A COUNTER MEASURE.

BUT I'M BEING TO CONFIRM THAT.

IT'S A 30-DAY MINIMUM.

IT COULD BE MORE, DEPENDING ON WHERE WE ARE AND WE'RE ASSUMING FOR NOW, FOR THESE PURPOSES, IF IT'S THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

SO ONCE AGAIN, IF THEY QUALIFY, LET'S SAY 120 DAYS OR 150 DAYS

BEFORE THAT ELECTION, THAT MAY GIVE THE CITY MORE TIME THAN 30 DAYS.

BUT I'LL CONFIRM THAT.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: RIGHT NOW, I'M FINE WITH WAITING.

I'LL ALSO CAUTION THOUGH, THE CITY, AS A CITY, SPEND ANY MONEY TO EDUCATE OR DO ANYTHING ELSE BECAUSE THAT INEVITABLY LEADS TO A LAWSUIT, OVER IT WAS REALLY EDUCATION OR NOT, OR WHETHER IT WAS BASED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: ANOTHER VOTE FOR INACTION NOW BY THE CITY STAFF SO WE DON'T STRAY INTO THAT TERRITORY.

>> I THINK WE WOULD HAVE PLENTY OF TIME, YOU KNOW, TO DO A COUNTER BALLOT MEASURE AND TO GET INFORMATION OUT.

SO IF WE DO, .

>> CITY ATTORNEY: BARROW, IF WE DO CREATE, OFFER UP A COUNTER BALLOT PROPOSAL, IS THAT SOMETHING THEN WE CAN PUT SOME --

>> DEFINITELY.

DEFINITELY.

THERE'S ANOTHER PROVISION IN THE ELECTIONS CODE, THAT ALLOWS TO YOU DO THAT.

SO IT'S NOT AN ADVOCATE, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. IT'S PREPARING A SEPARATE INITIATIVE.

AND AT THAT TIME, IF IT DOES QUALIFY FOR THE ELECTION, TYPICALLY, CITIES WILL DIRECT THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO PREPARE THE ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE INITIATIVE.

AND ONCE AGAIN, MONEY CAN BE SPENT ON THAT.

IT'S REALLY, THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN BEING AN ADVOCATE.

SO THERE ARE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO AND INDIVIDUALLY, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT SPENDING CITY MONEY, CAN YOU ALL PARTICIPATE IN ANY TYPE OF ACTIVITIES ON YOUR OWN, AS LONG AS THERE'S NO CITY MONEY SPENT AND OPPOSING OR SUPPORT BEING THE INITIATIVE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

OKAY.

SO I THINK WE UNDERSTAND THE TIMING BETTER.

I THINK WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S INTENTIONS, WITH RESPECT TO THIS.

WE KNOW WHAT WE HAVE, WHAT OUR POSSIBILITIES ARE, AT LEAST WITH RESPECT TO PUTTING A MEASURE FOR BUSINESS TAX ON THE BALLOT.

THIS IS, YOU KNOW, WE WILL KEEP WATCHING THIS.

I THINK IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THIS IS OUT THERE, THAT THIS IS A VERY DEDICATED EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE PETITIONERS, WHO ARE MAKING THIS THEIR EFFORT THROUGHOUT OUR NEIGHBORING SOUTH BAY COMMUNITIES AND WE WILL JUST KEEP A WATCH ON IT AND SEE HOW THEY ARE PROGRESSING, KNOWING WHAT OUR TIMING AND WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE.

IF THERE'S ANY OTHER COMMENTS, WE CAN MOVE ON.

FROM ITEM 17 AND I THINK CALL RICHARD BACK INTO THE MEETING.
>> HE DID RECUSE HIMSELF, AND HIS STATEMENT WILL BE IN THE
MINUTES.

>> WAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

RICHARD IS BACK UPON SO WE WILL MOVE ON.

TO ITEM 18 WHICH IS A CONSIDERATION OF IMPLEMENTING AN ANNUAL
PEER GLOBE LIGHT SCHEDULE AND CITY MANAGER MOE HAS A REPORT ON
THIS ITEM.

>> JESSICA VINCENT, OUR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, WILL MAKE THE
PRESENTATION THIS EVENING.

>> THANK YOU, BRUCE.

GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
THIS ITEM IS IN CONSIDERATION OF DEVELOP DEVELOPING A PEER GLOBE
LIGHT ANNUAL SCHEDULE THAT DEPICTS COLOR VARIATIONS OF THE
LIGHTS IN RECOGNITION OF HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS.

BY WAIVE A BRIEF BACKGROUND, IN DECEMBER 2020 OTHER THE LIGHTS
WERE REPLACED WITH LED LIGHTS THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO VIRTUALLY
CHANGE TO ANY COLOR THROUGH A DESKTOP OR A MOBILE APPLICATION.
DURING THE LAST YEAR, THE LIGHTS WERE CHANGED IN RECOGNITION OF
MAJOR HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS.

IN THE SCHEDULE BEFORE YOU, STAFF HAS IDENTIFIED THE LIGHTS TO
BE LIT WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR SCHEME FOR ONE DAY PER EVENT FOR A
TOTAL 20 DAYS PER YEAR.

THE EVENTS INCLUDE ACKNOWLEDGING THE 10 RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS,
SUCH AS NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE FOURTH OF JULY, AND CHRISTMAS.
EIGHT NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ARE THE MOST POPULAR CELEBRATIONS OF
OUR NATION AND EVENTS SUCH AS EASTER, PRIDE MONTH AND BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND ALSO TWO CELEBRATIONS SUCH AS THE
MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND THE CITY'S BIRTHDAYS,
WHICH IS TODAY, WHICH WOULD BE OUR LOCAL CELEBRATION, HONORING
OUR BIRTHDAY.

THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGES THE COLOR IN RECOGNITION OF
PROFESSIONAL TEAMS THAT WIN SOME SORT OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE CHARGERS WIN THE SUPER BOWL THIS YEAR, WE
WOULD LIGHT IT UPON COMPLETION OF THE SUPER BOWL.

THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE WAS SCHEDULED FOR FEEDBACK, THE SCHEDULE
WAS DRAFTED TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE HISTORY BEHIND THE
ICONIC PIER AND ALSO TO MAINTAIN THE CLASSIC GLOBE LIGHTS. AND
WE'LL ALSO RECOGNIZE CELEBRATIONS, SIMILAR TO HOW THE L.A.
ATTACHES THE PYLONS OUTSIDE OF THE FACILITY.

CONSIDERATIONS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, THE BASIS FOR WHICH THE
LIGHT OCCURS ARE CHANGED AND THE LENT OF TIME FOR LIGHTS TO BE
ELIMINATED.

COLORS IDENTIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL ARE BASE BOD THE NATIONALLY

RECOGNIZED COLOR SCHEME OF EACH EVENT.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DRAFT SCHEDULE WOULD BEGIN IN 2022.
AND IN CONCLUSION, STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON ILLUMINATING THE PIER LIGHTS IN
RECOGNITION OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

FOR THAT REPORT.

COLLEAGUES, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I DID NOT SEE JUNETEENTH.

I UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT A CITY HOLIDAY, BUT EASTER ISN'T A CITY
HOLIDAY EITHER.

HAS STAFF GIVEN THOUGHT TO THAT, I'M ASSUMING IT WOULD BE GIVEN
TO COUNCIL.

IS THE JUNE 19, 2022.

>> CORRECT.

TELL BE UP TO COUNCIL TO ADD THAT, THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY A CITY
RECOGNIZED HOLIDAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY.

THANK YOU. NAPOLITANO SOME THESE OCCURS ARE CRAZY --

>> COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO: STICKING TO SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

HOW CAN WE NOT LIGHT IT UP GREEN AS A CELEBRATION, NO DIFFERENT
THAN VALENTINE'S DAY.

COME ON.

>> SO WE CAN CERTAINLY INCLUDE THAT IF THE COUNCIL DECIDE THAT
IS.

WE CAN INCLUDE CINCO DE MAYO AS WELL.

AND THE MAJOR CELEBRATION THAT WE CELEBRATE HERE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS MAYOR BRO TEM?

>> I HAVE NO OTHER QUESTIONS, THANK YOU.

>> SO IF I HEY, IT'S JUST EXACTLY HOW WAS THIS SPECIFIED IN THE
PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE RENOVATIONS OF THE LIGHTS?

WAS IT JUST SOMETHING THAT WAS ADDED?

HOW CAN THIS ABOUT?

?

MY UNDERSTANDING AND WHICH IS ONE OF THE OPTIONS THAT WE DO
HAVE, NOW THAT THE LIGHTS ARE LED.

>> FORMER PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR THIS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE
THESE LIGHTS AND IT SO HAPPENED THAT WE COULD HAVE THE COLORS
ADDED, WITHOUT MUCH ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.

WE'RE REPLACING THE LAMPS WITH LEDS AND THIS WAS A SMALL ADD ON.
WHAT WE DO WITH T NOW, WE'RE IN THE COUNCIL'S HANDS BUT WAS THAT
WAS THE THINKING.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

DO WE HAVE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?

>> WE HAVE JACKIE MAY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

>> I WONDER HOW CASHING IT IS AT THE END FOR COLOR LIGHTS ON. THERE SEEMS TO BE KIND OF AN UNPLEASANT ELEMENT DOWN THERE AT NIGHT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, VIA ZOOM OR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION TO ASK.

HOW WELL DOES IT ILLUMINATE WHEN THE COLORS CHANGE.

NOW THAT THEY ARE WHITE.

DOES IT ILLUMINATE THE WHOLE WALKWAY DOWN THE PIER?

>> AS IT RELATE TO THE ILLUMINATION, I WOULD SAY THE WHITE LIGHTS ARE PROBABLY RIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER COLOR WE WOULD CHOOSE AND IT'S REALLY, AT THE COUNCIL'S DISCRETION IF WE WANT TO HAVE THE COLORS AT ALL.

THE FUNCTIONALITY IS THERE.

I UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY OCCURRENCE, CERTAINLY, AT THE END OF THE PIER AS WELL.

IF WE WANT TO LOOK AT ADDITIONAL LIGHTING FOR THAT SPECIFIC REASON, I THINK THAT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE COLOR CONVERSATION.

MONTGOMERY HAVE WE HAD ANY INSTITUTIONS TO KENTS?

>> I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY VIOLENCE AT THE END OF THE PIER, BUT CERTAINLY, WE HAVE GRAFFITI DOWN THERE, WE HAVE OTHER VANDALISM AT THE ROUND HOUSE.

THAT ASK OCCUR.

