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>> MAYOR STERN: WELCOME, EVERYONE, TO OUR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2021, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR MEETING.
AND I WILL CALL THIS MEETING TO ORDER.
AND WE WILL START WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG IF YOU CAN ALL RISE TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL YOU ARE ABLE AND I WILL MUTE MY CAMERA.
AND WE WILL SAY THE PLEDGE TOGETHER.
I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
>> MAYOR STERN: NEW I WILL TURN THIS TO CITY CLERK TAMURA FOR A ROLL CALL.
>> THANK YOU.
[ROLL CALL]
>> R. MONTGOMERY: I AM HERE.
>> J. FRANKLIN: HERE.
>> S. HADLEY: HERE.
>> MAYOR STERN: I AM HERE.
THE FIRST ITEM IS THE CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.
AND THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE FOR THEIR KINDNESS THROUGH MY KINDNESS INITIATIVE.
AND I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TONIGHT TO RECOGNIZE JANET JONES AND HER NEIGHBORS ON PALM EVERY.
SO I'M GOING TO ASK IF JANET IS IN THE WAIT ROOM OR JANET CAN APPEAR BEFORE US.
>> YES, JANET HAS ACCESS TO HER ON HER CAMERA AND AUDIO.
>> MAYOR STERN: WE HEAR YOU, JANET.
>> ALL RIGHT, I'M JUST TRYING TO -- THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN OUR COMMISSION MEETING.
SO I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I SHOULD BE HITTING.
>> THERE SHOULD BE A CAMERA ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN THAT SAYS, START VIDEO.
>> BOTTOM LEFT.
MY BAD.
OKAY.
WE'RE GOOD.
THERE WE GO.
NICE TO SEE YOU.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
IT'S SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU HERE.
AND TO BE ABLE TO TELL OUR COMMUNITY WHAT A TRULY WONDERFUL THING YOU ORGANIZED AND THAT YOUR NEIGHBORS ALL SUPPORTED.
JANET ORGANIZED JUST THE MOST THOUGHTFUL PROGRAM LAST YEAR TO THE ME EMBODIED THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY WE TRULY HOLD DEAR IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN BRIEFLY AND GIVE OTHERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN AND TELL HOW MUCH YOU WERE APPRECIATED.

VERY EARLY IN THE PANDEMIC, THIS IS ACTUALLY IN APRIL OF 2020, SO JUST A MONTH AFTER WHAT WE REFER TO AS THE LOCK DOWN STARTED. JANET EXPLAINED TO ME SHE AND HER PALM AVENUE NEIGHBORS LIKE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE WHO STARTED TO HUNKER DOWN, REALLY DID FEEL, YOU KNOW, A LITTLE BIT INSECURE AND SCARED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS AND WHAT WAS COMING ACTUALLY EVERY DAY FOR THE SHORT-TERM FUTURE.

AND JANET IN JUST THE KINDNESS SHE EXHIBITS SO OFTEN, THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO SHOW HER APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE COMING UP SAFE; NAMELY, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. SHE HAD A WONDERFUL IDEA SO EASILY EMBRACED BY HER NEIGHBORS. SHE PUT A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE IN THE MAILBOXES OF 48 HOUSES UP AND DOWN HER STREETS ASKING FOR DONATIONS SO THAT THEY COULD THEN BUY A DINNER FOR THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. THAT WAS THE INTENTION.

BUT TO JUST EXEMPLIFY HOW KIND AND HOW THOUGHTFUL ALL OF HER NEIGHBORHOOD WAS WITHIN TWO DAYS SHE HAD RECEIVED FAR MORE, MAYBE DOUBLE WHAT SHE HAD ANTICIPATED.

AND THEY WERE ABLE TO DELIVER BOTH LUNCH AND DINNER TO BOTH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BOTH STATIONS AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS. IN THE MEANTIME, WHILE THEY WERE ALL DOING THIS, SHE WAS ALSO SUPPORTING LOCAL RESTAURANTS WHO THEY USED TO SUPPLY ALL THE FOOD.

IT WAS JUST THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

IT WAS JUST REALLY LOVELY IN SO MANY WAYS.