>> MAYOR STERN: HAS THAT COINCIDED WHEN WE HAVE CHANGED THE PREVIOUS COLORS?

>> THE ACTIVITY ASK HAPPEN DOWN THERE?
DOWN THERE.

>> HOW ABOUT NAVAL NAVIGATION.
BOATS.

IS THERE ANY REQUIREMENT?

I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN HARBOR LIGHTS OR THINGS LIKE THAT.

>> OF ALL THE FEEDBACK I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE COLORS AND LIGHTS ON THE PIER, I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT NAVAL NAVIGATION. COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> WE HAVE HAD INCIDENT IN THE PAST.

OTHERWISE IT MAKES NO BIG DIFFERENCE, THEY ARE LIGHTER NOT THAT REGULAR WRITING, SCHEDULE A HOLIDAY WALK AROUND THE CHEAP EVERYWHERE THE LEDS, THEY WERE ACTUALLY BRIGHTER.

AS FAR AS THE CONTROLLING THE LIGHTING FOR SPECIAL EVENT, THAT'S

JUST ONE BENEFIT TO CONVERTING LED.
I THINK THE OPTION OF ADDING HOLIDAYS TO IT, I DO THINK DAYS
LIKE VALENTINE'S DAY, AND WHY NOT?
IT'S ONE NIGHT OF THE YEAR THAT WE DO THIS.
IT'S NOT WEEKLONG.
SO I HAVE NO ISSUE WITH THIS PROGRAM.
WE CAN CONTROL HEIGHT AND INDICATES, 17 TOTAL INDICATES HERE,
TOTAL.
COME ON, PHONES, IT'S ONE NIGHT A YEAR.
CAN YOU SEE TEN OF THE PIER.
>> WAY.
(AUDIO DISTORTION).
BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I THINK THE STATE PEER RECOGNIZE, IT'S KIND
OF WHIMSICAL.
SEE IT LIT.
I'LL SAVE COMMENTS FOR LAST.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE THIS FALLS UNDER FIRST-WORLD PROGRAMS.
IT IS A NUMBER OF DAYS OUT OF THE YEAR WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS
COLLECTIVELY, BUT I THINK IT DOES ADD, RATHER SUBTRACT FOR THE
MOST PART.
I LOOK AT IN THE SAME AS OUR SCRAMBLE CROSSWALKS, WHILE IT TOOK
A WHILE, AND I THINK THE COLOR THAT WE HAVE ADDED TO THE
DOWNTOWN WITH WHAT WE PUT IN THE INTERSECTIONS, PEOPLE ARE
CATCHING ON, AND I THINK THIS WILL TURN INTO A POSITION HERE.
DO I REQUEST SOME OF THE COLOR SCHEMES.
THAT ONE FOR ME.
I EVEN LOOK AT THANKSGIVING DAY, IS ANYONE GOING TO THINK OF
THANKSGIVING RED.
CITY BIRTHDAY.
ORANGE, TERRACOTTA.
DO WE HAVE THOSE COLORS?
I WOULD SIMPLIFY SOME OF THESE.
I GET THAT PRIDE MONTH EVEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, WHY NOT RED
WHITE, AND BLUE.
JUNETEENTH.
YOU KNOW, WHATEVER'S APPROPRIATE.
WE STILL HAVE COLUMBUS DAY. YEAH, SOME OF THE COLOR SCHEMES, I
QUESTION.
BUT ON THE WHOLE.
I APPRECIATE THE ADDITION OF THE COLOR.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF COLOR.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO THE MANHATTAN BEACH PIER WAS BORN
IN 1920.
IT'S THE OLDEST CONCRETE PIER ON THE WEST COAST.

THE BEGAN HOPING OF THE PIER WAS HELD JULY 5, 1920.
SO IT'S OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
THE ORIGINAL PIER HAD TO BE FIXED AS OLD AGE AND DECAY REQUIRED
EXPENSIVE REPAIR AND IN FACT, MADE IT UNSAFE IN THE LATE 80'S.
1980'S, AND THE EARL 1990S, THE PIER WAS RESTORED TO ITS 1920'S
APPEARANCE.
FOCUS OF RETENTION.
OLD TIME APPEAR ABSENCE APPEARANCE.
THE ORIGINAL DINE OF PIER LIGHTS WERE UTILIZED AND THE TOWER
ROOF OF THE LIFEGUARD STATION MATCHED THE TOWER ROOF ON THE
ROUND HOUSE.
RESTORATION WAS BEGUN, 1991, AND COMPLETED 1992.
THE DECK, THE ROUND HOUSE AND THE LIFEGUARD STATION WAS
COMPLETELY REPLACED.
THE PIER IS MANAGED BY THE STATE.
I'M SORRY, BY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH PUBLIC WORKS.
BEING ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SUCH A
TREASURED LANDMARK IS NO SMALL TASK.
I BELIEVE IT IS OUR DUTY AND HONOR TO KEEP THE PIERS AS IT WAS
WHEN IT WAS FIRST DESIGNED AND REFURBISHED THROUGHOUT ITS 100
YEARS F. COLORED LIGHTS WERE DESIRED AS PART OF THE DESIGN, IT
COULD HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED BECAUSE THEY HAD THE TECHNOLOGY AT
THE TIME.
BUT THEY WERE NOT.
WERE WE TO WHERE WE HAVE TO PICK AND CHOOSE EVENTS TO DISPLAY
COLORED LIGHTS, THERE WOULD INEVITABLY BE A DATE THAT WOULD NOT
BE PRESENTED WITH COLOR LIGHTS, RESULTING IN SOMEONE HAVING HURT
FEELINGS -- NOT ALLOW CAN DEVIATION FROM THE CENTURY-OLD DESIGN
AND ITS INTERNED PURPOSE.
SEVERAL OF OUR RESIDENTS, I THINK, SAID IT BEST.
ONE EVER THEM SAID QUOTE, THE CLASSIC LOOK OF BEAUTIFUL WHITE
LIGHTS IS TIMES.
IT FITS THE CHARACTER OF OUR BEAUTIFUL PIER.
IT ENHANCES THE PIER AND DOWNTOWN AREA BEAUTIFULLY AT NIGHT,
CHANGING COLORED LIGHTS IN MY OPINION, JUST DOESN'T FIT WITH OUR
DOWNTOWN AESTHETIC.
ANOTHER RESIDENT SAYS, THE PIER HAS BECOME AN ICON OF THE CITY,
AND ITS HISTORIC APPEARANCE DID NOT INCLUDE A ROTATING LIGHT
SHOW.
I THINK IT'S SAFE STRIKE, THE LIGHTS WERE INTENDED TO ELIMINATE
THE PIER.
THE PIER IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF THE TOWN.
THE PIER SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE TO BE THE PIER.
HOLLOWAY DAYS AND IF INTERESTS HAVE PLENTY OF WAYS TO BE
RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED OR PROMOTED.

AND I AGREE WITH THOSE WORDS.
PERHAPS IT'S OLD FASHIONED, JUST BECAUSE WE SPEND A LITTLE BIT
EXTRA MONEY AND CAN DO IT, DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN IT'S A GREAT
IDEA.
SO I WOULD SAY, LET'S KEEP THE PIER THE PIER.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
I, TOO, PREFER THE WHITE LIGHTS.
, I GUESS MY CONTRAST WITH THE PYLONS AT LAX, THOSE WERE
SPECIFICALLY BUILT FOR COLORED LIGHTS AND THE OTHER THING PEOPLE
TALK ABOUT IS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND THAT'S PRIVATE
PROPERTY.
THIS IS PUBLIC APPROPRIATE.
I JUST THINK IT'S SIMPLE.
JUST KEEP IT WHITE.
IT'S JUST ALWAYS A SOURCE OF QUESTIONS OR WEIRDNESS OR SOMETHING
THAT, YOU KNOW, THE PINK FOR BREAST CANER AWARENESS, NEVER
LOOKED PINK, IT LOOKED PURPLE AND EVERYBODY THOUGHT IT WAS FOR
ON HALLOWEEN.
I THINK CARNIVAL IS NOT A BAD TERM.
JOKE I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
SO I'M MORE WITH BOB BEVERLY.
I LIKE THEM WHITE AND CLASSIC.
WE HAVE EVEN VOTE, YOU KNOW, WE WANT WOULD TO PICK THE EXACT
SHADE OF BLUE TO PICK THE PIER LANE COLOR AND ONCE, A
WILLY-NILLY CHANGE I IF I HAVE UP EASTER.
MY WORSE CASE IS TO KEEP THEM WHITE, THERE ARE 11 FEDERAL
HOLIDAYS A YEAR, INCLUDING JUNETEENTH, AND BANKS ARE CLOSED AND
THE POST OFFICE IS CLOSED AND THAT'S IT. THOSE ARE BROADLY
SUPPORTED.
I WOULD CUT OUT THE OTHER STUFF, JUST BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF
DAYS A YEAR. I LIKE STEVE'S IDEA OF SIMPLIFYING IT TO RED WHITE
AND BLUE, IF IN DOUBT, CHANGE IT TO RED WHITE AND BLUE BECAUSE
PEOPLE KIND OF GET THAT.
WHEN IT'S OUT COLORS LIKE SILVER AND BOLD, NEW YEAR'S DAY, IS
ANYONE GOING TO, I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S JUST GETTING KIND OF WEIRD. I'M WILLING TO GIVE UP, YOU
KNOW, EASTER, WHICH IS NOT A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, AND I'M WILLING
TO GIVE UP BREAST CANER AWARENESS THIS HANDOUT SAYS THE CITY'S
BIRTHDAY IS 12/12.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: ASK GARY.
GARY SAYS IT'S 12/7.
>> MAYOR STERN: IT'S TODAY.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: HISTORICAL SOCIETY SAYS 12/7.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MY VOTE IS FOR WHITE.

I'M GOING TO MOVE MIGHT ONLY AND I'M LOOKING FOR A SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO-TEM, YOU HAD YOUR HANDED UP.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO:

YEAH, JUST TO POINT OUT, THINGS TO CHANGE OVER TIME.

BEFORE THAT, IT WAS BARE METAL PIPING AND IT WAS ONLY TWO RAILS.
HORIZONTAL RAILS.

IT WAS NOT THAT SEA FOAM GREEN.

AND WE'RE TRYING TO REPLICATE THAT NOW, BUT WE DON'T REPLICATE
EVERYTHING. AND FOR A LONG TIME, RIGHT THAT, PIER DID LOOK
DIFFERENT.

IT WAS A CRUMMY, COUNTY LIGHT BLUE FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEAR,
SO YEAH, IT DOES CHANGE AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE LEDS BACK IN 1920.

I'M READING BOB BEVERLY'S E-MAIL, AND HE WASN'T TOTALLY AGAINST
THE COLORS, HE JUST THOUGHT WE SHOULD BE JUDICIOUS ABOUT IT. HE
MENTIONED GREEN FOR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

SO THERE'S ROOM FOR COLOR IN THIS TOWN.

WE'RE A TOWN OF TAN AND GRAY, TERRACOTTA HOUSES.

A LITTLE COLOR ISN'T GOING TO HURT US.

I'M FOR KEEPING THE COLOR.

>> WE'RE NOT A TOWN OF VANILLA. WE LIKE COLOR AND CHOICES.

SO I'M FOR COLOR AND CHOICES.

ONE NIGHT A YEAR ISN'T GOING TO HURT ANYBODY. WHAT OCCURS WE'RE
HAVING.

NOTHING ELSE IS WRONG IN THE CITY.

GOOD FOR US.

>> THANK YOU, AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO COMMENT, I, TOO, FIND IT
FESTIVE.

I DON'T THINK IT'S A CARNIVAL TO TURN LIGHTS ON.

I THINK IT'S FESTIVE.

I HAVE HEARD FROM PEOPLE WHEN THE LIGHTS CHANGE IN A WAY THAT
IT'S SOMETHING THAT THEY, TOO, CELEBRATE OR RECOGNIZE THAT THEY
REALLY LIKE TO DRIVE DOWNTOWN AND SEE THE LIGHT THAT REPRESENTS
THE DAY THAT THEY ARE RECOGNIZING I WOULD SAY, HOWEVER, I'M NOT
COMFORTABLE WITH PUTTING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS IN THERE.

THIS IS CITY PROPERTY.

THIS IS A CITY EFFORT AND I THINK WE SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM
RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS.

I'M NOT HAPPY, DOUBLE NEGATIVE.

TO NOT HAVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON THERE.

I WOULD PROPOSE BEE TAKE OFF THE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: WHAT ARE THOSE, MAYOR.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO CELEBRATES SAINT

PATRICK'S DAY AS A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: ASK THE BARS.
>> AND TO MY POINT, SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE UPSET.
>> MAYOR STERN: I'M NOT UPSET.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SOMEONE'S UPSET WITH EVERY DECISION WE MAKE, COUNCILMEMBER FRANK.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M HAPPY TO WITHSTAND THE FURY. BUT THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE. KEEP IT WHITE, RIGHT?
[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]
>> MAYOR STERN: I WAS ASKED WHAT RELIGIOUS HOLLOWAY DICE I WOULD TAKE OFF.
I WOULD TAKE OFF EASTER, CHANUKKAH AND CHRISTMAS.
WE HAVE A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, .
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WOULD TAKE OFF EASTER, CHANUKKAH AND CHRISTMAS.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: ABSOLUTELY NOT TAKE OFF CHRISTMAS. IT IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: IF WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTAGRAMMABLE MOMENTS FOR THE PIER.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YEAH, WE HAVE A PIER LIGHTING IN RED AND GREEN.
>> MAYOR STERN: NO.
I THINK WE HAVE PLENTY OF LIGHTS ON THE PIER AT THIS TIME.
I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE OFF EASTER AND I, YOU KNOW, WE DID GET ONE COMMENT THAT 21 OF OUR RESIDENTS REALLY LIKED CHANUKKAH. IT'S NOT A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'M FINE WITH TAKING OFF EASTER AND MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS M.D.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'M FINE WITH TAKING OFF MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: OH, COME ON!
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I MEAN, THE BLACK, GRAY AND WHITE.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: IT'S THE RAIDERS.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: RAIDERS ARE SILVER AND BLACK.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I WANT TO TAKE OFF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.
>> NO.
NO.
>> HALLOWEEN.
>> OH.
COME ON.
IT'S FUN.
>> NEITHER ONE SAY FEDERAL HOLIDAY, AND THEY ARE BOTH RELIGIOUS. SO INDIFFERENCE TO THE MAYOR, SAY I THEY BOTH GO.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I THINK IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASONS, WE DO HAVE THE CHANUKKAH ON CITY PROPERTY, THE MA NORIA ON CITY APPROPRIATE AND WE CELEBRATE THE LIGHTING. I'M FINE WITH KEEPING IT. EASTER, I AGREE. THAT'S NOT ANY HOLIDAY. CHANUKKAH AND CHRISTMAS ARE TIED ENOUGH TOGETHER. I'M FINE WITH TAKING EASTER AND MEN'S HEALTH.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND DO WE WANT TO LOOK AT COLOR PALETTE AND SIMPLIFY THAT ALL AT ONE TIME? DO WE WANT TO DO THIS AT IT TIME AS WELL?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I WOULD DO ANY GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS AS RED WHITE AND BLUE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I CAN LIVE WITH THAT.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: IN TERMS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, IN TERMS OF THE CITY BIRTHDAY, COLUMBUS DAY. THOSE ARE RED WHITE AND BLUE.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO DO WE HAVE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SCHEDULE?

>> HAVE WE FINISHED ON THE DATES YET, ON THE DAYS? ANY DISCUSSION?

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WE'RE TAKING OFF EASTER AND MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: AND SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND THE CITY BIRTHDAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND HOW ABOUT HALLOWEEN?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'M GOOD WITH HALLOWEEN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: THAT'S A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THAT'S A CELEBRATION.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YOU DIDN'T TRICK OR TREAT. COME ON.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

ON.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: ONE DAY I CAN LIVE WITH. AND YES TO ST. PATTIES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M EYE SUPPORTER OF PIG BROTHERS, BIG VERSUS. CAN WE PUT UP SOMETHING FOR THEM AND I'M ALSO FOR DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS. AND I'M ALSO FOR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND I'M ALSO FOR, I GIVE BLOOD TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THESE AREN'T GROUPS. COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

>> MAYOR STERN: IT'S A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.
LET'S NOT MAKE IT WORSE THAN IT IS.
LET'S TRY AND EMBRACE THIS.
IF YOU, YOU KNOW.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M ENTITLED TO AN OPINION AND MY
OPINION IS WE KEEP IT WHITE.

>> MAYOR STERN: RIGHT.
I UNDERSTAND THAT HARASSMENT I DON'T FEEL BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS IS A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.
IT'S NOT A NATIONAL CELEBRATION, -- IT'S A HEALTHCARE ITEM.
IT JUST DOESN'T FIT.
THAT'S THE ONE THAT STICKS OUT ON THE LIST TO ME.

>> I'LL MAKE A MOTION.
WE'RE WASTING TOO MUCH TIME ON THIS.
TAKE OFF THE MEN'S HEALTH PART OF IT, AND I THINK STEVE SAID
TAKE OFF EASTER.
AND WAIT, I'M NOT FINISHED. AND CITY BIRTHDAY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.

>> FINE, THAT'S MY PROPOSAL.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SECOND THAT MOTION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: RICHARD TAKES OFF BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS, BECAUSE IT'S NEGATIVE, NOT POSITIVE.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, DO YOU ACCEPT THAT FOR
THE AMENDMENT.

>> IF IT GETS IT PASSED FASTER, SURE.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND INCLUDING THE COLORS FOR THE RED WHITE AND
BLUE FOR THE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.

>> YES, YOUR HONOR, THANKS FOR TALKING THAT OUT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND RICHARD, DOES IT INCLUDE
JUNETEENTH?

>> IT INCLUDES ALL RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: EXCELLENT.
I CAN SUPPORT THAT.

>> WHAT HAPPENED WITH SAINT PATRICK A DAY THEN?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I INCLUDED SAINT PATRICK'S.

>> MAYOR STERN: CAN WE HAVE A VOTE PLEASE.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: NO.

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> MOTION PASSES 4-1.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: CAN'T WAIT TO WORK IN THAT BEACH.
WE GOT THROUGH LIGHTS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE ARE MOVING ON. ITEM 19.
DISCUSSION OF THE EXISTING HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.
THIS IS A REPORT BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TAI.
>> DIRECTOR TAI: GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL. NICE TO BE BACK IN CHAMBERS.
ON NOVEMBER SECOND, LAST MONTH, THE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTED A
FUTURE AGENDA ITEM TO CLARIFY THE INTENT OF, OH.
I'M SORRY, MARTHA.
DO I CONTROL THIS ON THIS KEYBOARD?
THANK YOU.
TO CLARIFY THE INTENT OF THE CITY'S EXISTING HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN 2016.
THE CITY COUNCIL ASKED ABOUT THE CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO
THE PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT AS SPECTOR OF THE ORDINANCE.
SO I'M GOING TO TAKE JUST SAY FEW MINUTES TO STEP BACK TO A
LITTLE BIT OF THE BACKGROUND OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORIC
PRESERVING A IN THE CITY.
AND SO IN 2006, THE CITY ADOPTED A CULTURAL LANDMARK ORDINANCE
WHICH ALLOWED PROPERTY OWNERS TO APPLY FOR A HISTORICAL LANDMARK
DESIGNATION FOR THEIR PROPERTIES AND QUALIFY FOR SOMETHING
CALLED THE MILLS ACT, WHICH IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PROPERTY
OWNER AND THE CITY FOR A PROMISE TO RESTORE THE PROPERTIES TO
THEIR HISTORICAL INTEGRITY, AND AT THE SAME TIME, BENEFITING
FROM A REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAXES.
IT WAS A VERY SPECIFIC ORDINANCE AND THEN IN 2014 OR SO, THE
CITY COUNCIL AT THAT TIME, DIRECTED CITY STAFF TO DEVELOP AND
ADOPT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE HISTORICAL PRESERVING AED ORDINANCE
AND THAT WAS ULTIMATELY ADOPTED IN 2016.
THAT ORDINANCE WAS DEVELOPED TO MIRROR MANY OF THE PROVISIONS,
COMMONLY FOUND IN HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ORDERS IN OTHER CITIES
AND ECHO A LOT OF THE CRITERIA THAT IS COMING DOWN FROM THE
STATE HISTORICAL RESERVATION OFFICERS' OFFICE.
AND SO JUST TO LOOP BACK ON THE REQUEST FROM A COUPLE OF WEEKS
AGO, THAT RESULTED FROM THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS WHERE STAFF
AND THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVED MANY PUBLIC COMMENTS, EXPRESSING
CONFUSION ABOUT THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORDINANCE AND SO AS I
GO THROUGH THIS I'M GOING TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY
THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION AND THEN ULTIMATELY, TRY TO MAKE
SOME SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THAT.
SO THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO IS EXPLAIN, THERE'S A
DEFINITION OF HISTORY I THINK RESOURCE IN THIS 2016 ORDINANCE
AND IT'S JUST VERBATIM, RIGHT ON THE SCREEN THERE, BUT
UNDERLINED IS THE WORD "ELIGIBLE FOR" A PROPERTIES THAT LISTED,
NOMINATED OR ELIGIBLE IN HISTORIC RESOURCES, INCLUDING HISTORIC
LANDMARKS, HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES TO