I KNOW, JANET, THAT YOU HAVE EXPLAINED TO ME AND YOU'VE BEEN SO HUMBLE AND GRACIOUS IN RECOGNIZING WHAT THIS MEANT TO YOUR WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW KIND IT WAS FOR ALL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS TO SO READILY EMBRACE THIS.

BUT I WANTED TO START BY LETTING LIEUTENANT MATT SABOSKY FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLAIN HOW MUCH THIS REALLY MEANT TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS.

IF LIEUTENANT SABOSKY IS AVAILABLE.

THERE YOU ARE.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

AND I WILL TURN IT OVER TO YOU.

>> GOOD EVENING.

AGAIN, MY NAME IS MATT SABOSKY, A LIEUTENANT AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, WE'VE HAD HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS SUPPORT OUR EMPLOYEES FROM FOOD DONATIONS TO THANK YOU NOTES TO EVEN BUYING OUR STAFF A COUPLE OF COFFEE WHILE AT THE LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS.

DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC, THE STAFF WAS PULLED TO WORK IN PATROL TO PREVENT A LARGE COVID OUTBREAK.

A GROUP OF RESIDENTS YOU ARE REFERRING TO ON PALM EVERY PITCHED IN AND PURCHASED FOOD FROM VARIOUS RESTAURANTS DONATED TO OUR STAFF.

I'M HERE TO PERSONALLY THANK THOSE CITIZENS FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I WANT TO COMMUNICATE THE ACTS OF KINDNESS TRULY HELPED THE OFFICER'S MORALE, ANTIPOLICE SENTIMENT AND THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID VIRUS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND I HOPE EVERYBODY HAS A GREAT NIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

OH, MY GOODNESS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT, FOR SHARING THOUGH WORDS. I EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OFF A LOT OF ATTENTION, AND CERTAINLY WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OUR COMMUNITY REALLY DID APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS.

AND I'M GLAD THAT THE PALM AVENUE RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO SHOW YOU IN THIS VERY KIND WAY.

SO JANET, I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU DO SHARE, YOU KNOW, WHAT IT MEANT TO YOU AND WHAT IT MEANT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AS WELL.

>> WELL, I THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH, LIEUTENANT.

WE WERE SO HAPPY TO BE PART OF ALL THIS.

JUST BASICALLY, MAYOR STERN, YOU INCAPSULATED WHAT WE DID. I WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT IT WAS TRUE THAT THINGS HAD CHANGED DRAMATICALLY WITHIN A MONTH OF THE PANDEMIC START ON OUR STREET THAT KIDS WEREN'T RIDING THEIR SCOOTERS ANYMORE, THEIR BIKES WERE GONE, NEIGHBORS WEREN'T STOPPING TO ROLL DOWN THEIR WINDOWS AND HAVE SMALL TALK WITH EACH OTHER.

THINGS HAD DRAMATICALLY CHANGED SO IT SEEMED TO ME WE NEEDED TO RISE ABOVE THE CRISIS AND TERROR THAT WE WERE ALL EXPERIENCING. AND SO IT SEEMED WORTHWHILE TO ACKNOWLEDGE BOTH OF YOU FIRST RESPONDERS GOING TO BE KEEPING US SAFE AND SECURE DURING A TIME WHEN WE WERE COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FLUMMOXED BY THIS THING CALLED THE PANDEMIC.

HAPPILY AS MAYOR STERN MENTIONED, I PUT LITTLE NOTES IN PEOPLE'S BOXES AND HONESTLY IT WAS ASTOUNDING WITHIN TWO DAYS PEOPLE WERE JUST STROLLING TO MY HOUSE, DROPPING OFF CHECKS, CASH, ELDERLY RESIDENT CALLED ME AND ASKED IF HE WOULD BE OKAY IF HER CAREGIVER BROUGHT THE MONEY DOWN SHE WANTED SO BADLY TO CONTRIBUTE.

PEOPLE LEFT ANONYMOUS NOTES SAYING HOW MUCH THEY SUPPORTED THE FIRST RESPONDERS.

IT WAS JUST A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WITHIN A VERY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.

SO YES, IT'S TRUE, WE ENDED UP RAISING MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT WE EXPECTED.