HISTORIC DISTRICTS, ALL OF THOSE PROPERTIES IN THOSE CATEGORIES ARE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THIS HISTORIC RESOURCE. THAT'S GOING TO BE SIGNIFICANT. THAT 2016 ORDINANCE DOES NOT PERTAIN SOLELY TO LANDMARKS. IT PERTAINS TO A BROADER SET OF PROPERTIES AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS DEFINITION THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, LISTED IN THE ORDINANCE, PROPERTIES HAVE TO BE OVER 45 YEARS OLD AND THEY HAVE TO HAVE ONE OR MORE SIGNIFICANCE FACTORS. THEY HAVE TO HAVE BEEN A PRESENCE OF A MAJOR EVENT THERE INVOLVEMENT OF A SIGNIFICANT PERSON, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE WAS A HISTORICAL FIGURE IN THE CITY THAT LIVED THERE OR GREW UP THERE OR A FINE EXAMPLE OF AN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE, WHETHER IT'S THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE PROPERTY ITSELF OR A PROJECT DEVELOPED AND DESIGNED BY A WELL KNOWN FAMOUS ARCHITECT. FOR EXAMPLE, AND GOING ALONG WITH THIS, THAT PROPERTY HAS TO BE SOMEWHAT INTACT. SO IF IT MEETS THESE CRITERIA BUT BEEN COMPLETELY MODIFIED WHERE IT NO LONGER RESEMBLES A SHADOW OF ITS FORMER SELF, IT'S NO LONGER ELIGIBLE. THAT'S LISTED IN THE SECTION OF THE ORDINANCE R ORDINANCE AND THAT'S TO BASICALLY SAY, THESE AREN'T REALLY SUBJECTIVE. THEY ARE JUST VERY SPECIFIC CRITERIA THAT'S LISTED. SO NEXT, I'M GOING TO DESCRIBE A PROCESS CALLED A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS. THIS IS AN APPLICATION THAT ANY, ANYONE THAT WANTS TO DEMOLISH, ALTER, OR RELOCATE ONE OF THOSE HISTORIC RESOURCES SO THE BROAD UMBRELLA CATEGORY, OF ALL THE CATEGORIES. IF THEY HAVE WISH TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT. THERE'S SORT OF A DESIGN REVIEW ON THE PROPOSAL TO ENSURE THAT IT'S WITHIN THE CRITERIA FOR TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES. THE PLANNING COMMISSION IS THE DECIDING BODY ON ALL MAJOR C OF A'S OUR THE STAFF LEVEL, THE DIRECTOR CAN BE THE DECIDING BODY ON VERY SMALL MINOR ADDITIONS, AND ALSO, REMODEL, RESTORATIONS, REMODELS, REFINISHING AND THAT KIND OF THING THE 2016 ORDINANCE HAS A VERY SPECIFIC PROCESS FOR ANY PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF A HISTORIC RESOURCE. THE FIRST THING THAT HAS TO HAPPEN, IT NEEDS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS BUT ALSO SUBJECT TO A 60 DAY WAITING PERIOD. DURING THAT WAITING PERIOD, THE CITY IS REQUIRED TO POST NOTICES AND THE PROPERTY OWNER MUST EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES TO DEMOLITION , AND THAT COULD BE RELOCATION. THAT CAN BE A CAPTIVE REUSE. REHABILITATION.

ANYTHING TO WORK TOWARDS THE KNOLL OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
NEAR ON DEMOLITIONS.

SO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WOULD BE THE DECIDING BODY ON MAJOR
CERTIFICATE OF MAJOR APPROPRIATENESS.

FOR DEMOLITIONS, THE PLANNING COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TO MEET
SPECIAL FINDINGS, IN ORDER TO APPROVE ANY DEMOLITION.

AND THESE ARE DIFFICULT FINDINGS TO MEET.

I'LL GO OVER THEM.

SO THE 60-DAY WAITING PERIOD.

TWO.

THE APPROPRIATE OWNER HAS TO BE FOR ALL THE EFFORTS TO RESTORE,
REHABILITATE OR RELOCATE.

THEY HAVE TO PROVE THAT EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS WOULD RENDER
PRESERVATION INFEASIBLE.

SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE ONLY FEASIBLE USE WERE RENDERATION, YOU
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT FINDING.

SOMEONE HAS TO APPROVE THAT THE FAILURE TO DEMOLISH THE RESOURCE
WOULD ADVERSELY EFFECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEN LASTLY,
DETERIORATION, DUE TO NEGLECT, BASICALLY CANNOT BE USED AS
JUSTIFICATION FOR DEMOLITION.

SO THESE ARE VERY DIFFICULT FINDINGS TO MEET. THE ORDINANCE WAS
WRITTEN IN A WAY THAT MAKES DEMOLITIONS A VERY CAUTIOUS REVIEW
PROCESS AND ESSENTIALLY, DISCOURAGES THAT.

I DO WANT TO MENTION OUR FAVORITE TOPIC, SEEK WAY.

CERTIFICATES EVER APPROPRIATENESS ARE DISCRETIONARY
APPLICATIONS, SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ACT.

THE COUNCIL'S PROBABLY MOST FAMILIAR WITH THE CATEGORICAL
SHUNTS.

FAMILY HOMES, SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS, QUALIFY FOR CATEGORICAL
EXEMPTIONS.

YOU DON'T NEED TO PREPARE, IN MOST CASES, EXTENSIVE DOCUMENTS.

HOWEVER, HISTORICAL RESOURCES ARE UNABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE,
GENERALLY, OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, THEY FALL UNDER AN
EXCEPTION AND PARTICULARLY, DEMOLITIONS ARE LIKELY GOING TO BE A
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

I MEAN, IT'S ESSENTIALLY, DEMOLISH BEING THE PROPERTY AND IN THE
EVENT OF A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, THE CAN'T WOULD NEED TO PREPARE
AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ARE NEEDED WHEN THERE'S AN
UNAVOIDABLE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

SOAP YOU SEE THE PATH AND THE REVIEW PROCESS FOR WHAT HAPPEN
WHEN IS A HISTORICAL RESOURCES TO GO THROUGH A DEMOLITION.

AND THIS IS EXACTLY THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN SO NOW, I
WANT TO LET THAT PROCESS REST A LITTLE BIT AND TALK ABOUT THIS

INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES.

SO WHEN THE ORDINANCE WAS FIRST ADOPTED, THE CITY WAS REQUIRED TO PERFORM AN INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES AND THE DEFINITION OF THIS IS PRETTY BROAD.

IT'S NOT LIMITED ONLY TO BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.

BUT ALSO OBJECTS, SITES SIGN IT IS, AREAS, NATURAL FEATURES.

AGAIN, IT'S VERY BROAD.

I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN 2016, 2017, BUT I DID LEARN THAT THE CITY HAS NOT PREPARED SUCH AN INVENTOR AND HE THAT LEAVES A LITTLE BIT, THAT LEAVES A LITTLE BIT OF DIFFICULTY BECAUSE THE PURPOSE WAS TO LIST EVERYTHING POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE ISSUE WHICH MEANS IF IT WASN'T ON THAT LIST, YOU COULD CONCLUDE ANOTHER NOT ELIGIBLE AND THEREFORE, NOT SUBJECT TO SOME OF THE STEPS I JUST TALKED ABOUT THAT THE ORDINANCE REQUIRES FOR HISTORIC RESOURCES THE PROPERTY OWNERS RIGHTS.

YES, THE 2016 ORDINANCE DOES HAVE A SECTION THAT STATES THAT THE CITY MAY NOT DESIGNATE ANY LANDMARK, WITHOUT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT, HOWEVER, AS I DESCRIBED WHEN GOING OVER THE DEFINITION, THAT LANDMARK, CAPITAL "L" IS ONE LITTLE SUBSET OF THE BROAD SET OF PROPERTIES THAT COMPRISE, THAT COMPOSE THE HISTORIC RESOURCE DEFINITION.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT THERE IS NO APPROPRIATE OWNER CONSENT FOR ANYTHING BEYOND THE LANDMARK.

THERE'S NO OPT OUT, FOR THE STATUS OF BEING ELIGIBLE THAT'S THE CONUNDRUM WE FOUND OURSELVES IN.

SO OUR CURRENT PRACTICE TO TRY TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THIS IN THE MEANTIME, IN THE INTERIM IS AS WE HAVE HAD TO CONTEND WITH THE ORDER AS WRITTEN, THE REALITY IS THE LACK OF AN INVENTORY, DOES NOT RENDER PROPERTIES INELIGIBLE.

THERE'S STILL THE LIST OF CRITERIA.

SO IN ORDER TO MOVE APPLICATIONS FORWARD, ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS IS THAT WE HAVE ALLOWED PROPER OWNERS TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES WHETHER THEIR APPROPRIATES ARE ELIGIBLE OR NOT. AND APPROPRIATES DEEMED HISTORICALLY INELIGIBLE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROVIDING THE ASSESSMENT HAVE TO BEAR THE COST OF THAT, AND THAT'S ONE OF THE BURDENS THAT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE STAFF IMPLEMENTING THE ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATE OWNERS ARE HAVING TO PROVE THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TRY TO SORT OF GET AROUND THE ORDER.

SO TO SET UP THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE DISCUSSION, I WANTED TO INDICATE IN PREPARING THE RESEARCH FOR THIS REPORT, IN THE LAST 6 OR 5 WEEKS OR SO, WE, AS STAFF, WE REVIEW THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR THE ADOPTION-ORDINANCE FROM 2016, WE WENT BACK TO 2006 FROM THE ORIGINAL CULTURAL LANDMARK ORDINANCES

AS WELL.

WE REVIEWED ALL THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORTS, THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES, THE VIDEOS, THE TRANSCRIPTS, ALL OF THE FILES.

WE ALSO REVIEWED ALL OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, RETAILERS TO THE MATTER OF HISTORICAL RESERVATION AT THAT TIME.

AND THAT INCLUDES DOCUMENTS THAT WERE PROVIDED BY THE MANHATTAN BEACH CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVE FANCY AND THAT WAS THE GROUP THAT WAS IN SUPPORT OF AND ADVOCATE BEING FOR THE ORDINANCE AT THE TIME.

IT BECAME CLEAR TO YOU, TO STAFF, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE INTENT THAT WAS CONVEYED AT THE TIME WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE WRITTEN LANGUAGE IN THE ORDINANCE.

THE INTENT CONVEYED TO THE COUNCIL AT THE TIME WAS THE ORDER WAS GOING TO REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS CONSENT.

IT WAS GOING TO BE VOLUNTARY.

HOWEVER, THE ORDINANCE, THE WRITTEN INTENT OF THE ORDER, SO THE PURPOSE AND INTENT CHAPTER -- I'M SORRY -- SECTION OF THE ORDINANCE, AS WELL AS THE WRITTEN LANGUAGE OF THE ORDINANCE ARE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT.

THE OPENING PARAGRAPH OF THE HISTORICAL PRESERVING AED ORDINANCE TALKS ABOUT SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING AND PRESERVING PROPERTIES, AND THEN REGULATIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THAT ONE THING ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS, THE WRITTEN INTENT AND THE WRITTEN ORDINANCE ARE INCONSISTENT, STAFF DOESN'T HAVE THE TOWER TO JUST MAKE AN INTERPRETATION AND THE ONLY TOOL THAT WE HAVE IS TO CHANGE THE ORDINANCE.

AND SO THAT BRINGS US TO OUR OPTIONS.

NO CHANGES.

HAVE I TO GIVE THAT TO YOU WANT SO THAT'S UP THERE WANT BUT ALTERNATIVE 2 IS A THREE-STEP ALTERNATIVE AND I'LL DESCRIBE THAT.

THE FIRST IS FOR THE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT THE DISCUSSION AND CONFIRM THAT THE ORDINANCE DIFFERS FROM THE INTENDED POLICY DIRECTION.

IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT WAS CONVEYED, VERSUS WHAT IS WRITTEN. THE SECOND PART IS TO CONFIRM THAT THE INTEND THE POLICY DIRECTION IS FOR THE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNER'S CONCEPT. AND THIRD, IS TO DIRECT STAFF TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE AND I'LL GO ON TO DESCRIBE A LITTLE BIT WHAT THE THIRD BULLET MEANS.

IN TERMS OF AMENDING THE ORDINANCE, IT IS A FAIRLY COMPLEX ORDINANCE.

16 PAGES LONG, IT'S INCLUDED AS AN ATTACHMENT.
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO READ EVERY LINE OF IT.
IT'S FAIRLY COMPLEX.
AND RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.
WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO NAVIGATE THROUGH THE HISTORIC
RESOURCE DEFINITION OF WHICH THEY DON'T WANT TO FIND THEMSELVES,
YOU KNOW, FROM THAT DEFINITION, BUT WE ALSO HAVE PEOPLE IN THE
CITY THAT ARE PURSUING LANDMARK DESIGNATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
APPLYING FOR A MILLS ACT CONTRACT SO THEY CAN RESTORE THEIR
APPROPRIATE AND HAVE THE APPROPRIATE TAX REDUCTION.
WE NEED TO DO A TWO STEP PROCESS.
WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT ELIGIBILITY TOPIC TO BE THE CRUX OF THE
MATTER HERE.
WE WOULD TRY TO FIX THAT THROUGH SOME SORT OF AN URGENCY MEASURE
AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A LONG-TERM SOLUTION,
PROBABLY A LONGER TERM APPROACH ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO
WITH THE INVENTORY.
DID THE INVENTORY, INTEND TO BE AS BROUGHT OF A DEFINITION.
WE'LL LOOK AT ALL THE DEFINITIONS TO MAKE SURE WHEN THE
ORDINANCE IS IMPLEMENTED ALL WAIT TO THE END, IT WAS REALLY
INTENDED TO BE WHAT THE CITY WANTED TO SEE.
SO THAT GIVES YOU A LITTLE BIT OF INSIGHT INTO SOME OF THE STEPS
THAT WE'RE LOOKING INTO ALREADY.
SO AT THIS POINT, I WILL CONCLUDE MY PRESENTATION AND OPEN IT UP
FOR QUESTIONS.
I HOPE I'VE WALKED YOU THROUGH ALL THE DETAILS AND THIS SET IT
IS YOU UP FOR THE DISCUSSION THAT YOU'LL HAVE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, WE APPRECIATE YOU SYNTHESIZING IT FOR
US.
DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR DIRECTOR TAI?
OKAY.
I DON'T SEE --
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: L I'VE GOT ONE.
WHY CAN'T WE REMOVE THE ORDINANCE AND CREATE A NEW ONE.
THAT'S A LOT SIMPLER.
FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE A ONE PAGE.
I WANT HISTORICAL DESIGNATION FOR MY PROPERTY.
YES, NO.
>> INSURANCE COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, I CAN ANSWER THAT.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'M BEING A LITTLE FACETIOUS.
>> BUT I CAN GIVE YOU A REAL ANSWER.
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT ARE PURSUING LANDMARK DESIGNATION AND
MILLS ACT CONTRACTS.
IN ORDER TO TILE QUALIFY FOR THAT, THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR

PROPERTY HAS TO BE IN LINE WITH ALL OF THE TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES THAT COME FROM THE STATE.

IT HAS TO HAVE THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS PROCESS, HAVE YOU TO GO THROUGH CEQA AND THEN YOUR DECIDING BODY, IN THIS CHARACTERS THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS TO HAVE ALL THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND MAKE THE FINDINGS TO JUSTIFY ANYTHING THAT THEY ARE DOING TO THAT PROPERTY.

SO FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTIES THAT ACTUALLY WANT LANDMARK DESIGNATION AND MILLS ACT, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SET OF ESTABLISHED REGULATION.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: NO ISSUE WITH THAT.

>> OKAY.

AND THAT TAKES MORE THAN ONE PAGE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: SO IF YES, GO HERE. HOW ABOUT IF NO.

SO IF I DON'T, THAT SHOULD BE END OF TOGETHER RIGHT?

>> SURE, AND I BELIEVE THAT'S THE DISCUSSION, I MEAN, THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT'S THE INTENT. THAT IT'LL ALWAYS, PROPERTY OWNER CONSENT. PROPERTY OWN DRIVEN.

BUT YEAH, APPROPRIATE OWNER CONSENT IS PROPERLY ARTICULATED. THE ISSUE IN THE EXISTING ORDERS, THAT IT ACCOMPLICE TO A VERY SUBSET OF NARROW APPROPRIATES WE WANT NEED TO GET THE PROPERTY OWNER CONSENT TO APPLY TO ALL THE PROPERTIES.

>> MAYOR STERN: DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> JANE GUTHRIE.

I WAS ON THE MANHATTAN BEACH CULTURAL AND HERITAGE CONSERVANCY WITH JAN DENNIS WHEN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE WAS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED.

THE HOPE WAS AND THE PROMISE WAS TILE, THAT LANDLORD BE A SURVEY DONE OF THE CITY AND PROPERTIES IN THE CITY THAT QUALIFY FOR PRESERVATION WOULD BE CERTIFIED AND SO THAT WOULD AT LEAST NOW, THE OWNERS WOULD ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE GETTING THAT CTA AND WE WOULD ESTABLISH A POOL OF WHAT WE CONSIDERED VALUABLE RESOURCES IN THE CITY.

THE SURVEY WAS NEVER DONE.

IT'S AN EXPENSIVE PROCESS TO DO THE WHOLE CITY AND HOW THEY SURVEY DETERMINES WHAT QUALIFIES IS A LITTLE MORE THAN A ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT AND SO I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT IT IS A TIME AND A CITY.

I AM STILL THE CHAIR OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CONSERVE ANTSY, WHICH HAS MERGED WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY OUR EXISTENCE DURING THE PANDEMIC AND THE CONSERVANCY HAS GOT THREE NEW, WE HAVE OUR FIRST LANDMARK HOME,

WHICH IS THE HIGHLAND AVENUE HOME.
WE HAVE A NEW APPLICANT HAS APPLIED AND IT'S 1964 A-FRAME.
THERE'S ONLY FOUR A-FRAMES IN MANHATTAN BEACH, IT'S AN
INTERESTING PROPERTY, RIGHT ON CHRIS, RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET.
(WIPING) OOPS.
I'M SORRY.
WE HAVE A STEAM LINE WHICH WAS FROM 1936.
THEY ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING.
AND WE HAVE A BIG SPANISH COLONIAL OR MOORISH COLONIAL, THAT IS
A 1933.
BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE CITY, AND THE
QUESTION IS TO SORT OF, I WOULD HATE TO SEE THEM ELIMINATED BY A
SURVEY BUT I WOULD ALSO VANISH MUCH LIKE TO SEE THEM, ENCOURAGE
THEM, ANY OF THEM WHO WOULD WANT TO, TO BE ABLE TO APPLY AND
BECOME A LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.
WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL ARC TECHS IN THIS TOP.
WE HAVE A FAMOUS ARCHITECT HOUSE.
WE HAVE A CRAIG ELLWOOD BANK.
WE HAVE CLASSY LOT BANK, TWO FAMOUS LANDMARKS PER THEIR
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE.
WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PATRICK -- THESE ARE STARTING TO BECOME OF
AGE OF THIS ORDINANCE.
>> MAYOR STERN: SO JANE, I APPRECIATE THIS CLEAR THE LEGGER AND
YOU HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION TO GIVE AND I ASK YOU TO WAIT FOR
AND LET'S HAVE A DISCUSSION AND THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENTS.
THANK YOU.
>> THERE ARE NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, VIA ZOOM OR CITY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY. AND DO WE HAVE CAN COMMENTS? COUNCILMEMBER
MONTGOMERY.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, I'VE SEEN
THIS AND MAYBE NAPOLITANO HAS SEEN THIS.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NO ONE HERE INVOLVED THERE'S NO CITY
MANAGER INVOLVED.
THERE'S NO DIRECTOR INVOLVED. ANYONE THAT TOUCHED THIS THING, IS
[INDISCERNIBLE] WITH THE CITY AT THAT TIME.
SO THE GOOD NEWS FOR US, WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO START THE S OVER.
WHEN IT FIRST CAME TO COUNCIL AND 10 AND 12 WE TALKED ABOUT THE
SIMPLICITY.
IF I OWN A HOME, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, WE DROP THE FEES DOWN TO
MAKE THAT SURVEY THAT STUDY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, COST TO THAT
OWNER. BUT WE DIDN'T WANT TO SURVEY.
WE DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT THERE.
YOU WANT TO -- WE'RE GOING TO DO A SURVEY FOR IT. [SPEAKING AWAY
FROM MICROPHONE]

VERY SIMPLE.