WE WERE HAPPY TO GIVE LUNCH AND DINNER FROM THE KETTLE FROM LIDO RESTAURANT AND LIDO BAKERY TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE SUPPORTED ALL OF YOU IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SO I WANT TO THANK MY FELLOW RESIDENTS, WHO ARE THE TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF VALLEY ON PALM AVENUE.

AND I THANK THEM FOR SO READILY STEPPING UP DURING A VERY FRIGHTENING TIME.

BUT I SHOWED BY EXAMPLE WHAT OUR COMMUNITY IS AND SHOULD BE ALL ABOUT.

TO YOU, MAYOR STERN AND TO THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL, I BELIEVE I SPEAK FOR ALL OF PALM AVENUE, BY LETTING YOU KNOW HOW HONORED WE ARE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE KINDNESS INITIATIVE.

IT MEANS THE WORLD TO US SO THANK YOU, VERY, VERY MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JANET.

I ALSO WANT TO GIVE BATTALION CHIEF TYLER WADE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALSO SHOW HIS APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SO BATTALION CHIEF WADE, IF YOU ARE IN THE ROOM, IF YOU COULD JOIN US AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> HI, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

JANET, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU MYSELF, CHIEF WADE, CAPTAIN MCARTHUR IS HERE TOO, REPRESENTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AND WE WERE BOTH ON WHEN THE FOOD WAS DELIVERED FROM THE KETTLE AND LITEO.

WE APPRECIATED THAT AND APPRECIATED THE KIND GESTURE FROM ALL OF PALM AVENUE.

BUT WE SAY MOST IMPORTANTLY REALLY APPRECIATED THE SUPPORT FROM YOU AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY DURING THIS TIME JUST LIKE LIEUTENANT SABOSKY SAID.

WE WERE WORKING EVERY DAY DURING THIS TIME AND THERE WAS A LOT OF UNKNOWNNS ESPECIALLY IN THE BEGINNING OF COVID.

AND IT WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, IT WAS EVEN HARD FOR US TO FIND FOOD AT THE LOCAL RALPHS.

SO WHEN THIS CAME THROUGH, IT WAS A BIG TREAT FOR US.

WE APPRECIATE IT.

WE APPRECIATE YOU GUYS.

AND THE ABILITY YOU GIVE US TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY AND FOR HAVING US HERE AND THE PHYSICAL SUPPORT THAT YOU ARE SHOWING SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MAYOR STERN: THAT'S GREAT.

THANK YOU, BATTALION CHIEF WADE ALSO FOR YOUR COMMENT SAID.

JANET, AND TO THE NEIGHBOR SAID ON PALM AVENUE, YOUR KINDNESS REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR OTHERS AND BRIGHTENED THE WORLD FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AND HOPEFULLY BY TELLING YOUR STORY THIS WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO REACH OUT IN MEANINGFUL WAYS AND REMIND EACH OF US NO MATTER

OUR DIFFERENCES WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER AND CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER,
WE ARE A STRONGER MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY.

SO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ON ME THROUGH OUR KINDNESS
INITIATIVE, I AM VERY PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS KINDNESS
CERTIFICATE FOR THE -- TO THE PALM AVENUE RESIDENTS FOR
PROVIDING MEALS TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH FIRST RESPONDERS DURING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

THANK YOU EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

>> THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.

WE SO, SO APPRECIATE IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, JANET.

OKAY.

WELL THAT'S ALWAYS A NICE WAY TO START OUR MEETINGS.

AND TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND TO OUR COMMUNITY
AND TO OUR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ONTO ITEM E OF OUR ITEM, WHICH IS THE
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND WAIVER OF THE FULL READING OF
ORDINANCES.

SO AT THIS TIME, I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE
AGENDA, UNLESS SOMEBODY HAS AN ITEM THEY WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE
FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, THEY CAN IDENTIFY THAT AT THIS TIME.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR, I WOULD LIKE TO
REMOVE I BELIEVE IT'S NUMBER SIX FOR DISCUSSION.

I'M SORRY, SIX.

>> MAYOR STERN: ITEM NUMBER SIX, CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, ANYBODY ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE
SOMETHING FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YOUR HONOR, NUMBER EIGHT.