VERY CLEAN-CUT.

THE ONUS WASN'T PUT ON EVERY THAT ELIGIBILITY BECAUSE IT WAS TOO MUCH.

AND SO WHEN WE REJOINED THE COUNCIL IN 2017, WE DIDN'T FOLLOW UP WITH THAT.

WE CANNOT CONSIDER THAT SURVEY NECESSARY THEN, IS IT NECESSARY NOW?

IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY AND A WASTE OF TIME F. MY OWN HOUSE, I CONSIDER HISTORIC.

I WANT THE RIGHT TO BUY THIS THING.

GO THROUGH THREW ALL THE HOOPS TO GET IT DONE.

I'M FINE WITH THAT.

BUT TO FORCE EVERYONE ELSE TO DO IT, THERE'S NO INTENTION OF [INDISCERNIBLE].

SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO DO RIGHT. SO WHATEVER WAY WE CAN MAKE THIS SIMPLE, I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF IT. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I AGREE.

I WOULD LOVE IF MORE OWNERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE HISTORIC DESIGNATION, I WOULD LOVE TO PRESERVE A LOT OF THINGS.

BUT THAT SHIP SAILED QUITE A WHILE AGO AND WE HAVE NOT, YOU KNOW, FORCED PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO DO HERE REGARDING THEIR PROPERTY RIGHT WHEN IS IT COMES TO HISTORIC PRESERVING AED.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME.

WE CAN DO A SURVEY, BUT THE SURVEY REALLY SERVES AS AN ACADEMIC EXERCISE THE OWNERS KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE WANT WE NEED OWNERS THAT WANT TO STEP UP AND PRESERVE THEM AND THERE ARE A LOT OF BENEFITS TO THAT, TO COMMUNITY, AND ITSELF, TAXES, ET CETERA. THE REALITY IS, THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO DO EYE SURVEY OF THE PROPERTIES HERE AND WE NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS.

THIS IS REALLY GOVERNMENT RUN AMUCK.

ON ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT INSPECTORS OF AN ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER.

YOU KNOW, WE WERE CLEAR THAT WE WANT THIS TO BE VOLUNTARY.

TOO NEEDS TO BE VOLUNTARY THE VAST MAJORITY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT.

SO WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF THAT'S A MORATORIUM, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CURRENT RULES THAT WITH WHAT OUR INTENT S I'LL LOOK TO THE DIRECTOR TO FIND HER BAY OUT OF THIS, KNOWING WE WANT TO ADJUST THIS ORDINANCE TO BE CONSISTENT, IT'S A VOLUNTARY BASE.

IT SERVES US NO PURPOSE.

IN FACT, I THINK IT'S A DISSERVICE.

IT TURNS PEOPLE OFF HISTORIC PRESERVATION TO FORCE THEM TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY TO DO AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR APPROPRIATE WHEN THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO PRESERVE A HISTORIC BASE.

IT TURNS THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE CITY, AGAINST THE HISTORIC ORDINANCE, IT TURNS PEOPLE AGAINST PRESERVATION AND WE NEED TO ADJUST IT. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD.

MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO, YOU SAID YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR TAI, DIG US OUT OF THIS, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT ALTERNATIVE 2 DOES.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: IT D BUT IN TERMS OF THE AISLE, DOING NUMBER TWO, WE TALKED ABOUT T BUT WHEN CAN THAT MORATORIUM TAKE PLACE?

HOW CAN WE DO THIS WITHOUT THE NEXT YEAR, WITH EIR CHANGE OR ANYTHING, TO DRAG MORE PEOPLE THROUGH THIS SITUATION?

HOW CAN WE AVOID DOING THAT?

>> THAT'S A QUESTION FOR DIRECTOR TAI WHO DOES HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE, WITH PROPOSING ALTERNATIVE, TOO.

>> YEAH, IN THE STAFF REPORT, WE DETAILED IT.

BREAKING IT DOWN INTO THE MORE IMMEDIATE PIECE, WE THINK ONE TO TWO MONTHS, ONLY BECAUSE WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH DECEMBER.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THE URGENCY ORDINANCE.

>> WE HAVE TO COME BACK, WE HAVE TO PROVIDE SOME PUBLIC INPUT, SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT FOR CHANGES WE'RE ABOUT TO MAKE AND SO THAT'S ONE THING.

BUT EVEN MORE IMMEDIATE THAN THAT, I WANT TO REASSURE THE COUNCIL.

SO WE TOOK A LOOK AT HOW MANY HISTORIC PROPERTY IT IS WERE CURRENTLY IN PLAN CHECK.

AND EARLIER THIS MORNING, I HAD TWO, BUT I THINK WE HAVE MAYBE THREE.

WE HAVE GOT EYE HANDFUL AT MOST, SOME I MAY NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT. A HANDFUL.

BUT I KNOW TWO DEFINITELY, I FOUND OUT THAT AFTERNOON, WE THINK ONE MORE IS IN.

SO WE ARE NOT HALTING ANYBODY'S PLAN CHECK.

WE'RE ACTIVELY MOVING THAT FORWARD.

THE ONLY THING WE WOULD DO IS ANYTHING THAT MAY GET CAUGHT UP IN AESTHETIC HISTORIC REVIEW, WE'LL JUST CONTINUE PLAN CHECKING THAT.

AND IF SOMEBODY'S PROPOSING ON ALTERNATING A FACADE AND IT'S PART OF THEIR PLANS, WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT.

WE HAVEN'T STOPPED IT. WE HAVEN'T STOPPED ANY PLAN CHECKS.

THE ONLY PLAN CHECK COMMENT WE HAVE PROVIDED IS YOUR PROPERTY

MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION STATING IT'S NOT ELIGIBLE.
BUT WE HAVEN'T STOPPED.

AND SO I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO THINK THAT THERE'S MANY
NUMBERS --

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: I'M NOT SUGGESTING YOU'RE STEPPING THE
PLAN CHECK BUT WE'RE ALSO FORCING THEM TO SPEND MONEY ON AN
ASSESSMENT.

THAT GOES NOWHERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: AND WAIT.

>> TAI: SO WE CAN PAUSE THAT AND KEEP ANYTHING ON THE PLAN CHECK
AND THEN ONCE WE HAVE THE LANGUAGE WORKED OUT AND THE ORDINANCE
FOR AT LEAST IMMEDIATE FIX, WE'RE HOPING TO MAKE THAT GO AWAY.
AT THAT POINT, THE PLAN CHECK COMMENT GOES AWAY WITH T AND
THE PLAN CHECK KEEPS GOING ALREADY ON THE TRACK THAT'S ALREADY
ON.

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT CLARIFIES IT. WE HAVE TO REDO THE
DEFINITION SOMEHOW, TO AFFECT THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, BUT
NOT AFFECT THE PARTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY NEED
AND WANT AND SO WE DO HAVE TWO SIDES OF THIS ORDINANCE TO
BALANCE.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THAT'S FINE.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND JUST TO CLARIFY, UNDER ALTERNATIVE 2, YOU
WOULD PROCEED WITH THE LAN CHECKS FOR PROPERTIES THAT PREVIOUS
YOU WERE ASKING FOR THE DETERMINATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE
APPROPRIATE OWNERS.

ALTERNATIVE 2 WOULD SOLVE THAT IMMEDIATELY IF WE CAN FIND TEASE
TWO.

>> CORRECT.

IT WOULD ADDRESS THE ASSESSMENT.

>> MAYOR STERN: IS THERE AMOTIONS TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE 2.
SHOULD WE CONCUR THE ORDER TAX DIFFERS FROM THE INTENDED POLICY
DIRECTED?

>> YES, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, TOO.

IF THERE'S A MOWING TO ADOPT NUMBER TWO. ALTERNATIVE 2.
AND THAT WILL GIVE THE STAFF PLENTY OF DIRECTION TO COME BACK.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SO MOVED.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: I'LL SECOND IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE].

[OVERLAPPING SPEAKERS]

I'LL SECOND THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY MIRE PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO
AND SECONDED BY ACTUALLY, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, WHO SECONDED
IT BEFORE YOUR COMMENT.

AND CAN WE HAVE A VOTE, PLEASE?

>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

WANT YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION AND WORK THROUGH THAT VERY CONFUSING ORDINANCE FOR US AND HELPING US TO UNDERSTAND IT.

WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 20.

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DERREK ABELL AS INTERIM POLICE CHEVRE AND APPROVAL OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH DERIVATIVE ENCROACHMENT ABELL.

AND WE HAVE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR JENKINS.

>> I'LL BE HANDLING THIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR.

VERY BRIEF ITEM.

HE ANNOUNCED HE HAD HIS RETIREMENT, EFFECTIVE UPON DECEMBER 18.

IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE A SMOOTH TRANSITION FOR THE NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP IN.

DEREK HAS AGREED TO STAY ON AS THE INTERIM CHIEF FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS WHILE WE GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS, FINDING A NEW PERMANENT CLEAVE OF POLICE FOR THE CITY.

IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE DO THAT, BEEF TO HAVE AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT IN PLACE AND WITH THAT I NEED TO STATE THE FOLLOWING FACTS ABOUT THAT AGREEMENT.

HE WILL BE PAID AN HOURLY ARREST \$111..88, NO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. THE CALIPERS REQUIREMENTS ARE MET FOR THIS INTERIM APPOINTMENT. SO BYPASSING THAT RESOLUTION, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO RETAIN CHIEF ABELL WHILE WE GO THROUGHOUT RECRUITMENT PROCESS THAT BEE UNFORTUNATELY CENTER TO GO THROUGH.

WE'RE GOING TO MISS DEREK AND WE CERTAINLY WILL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO WISH HIM WELL IN THE WEEKS AHEAD.

THIS IS THE MOST IMMEDIATE PRIORITY WE HAVE, TO KEEP OPERATIONS SMOOTH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: MOVE TO APPROVE.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: I AM JUST GOING TO OPEN THIS UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN WE CAN TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THAT MOTION. DO WE HAVE ANY.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: CHIEF ABELL MIGHT [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> MAYOR STERN: DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT 8 AT IT TIME.

>> THERE'S NO QUESTION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO AND SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT WAS THE REVERSE, YOUR HONOR.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY MADE THE MOTION AND I CAN SECONDED.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
STAND CORRECTED.
MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, WITH SADNESS AND APPRECIATION TO CHIEF ABELL FOR CONTINUING ON. SAD THAT WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE AT SOME POINT, BUT WE'LL TRY AND KEEP THAT GOING.
MOVING ON TO ITEM M.
CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND REPORTS, INCLUDING AB1234.
ASK ANYONE HAVE A REPORT?
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> LAST WEEK, YOU ATTENDED THE, NOW IT'S CALLED CAL CITIES, CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES. THE CAL CITIES, FIRST TIME.
>> : SEEN EACH NARCOTIC 21 MONTHS.
I'M ONE OF SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE, AND BEST SERIES OF AWW THE STATE PAYS FOR LIGHT AND HOTEL AND FOOD.
I DO BRING BACK THINGS THEY WERE LOOKING AT BUT ACA7, REGARDING ISSUES REGARD SB9 AND SB10, THAT'S I WAS, AND I WANTED TO POINT THAT OUT.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY REPORTS UNDER THIS ITEM?
OKAY.
WE WILL MOVE ON.
THEN TO ITEM 22, WHICH IS TO CONSIDER REQUEST BY MYSELF AND MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO, TO DISCUSS ADDING THE CAMELLIA FLOWER AS THE SECOND CITY FLOWER.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A THIRD SO THAT WE CAN ADD THIS, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF OUR CITY FLOWER, WHICH SEEMS TO BE A QUESTION AND WHETHER WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD A SECOND CITY FLOWER TOES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND THE HISTORY OF THE CAMELLIA AS A PART OF THE HISTORY OF MANHATTAN BEACH WANT SO I'M JUST LOOKING FOR A THIRD TO GET MORE INFORMATION FROM THE CITY

STAFF AS TO THE STATUS OF OUR CITY FLOWER.
ANYBODY THAT WILL BE A THIRD VOTE ON THAT?
OKAY.

I AM SEEING NONE FOR THAT.

SO WE WILL MOVE ON.

TO NUMBER 23.

CONSIDER REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, AND COUNCILMEMBER
FRANKLIN TO DISCUSS THE CEREMONIAL PRESENT EGGS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. I ON?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, IF I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THIS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.

I START THIS OFF AND I BELIEVE COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WAS A
SECOND.

YEAH, I JUST GET CONCERNED ABOUT THE LENGTH OF THE MEETINGS WANT
TONIGHT SEEMS TO BE GOING PRETTY WELL.

OILED LIKE A THIRD VOTE TO MAYBE PUT SOME CAPS ON MAYORAL
CEREMONIAL ITEM OR TO CONSIDER MOVING MAYORAL CEREMONIAL ITEMS
TO EARLY IN THE EVEN, WITHOUT COUNSEL ATTENDANCE.

I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS A FORMER MAYOR.

I THINK IT WAS WAYNE POWELL -- IT HIS CEREMONIAL ITEMS AT
5:30 P.M., WHICH I THINK MIGHT BE AN ALTERNATIVE OR I JUST THINK
I'M ALL ABOUT MAYOR ALTHOUGH PRIVILEGE BUT TO BE HONEST, YOUR
HONOR, I'M JUST FINDING NOT TONIGHT, BUT OTHER CEREMONIAL ITEMS
HAVE STRETCHED TO 45 MINUTES, WHICH DOES CONCERN ME, BOTH FOR
YOUR COLLEAGUE'S TIME AND ON RESPECT BEING PUBLIC'S TIME, WHO IN
GOOD FAITH, LOG INTO THE MEETINGS AND EXPECT TO GET TO PUBLIC
COMMENT OR AGENDA ITEMS IN A TIMELY FAGGED.

SO I AM LOOKING FOR A THIRD VOTE TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AND HISTORY,
FOR STAFF TO SAY, WHAT OTHER MAYORS HAVE DONE.

I'M ALSO ABOUT RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

BUT TO BE HONEST, IT DISTURBANCES ME WE CUT PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH
TO TWO MINUTES, RATHER THAN 3.

BUTT TIME TO ON SUCK OUT OF THE MEETING ISN'T FROM THE PUBLIC.

I'M LOOKING FOR A THIRD TO SEE IF WE CAN PUT SOME PARAMETERS
AROUND IT FOR THIS COUNCIL, FOR THE TIME BEING.

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO-TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE THIRD ON THIS.

I THINK THIS IS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.

I THINK WE HAD ONE MEETING WHERE THINGS WENT LONG.

I WOULD ASK THAT STAFF GO BACK AND CHECK THE HISTORY OF EVERY
TIME ORDINARY CARE MAYOR, MAYOR HADLEY AND MYSELF, AND HAVE GONE
ON FOR A LENGTH OF TIME.

I THINK THAT'S UP TO THE CONTROL, THE MAYOR I KNOW THE MEETING
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT IT'S BEEN ONE MEETING.

AIMING WE CAN S. I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA.
WHY CAN'T IT BE AN E-MAIL SAYING, TO MAYOR CITY ATTORNEYS, THAT
WAS A -- I THINK THAT'S ALL THE CONFERRING TAKES.
IF WE'RE GOING TO DO HISTORY, LET'S ALSO LOOK AT HISTORY OF OUR
OWN PONTIFICATE.
I'VE BLOCKED SOME DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH SOME OF [INDISCERNIBLE]
A 15 MINUTE DISSERTATION.
WE ALL NEED TO OWN THAT, AND SOMETIMES WE TALKED ABOUT THINGS,
WE GO ON, WAY BEYOND THE NEED IT. AND WHEN SOMETHING'S ALREADY
BEEN DECIDED.
TONIGHT'S A PERIOD EXAMPLE OF THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS EVEN NEEDS TO BE ON HERE.
I THINK MAYOR STERN HAS GOTTEN THE MESSAGE THAT WE WANT TO DIAL
BACK SOME OF THE LENGTH, AND YOU KNOW WHAT, CONTROL SOME OF THE
SPEAKERS.
THAT NIGHT, IT WASN'T MAYOR STERN WHO SPOKE SO MUCH BUT THE
PEOPLE WHO WERE ON THE RECEIVING END.
WE WANT TO REITERATE THE FOLK THAT IS THEY GET TWO MINUTES,
MAYBE TO RESPOND TO THINGS.
NOT GO ON AND ON ABOUT THINGS.
BUT THAT'S A MATTER OF CONTROLLING THE MEETING AND THIS IS MAYOR
STERN'S WHAT, FOURTH, FIFTH MEETING.
SHE'S LEARNING, SHE'S DOING A GREAT JOB.
LET'S LET HER CONTINUE ON DO HER JOB.
WE'RE ALL BIG KIDS AND WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER AND SORT THINGS
OUT.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> COUPLE MONTGOMERY: IT'S NOTE ABOUT MAYOR STERN'S COMMENTS FOR
ME.
I WENT BACK TO MY BACK SEAT.
I HAD AND YOU KNOW, I'VE NEVER DONE [INDISCERNIBLE] EVER.
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A MEETING WITH THE MAYOR AND PRESENTATIONS.
WHEN I SAY OH, FINE, WE USED TO MEET GIVE AWAY.
SO -- I'LL LOOK AT THAT.
(AUDIO DISTORTION) A 30 MINUTE TIME FRAME.
BUT I ALSO DON'T THINK FAIR TO UNLOAD ALL OF THAT.
WHOEVER IT'S GOING TO BE.
ME, , WHOEVER.
>> MAYOR STERN: I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS.
I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS UNDERScoreD HERE,
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, YOU OPENED YOUR COMMENT AT OUR LIST
MEETING THAT YOU CALLED QUINN TO DISCUSS THIS, AND I JUST WANT
TO SAY THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU COULD HAVE CALLED ME ON.
YOU HAD CEREMONIAL ITEMS.
RICHARD HAD CEREMONIAL ITEMS.

YOU -- I TAKE YOUR PHONE CALLS WHEN YOU WANT -- IT SENDS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE TO ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN THIS CITY THAT WE ARE A COUNCIL THAT CAN ACTUALLY WORK TOGETHER.

SO I, TOO, REMEMBER SITTING IN THAT SMOOTH LISTENING TO THOSE COMMENTS AND SAYING, THIS IS" WHAT'S -- WE SIT AT THIS TIME AGENDA MEETINGS AND WE A JUST THOSE MEETINGS SO THE MEETINGS DO NOT GO LONG WANT I DID THAT, TOO, AND WE HAVE A POLICY THAT IS MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATED TO US ABOUT THE CEREMONIAL ITEMS, AND I HAVE RESPECTED THAT POLICY AND TAKEN THAT VERY SERIOUSLY, WHEN WE'RE IN THOSE MEETINGS AND I HAVE COMMUNICATED THAT TO STAFF AS WELL.

SO I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR A PHONE CALL.

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN, I WOULD HAVE WE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH THIS LONG BEFORE I WAS ON COUNCIL ABOUT ONA LEAST HALF OF YOUR MEETINGS DID GO -- I DON'T EVER WANT TO SIT HERE FOR LONGER THAN WE HAVE IT. I WILL LEARN TO BE BETTER ABOUT MOVING THINGS ALONG. I WILL BE MORE MINDFUL OF THAT.

BUT I WANT THE PUBLIC TO KNOW, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT LENT OF THE MEET M.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IN SEPTEMBER, YOU SAID YOU WOULD CALL ME OTHER COMMENTS MET FUTURE, I WILL.

I APPRECIATE YOU LETTING ME KNOW THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND I THINK MY -- I THINK YOU'VE SEEP THAT WHEN I, WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT. I'LL TEXT YOU.

I'LL CALL YOU.

IT JUST HAPPENED WEEK AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

A PARENTALLY WE HAVE --

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: YOUR HONOR, I SEE THERE ARE THREE OF US. I'M GOING TO REITERATE.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND WE'RE DENYING OURSELVES, DENYING PEOPLE WHO WE'RE RECOGNIZING A FULL ATTENTION OF COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC THE VAST MAJORITY ARE NOT GOING TO TUNE IN AT 5 TIME -- [PLEASE STAND BY]

>> NOW THAT WE HAVE 3, SO NOT WAIT FOR PUBLIC INPUT.

I THINK WE'RE DISCUSSING THE INDIANA ITEM A LITTLE BIT THAN WE H.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: WE ALREADY IT. SO I THINK THAT'S FINE.

>> OKAY.

SO AT THIS POINT, JUST TO GET A CLARIFICATION FROM COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, IS THE THIRD VOTE SPECIFICALLY, WITH RAP TO STARTING THE MEETINGS EARLIER?

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: HEAVY CEREMONIAL, I HAD 11 ITEMS.

I WOULD LIKE TO START THE MEETINGS SOONER FOR CEREMONIAL.

THAT WAS MY GOAL.

>> PERHAPS STARTING EARLIER OR ADDITIONAL CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO TIME.

IS IT JUST STARTING EARLIER.

>> SO YES.