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO IS REMOVING ITEM NUMBER
EIGHT.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS?

OKAY.

SO DO WE HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I'LL MAKE THE MOTION, MONTGOMERY THREE THROUGH
10 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SIX AND EIGHT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

DO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> J. FRANKLIN: I'LL SECOND IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: A SECOND FROM COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL PLEASE?

[ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> MAYOR STERN.
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

WE'LL GO ONTO CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ONE MINUTE
PER PERSON.

SO I UNDERSTAND THAT GEORGE GABRIEL IS GOING TO LEAD US OFF WITH
AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE HOMELESSNESS COUNT.

>> YES, HONORABLE MAYOR.

AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SORRY ABOUT THAT, THANK YOU FOR
ALLOWING THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE HOMELESSNESS COUNT.

WE ARE HOSTING A DEPLOYMENT SITE FOR THE LOS ANGELES
HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AUTHORITY GREATER HOMELESSNESS COUNT.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 FROM EIGHT TO 11:00
P.M. AT THE JOSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, AS YOU MAY RECOLLECTION, LAST YEAR, THE
HOMELESSNESS COUNT DID GET CANCELED DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS.
THIS YEAR WE WILL RESUME IT BUT OBVIOUSLY THERE WILL BE SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS CONSIDERED.

MASKING, SOCIAL DISTANCING, ENCOURAGEMENT TO GET VACCINATED.
ALL THIS BEING SAID, TEAMS WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED AS WELL SO
THAT YOU CAN KIND OF FORM YOUR OWN PODS AND STAY WITHIN YOUR OWN
GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

I ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE HOMELESSNESS COUNT.
THEY CAN GO TO WWW.MANHATTAN BEACH.GOV/HOMELESSNESS TO DO SO.
AND IF THEY HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND
CONTACT ME AS WELL AT G GABRIEL AT MANHATTAN BEACH.GOV.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, GEORGE.

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

>> YES, MADAM MAYOR, MIKE HUDAK FROM PARKS AND RECREATION.

>> [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT]

>> S. NAPOLITANO: ANYBODY ELSE GETTING BAD AUDIO?

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M WONDERING IF WE COULD CORRECT THAT AUDIO.

>> THIS IS BETTER?

>> MAYOR STERN: STILL YOUR VOICE IS VIBRATING.

SHOULD WE CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT AND WE'LL LET THAT -- OH, THERE YOU ARE.

>> I'M BACK NOW.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

>> SO I JUST WANTED TO -- WORKING WITH THE GLITCHES HERE. JUST WANTED TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT ON THE 27 AND 28.

WE'LL HAVE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISIONS ON SATURDAY. AND OUR MIXED DIVISIONS WILL BE PLAYING ON SUNDAY. EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR GINGER UP TO 4.0 LEVEL, THE INTERMEDIATE.

WE HAVE A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE. SO ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED CAN REGISTER ONLINE OR AT CITY HALL. THE COST IS \$60 FOR RESIDENTS AND 60 -- 66 FOR NONRESIDENTS. WE'RE ANTICIPATING IT TO BE SOLD OUT. WE HAVE THROUGH THIS WEEKEND, SUNDAY EVENING IS WHEN THE REGISTRATION CLOSES ONLINE. EXCITED.

HOPEFULLY WE SEE YOU GUYS OUT THERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, MIKE.

AND OUR NEXT COMMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT.

>> NEXT WE HAVE JOSH MURRAY.

>> HI.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. MY NAME IS JOSH MURRAY CALLING ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.

BOOK CLUB WILL MEET VIRTUALLY AT 6:30 TO DISCUSS TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE BOOK AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL EVENT EMAIL LIBRARIAN CLAIRE MOORE ASCMOOREATLIBRARY.LA COUNTY.GOV. AFTER THE STORY TIME, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK AND RESUME ON DECEMBER 9TH, RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN ON THE WEBSITE, LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG.

AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR VERY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR CAREER SUCCESS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, AT 11:00 A.M. THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG.

I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JOSH.

OUR NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT.

>> NEXT, WE HAVE DAVID ARCHER.

>> GOOD EVENING, MADAM MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. THIS IS DAVID ARCHER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

I'M CALLING IN TODAY TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO OUR HOLIDAY MIXER EXTRAVAGANZA ON DECEMBER 8 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE MANHATTAN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.
COUNCILMEMBERS, THE COMMUNITY, WE'RE LOOKING FOR TO HAVE A
WONDERFUL TIME.
WE'RE GOING TO BRING TOYS FOR THE LOCAL CHARITY, BEACH CHARITY
FOR CHILDREN I BELIEVE OR I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME TO HAVE
RIGHT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD.
BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME AND WOULD LIKE EVERYBODY TO
JOIN US.
SO COME ON OUT.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DAVID.
AND WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER.
DO WE HAVE ANYMORE ANNOUNCEMENTS?
>> YES, WE LAST HAVE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, MARK LEYMAN.
>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.
I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT TO THE HOLIDAY PIER
LIGHTING AND OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW FROM 6 TO 9:00 P.M. THE MAYOR
WILL FLIP THE LIGHT SWITCH AND LIGHT UP THE PIER AT 7 P.M. AND
THERE IS A VARIETY OF MUSIC, SHOPPING AND DINING FOR EVERYONE.
SO PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, MARK.
EXCITED ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS?
>> THERE IS NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AT
THIS TIME.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
NOW, WE WILL MOVE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.
THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPEAKERS TO SPEAK FOR THREE MINUTES
ABOUT ANYTHING THAT IS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF
CITY COUNCIL.
AND I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE POLICE CHIEF ABELL THE OPPORTUNITY
FIRST TO MAKE HIS COMMENTS.
>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: GOOD EVENING, MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL.
AND TO THE COMMUNITY TONIGHT, WELCOME.
AND LET ME JUST SAY TOO, JANET JONES, MY DEAR FRIEND, PACIFIC
ELEMENTARY PANTHER KIDS, BOTH OF OUR KIDS ATTENDED, THANK YOU SO
MUCH.
LIEUTENANT MATT SABOSKY IS A CHAMPION FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND
LEADING THE CAUSE.
WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WE'RE VERY PROUD TO BE A
PART OF THIS COMMUNITY AND WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU.
THAT'S WHAT LEADS ME TO MY COMMENTS TONIGHT ABOUT THE CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY WE EXPERIENCED LAST WEEK, THE INCIDENTS MANY OF OUR
RESIDENTS EXPERIENCED AND CALLED IN ABOUT AND HAD QUESTIONS
ABOUT.

I KNOW THEY HAD CONTACTED COUNCILMEMBERS, THEY HAVE CONTACTED MANY MEMBERS OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SO THAT SAID, LAST THURSDAY EVENING AS MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE, IF YOU ARE NOT I WILL BRIEFLY INDICATE WHAT OCCURRED, LATE THURSDAY EVENING VETERANS DAY EVENING, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE HAD A POLICE PURSUIT ENTER OUR CITY BY WAY OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE INCIDENT ACTUALLY ORIGINATED IN ENGLEWOOD WHERE THERE WAS A VAN STOLEN AND FOLLOWED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE PURSUIT ENTERED OUR CITY LONG SEPULVEDA, SEPULVEDA, AND MARINE AVENUE WHERE IT WAS TERMINATED BY THE SUBJECT COLLIDING INTO THE CENTER MEDIAN AND RUNNING FROM THE VEHICLE INTO OUR RESIDENTIAL AREA, WEST OF SEPULVEDA IN THE 2600 BLOCK. AND ENTERED A HOME IN THE AREA AND BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE AN ELEVATOR INSIDE THE LOCATION. THE RESIDENTS EXITED THE LOCATION. AND MADE A PHONE CALL. AND WE RESPONDED.

ALONG WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH MANY RESOURCES FROM THEIR DEPARTMENT, BEING THIS WAS THEIR INCIDENT.