92 ALL RIGHT, WE'RE MOVINGLY ON TO ITEM 44.

CONSIDER A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN AND COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, TO DISCUSS THE LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL USE OF CITY PROPERTY FEE.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YES.

THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

SO THIS WAS TILE, AND I'M SO SORRY, I JUST DIDN'T GET MY NOTES TOGETHER.

BUT A PRIOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, IT WAS NOTED THAT MANY OF THE RESTAURANT THE WERE GIVEN PUBLIC RIGHT WAY.

I.E. PARKING PLACES.

TO BUILD DECKS ARE UPON WHICH TO BUILD DECKS, AND THE CITY WAIVED ANY FEES.

SO THERE WERE SOME COMMENTS INDICATING THAT THERE WERE OTHER BUSINESS THAT IS HAD A LONGER TERM AGREEMENT TO USE THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SHOULDN'T THEY ALSO HAVE TO NOT PAY FEES SO IT WOULD BE TO DISCUSS THOSE AND TO TERM THEM AND THEN CUSS WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD BE REFUNDED THE MONEY THAT THEY PAID WHEN OTHER BUSINESSES WERE NOT PAYING MONEY FOR PUBLIC RIGHT OF AWAY, DURING THE COVID EMERGENCY.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: DEPARTMENT WE DO IT ALREADY?

I THOUGHT I BROUGHT THIS UP BEFORE.

WHERE WE STOPPED CHARGING, WHERE WE STOPPED CHARGING THE [INDISCERNIBLE] RESTAURANTS.

AND I BELIEVE, UNCLE BILL'S.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN: YEAH, I BELIEVE IT WAS ONE OF YOUR COMMENT, HEY, IF WE'RE NOT CHARGING FOR PARKING SPACES, WE SHOULD BE CHARGING RIGHT AWAY.

>> THE ACTION ITEM WAS TO REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL.

THE FINANCE DIRECTOR PROVIDED COUNCIL WITH A REPORT ON THE FEES THAT WERE COLLECTED BUT THERE WAS NO DIRECTION TO REFUND OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT.

>> SO DO WE JUST HAVE TO HAVE AN AGENDA ITEM AND AGREE TO THE REFUND?

WE NEED A THIRD VOTE NOW.

>> CAN WE STOP CHARGING FOR THOSE FOUR AT SOME POINT DURING COVID, DID WE STOP CHARGING THOSE FOUR?

>> I SEE FINANCE DIRECTOR ON THE LINE.

>> I DO.

CITY MANAGER MOE, MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, YEAH, WE NEVER STOPPED CHARGING FOR THE USE OF LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL USE OF CITY APPROPRIATE WE WANT FOUR BUSINESS THAT IS PAY BACK, BACK DATING TO THE EARLY 2000S, AND THESE ARE TREATED MORE LIKE LEASES AT CITY HAS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND FOUR BUSINESSES, THREE 2349 DOWNTOWN YEAH, AND ONE IN THE NORTH END.

IT WAS AN INFORMATIONAL THEME TO PROVIDE, I THINK AROUND EARLY NOVEMBER TO CITY COUNCIL, SHOWING THE DIFFERENT MONTHLY FEES AND WE CAN BRING THAT BACK TO A FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING WITH ALL THE DATA THAT'S REQUIRED AND WHAT'S NECESSARY IF WE'D LIKE TO WAIVE IT OR YOU WOULDN'T LIKE TO WAIVE IT, IT'S UP TO YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I'LL BE A THIRD ON THAT.

CAN WE GET AN EXAMPLE.

IS THERE ANY OTHER OR IS IT JUST THOSE TWO?

>> IT'S UNCLE BILL'S FUSION SUSHI.

SUMMERS IN THE NORTH END AND OCEAN VIEW CAFE.

IT'S THOSE FOUR AND THEY'VE BEEN PAYING THIS USE OF LONG-TERM CITY PROPERTY SINCE THE YEAR 2,000.

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>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: AND CITY ATTORNEY BARROW, IS THIS COMPLICATING THINGS? LIKE, WHAT ABOUT THE RED BOGS RIGHT NOW ON PARKING SPACE THAT IS RESTAURANTS ARE BEING CHARGED A DOLLAR A SQUARE FOOT BUT FOR ONE MONTH, NOBODY'S PAYING FOR PARKING.

>> I DON'T HAVE A LEGAL CONCERN WITH THAT.

ADDRESS THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: CAN IT BE , THAT'S ALSO LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL USE.

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>> THAT'S BEEN ADDRESSED LIKE M THREE OR FOUR TIMES IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS OR SO, WHERE THEY HAVE EXTENDED THE PERIOD.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: THIS IS OUTDOOR DINING.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PARK LIST THAT USE OUTDOOR DINING SPACES THAT NOW PAY FOR THE USE OF THE, THEY PAY IN PARKING REF REVENUE THAT ISN'T BEING LOST BECAUSE OF THE RED BOGS.

NOBODY SAID IT WAS PARKING.

THE DOLLAR A SQUARE FOOT DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR PARKING.

247 USE OF IT, NOT THREE HOURS OF PARKING.

>> IT'S THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE PARKING SPACE.

>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: L IT'S THE PUBLIC PROPERTY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: CAN IT BE FOLDED IN OR NOT?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BRINGING IN A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM.

>> WE'LL TAKE A ALONG AND SEE IF IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR THAT STAFF REPORT.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: OKAY. I'LL ABE THIRD.

THANK YOU.

>> WE'RE JUST NOT SURE IF IT'S A DIFFERENT TOPIC.
>> MAYOR STERN: SO NOW MOVING ON TO FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.
DOES ANYONE HAVE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM?
L I DO HAVE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM.
WE ARE COMING UP VERY QUICKLY ON SB9 AND 10, BEING EFFECTIVE AS
OF JANUARY 1.
AND WE HAVEN'T REALLY LOOKED AT HOW TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE
EFFECTS OF SB9 AND 10.
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: SECOND.
[LAUGHTER]
>> THIRD.
>> OKAY.
STAFF DIRECTED.
>> SINCE THERE'S A LOOMING DEADLINE, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT
THREE STEP PROCESS.
SO WE'LL HAVE A REPORT.
A LOT OF OUR CITIES ARE LOOKING AT THAT ISSUE RIGHT NOW.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
THANKS FOR THAT.
DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM?
>> PRO TEM NAPOLITANO: LIMIT COUNCIL DISCUSSION TO THREE MINUTES
FOR COUNCIL.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> SURE.
>> MAYOR STERN: I'LL SECOND THAT.
I THINK THIS WAS FACETIOUS.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: IT WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE US SYNTHESIZE
OUR ARGUMENTS TO TOP THREE MINUTES FOR OUR ARGUMENTS.
BUT STEVE WOULD HAVE RULED OUT BRUCE'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.
>> I WOULDN'T EFFECT ONE ROLLED OUT BEAUTIFUL FAR.
BY FAR.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
LET'S MOVE ON.
TO CITY MANAGER REPORTS.
CITY MANAGER MOE.
>> I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER THIS EVENING THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND.
>> CITY ATTORNEY: REPORTS.
>> I HAVE NOTHING TONIGHT.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND SO NOW WE ARE AT THE ADJOURNMENT, AND WE ARE
GOING TO ADJOURN TONIGHT'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF COUNCILMEMBER
HADLEY'S MOTHER.
SO I'M BEING TO ASK IF COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
COMMENTS IN HONOR, IN MEMORY OF HER MOTHER.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: I THINK 10 OR 20 MINUTES MIGHT DO HER HONOR.

SO STEVE, ARE YOU READY?

THANK YOU.

I'M JUST GOING TO READ WHAT I POST BOD FACEBOOK.

THE LORD GIVING AND THE LORD TAKES AWAY.

MAY THE NAME OF THE LORD BE PRAISED.

MY PRECIOUS MOM, NANCY PASSED AWAY -- SORRY, I'M REALLY NOT TEARING UP.

EXCUSE ME.

JUST SOMETHING IN MY THROAT.

NANCY PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY, FROM PNEUMONIA AT 9:55 ON

NOVEMBER 29TH IN LAKE GENEVA WISCONSIN.

WE WERE ALL TOGETHER, MY STEPDAD AND HER LOVING HUSBAND OF 46 YEARS.

MY TWO SISTERS, CINDY AND ELIZABETH OF IDAHO AND HOUSTON AND MY MOM'S SURVIVING SIBLINGS, MARY WHO WAS NEXT DOOR AND JOHN GLEASON FROM SOUTHERN INDIANA.

MY MOM TURNED 86 AFTER THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID ALL THAT I AM OR HOPE TO BE, I OWE TO MY ANGEL MOTHER.

SHE LOVED ME FIERCELY, AND ENCOURAGED ME CONSTANTLY, NANCY WAS BORN ON A FARM AT HOME, IN SOUTHERN INDIAN A NEVER FAILS TO SHOCK ME.

GOT HER COLLEGE DEGREE, TAUGHT HIGH SCHOOL, LIVED IN SIX STATES, RAISED 7 CHILDREN, LOST HER OLDEST CHILD, MY SISTER BECKY IN 1992.

OWNED HER OWN BUSINESS FOR 25 YEARS, 20 OF THOSE WITH ME AND WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF OUR TOWN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MY MOM RAISED US TO USE GOOD GRAMMAR, PRACTICE IMPECCABLE TABLE MANNERS AND EMPLOY A FIRM HANDSHAKE.

SHE ENCOURAGED ME TO LEAVE WISCONSIN FOR COLLEGE AND ACHIEVE MY DREAMS.

SHE STAYED AT LEAST A WEEK WITH US, AFTER THE BIRTH OF EACH OF OUR KIDS AND SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE A MOM. I'M STILL TRYING TO BE AS GOOD AS SHE WAS.

I MISS HER VERY MUCH BUT I KNOW SHE'S IN 11 WITH HER SISTER BECKY U. WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM YOUR EYES.

THERE WILL BE NO DEATH OR MOURNING OR CRYING OR PAIN FOR THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY.

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THANK YOU, MOM, FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT MOM AND THANK YOU MAYOR STERN FOR ALLOWING TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING IN HER HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, FOR THOSE LOVELY WORDS AND SHARING YOUR MOTHER WITH US.

MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES, I EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU, CAN AND I HOPE HER MEMORY IS A BLESSING TO, AND THE LIFETIME YOU SHARED WITH HER.

SO WITH THAT, WE WILL ADJOURN THIS MEETING TO OUR DECEMBER 21ST MEETING AT 6:00 AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL THEN.

THANK YOU.

>> GOOD NIGHT, EVERYBODY.