NOT ONLY WERE WE THERE TO ASSIST THEM BUT TO ASSIST OUR RESIDENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY FELT SUPPORTED AND SAFE AND THAT WE MADE CONTACT WITH THEM AND THAT IS WHAT WE DID THAT EVENING. AND THROUGHOUT THE EVENING DURING THIS INCIDENT WITH THE SUBJECT STILL INSIDE THE LOCATION, AFTER A LONG ORDEAL OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE SUBJECT INSIDE THE LOCATION AND SEARCHING THE AREA FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS FOR THAT MATTER, WE WERE ABLE TO EXTRICATE THE SUBJECT AND END THE INCIDENT PEACEFULLY. THROUGHOUT THE INCIDENT WE WERE COMMUNICATING WITH OUR RESIDENTS VIA NIXLE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND P.A. SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THIS TIME TO LET THEM KNOW TO STAY INSIDE THE RESIDENTS. WE WERE INVOLVED IN A POLICE INCIDENT. WHEN THIS IS COMMUNICATED TO YOU, IT'S FOR YOUR SAFETY. WE INDICATE IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS OR ANY ACTIVITY YOU ARE HEARING DOGS BARKING IN THE BACK YARD, CALL US WITH THAT INFORMATION. IT HELPS US IN OUR SEARCH. IT HELPS US TO SET UP PERIMETERS AND DIRECT OUR ATTENTION TO THE APPROPRIATE AREAS AS THE EVENT UNFOLDS. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I CAN TELL YOU WE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF HELP FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND THE INCIDENT OBVIOUSLY TURNED OUT FOR THE BETTER WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO CAP WHICH ARE THIS SUBJECT. -- CAPTURE.

I KNOW THIS CAUSED A LOT OF CONCERN WITH THE RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND WHEN WE HAVE AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS, WE DO MAKE SURE THAT WE SEND OUT THE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES TO IMMEDIATELY CAPTURE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS LIKE THIS. AND JUST SO HAPPENS L.A. P.D. WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE PURSUIT AND BROUGHT OUT RESOURCES, INCLUDING HELICOPTER SAID. PLEASE UNDERSTAND, IT IS NECESSARY, IT HELPS TO RESOLVE THE INCIDENT SAID IN A PEACEFUL WAY.

-- INCIDENTS.

THAT IS JUST THE CASE AND WE'VE BEEN VERY FORTUNATELY.

THAT HAPPENED ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY EVENING, WE HAD TWO ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES THAT OCCURRED DURING THAT EVENING.

AND WE HAD A RESIDENT CALL US TO NOTIFY US AND WE RESPONDED TO THAT PARTICULAR AREA.

IN THE EASTBOUND SECTION OF MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD CLOSE TO AVIATION, WE IDENTIFIED A SUBJECT VEHICLE AND THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BURGLARIES AS WE DETERMINED THROUGHOUT THIS PURSUIT WE WERE INVOLVED IN OF THESE SUBJECT SAID.

THEY EVENTUALLY STOPPED THE VEHICLE, RAN FROM THAT PARTICULAR VEHICLE.

AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER WE CAPTURED THREE OF THE SUBJECTS, ONE STILL OUTSTANDING AND THAT OCCURRED THAT EVENING TAKING SO LONG TO DETERMINE WHERE THE SUBJECT WAS AND WE HAD VEHICLES AND SIRENS GOING.

WE HAD PERIMETERS SET UP AND I BELIEVE WE HAD A HELICOPTER OUT THAT EVENING SEARCHING FOR THE LOAN SUSPECT.

THE NEXT DAY WORKING WITH THE REDONDO POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOT ONLY THAT EVENING BUT THE NEXT DAY, A RESIDENT IN REDONDO BEACH IN THE 1900 BLOCK, I BELIEVE IT WAS SOMEWHERE IN THAT AREA, NOTIFIED US OF A SUBJECT THAT DIDN'T APPARENTLY WAS SUSPICIOUS AND EXITING THE BACKYARD OF A LOCATION, APPEARED TO BE HURT. CALLED THE POLICE.

REDONDO RESPONDED AND MANHATTAN BEACH P.D. AS WELL.

AND TURNS OUT THIS WAS THE LOAN SUBJECT WE WERE LOOKING FOR. SO ALL OF THE SUBJECTS TURNED OUT TO BE A PART OF A BURGLARY CREW THAT WAS ALSO SURVEILLED BY THE HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SOME ARE CRIME RINGS AND BEING INVESTIGATED NOT ONLY OUR AREA AND IMPACTING NOT ONLY OUR AREA BUT SURROUNDINGS AREAS AND HUNTINGTON BEACH IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

WE CAPTURED THEM.

THE INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW IS STILL ON GOING TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS THAT WE NEED TO IDENTIFY AND ENSURE THAT OUR RESIDENTS DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM OF THESE PARTICULAR SUBJECTS IN THE FUTURE.

BUT I WILL ALSO TELL YOU IS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND OUT OF THE PANDEMIC, SO TO SPEAK, AND BASED ON

WHAT WE EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR BEING AT HOME EVERY DAY FOR THE MOST PART AND THE SUBJECTS NOW TAKING PART IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BECAUSE WE'RE NOT HOME, WE'RE AT WORK OR OTHER LOCATIONS, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THAT.

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

THIS IS WHEN IT'S SO IMPORTANT AS NEIGHBORS, AS A PART OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OR NEIGHBORS IN GENERAL TO REALLY REACH OUT AND NETWORK WITH EACH OTHER.

IF YOU ARE SEEING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, SOMEONE ASKED LAST NIGHT AT THE LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH EVENT, IS IT OKAY TO CALL 9-1-1 OR THE NON-EMERGENCY, IT MAY NOT BE SOMETHING THAT'S SUSPICIOUS AND I DON'T WANT TO WASTE YOUR TIME.

YOU ARE NOT ONLY NOT WASTING OUR TIME BUT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO MAKE THE PHONE CALLS AND ALLOW US TO INVESTIGATE AND WORK WITH YOU AS THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMUNITY.

IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE THE PARTNERSHIPS AND WORK TOGETHER AS WE GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WE KNOW IT CAN BE MORE DIFFICULT AND PREDATORS LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES.

BE MINDFUL AS YOU GO OUT SHOPPING, IF YOU ARE BUYING ITEMS AND PLACING THEM IN YOUR VEHICLE, DO NOT PLACE THEM OUT IN THE OPEN. PUT THEM IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE NOT SEEN.

IF POSSIBLE, TAKE THOSE HOME AND GO BACK OUT SHOPPING.

WE HAVE INDIVIDUALS THAT WATCH AND IF YOU ARE GOING INTO STORES THEY WILL PAY ATTENTION TO THAT.

IF YOU BRING ITEMS OUT PLACE THEM IN THE CAR OR IN YOUR TRUNK, THEY WILL TRY TO ENTER YOUR VEHICLE TO STEAL THOSE PARTICULAR ITEMS.

IN MANY CASES, WE'VE HAD INCIDENTS LIKE AT THE APPLE STORE AND THEY WILL WAIT IN PARKING LOTS OR WATCH YOU TO COME OUT DO YOUR VEHICLE.

SO PAY ATTENTION AS YOU COME HOME, AS I SAID TO PEOPLE LAST NIGHT, ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO YOUR STREET?

WATCHING TO SEE IF THE CARS ON YOUR STREET ARE THE SAME CARS THAT MORNING OR EVENING OR THE STREET LOOKS DIFFERENT.

THERE IS SOMETHING THAT LOOKS OUT OF PLACE. IF YOU ARE PAYING ATTENTION, YOU WILL REALLY HELP YOURSELVES AND NEIGHBORS IN THOSE INSTANCES.

WE HAVE SEEN INCREASE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

BUT WE'RE WORKING DILIGENTLY AS A POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE WE PUT OUT THE RESOURCES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE PRESENT TIME TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.

AND THAT'S WHY WE ASK YOU TO REALLY PAY ATTENTION DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND TAKE THE TIME OUT TO SECURE YOUR ITEMS.

MAKE SURE AROUND YOUR HOME THAT YOU ARE DOING EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO HARDEN THE TARGET SO TO SPEAK.

MAYOR, THAT'S WHAT I HAVE THIS EVENING TO REPORT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME, I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CHIEF.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND THE
DILIGENCE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TO KEEP US SAFE.
WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE TO US AND TO REMIND US ABOUT
THIS CONCEPT OF HARDENING THE TARGET.
ALWAYS LETTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT KNOW FIRST AND FOREMOST
WHEN THERE IS ANY ISSUE THAT IS SUSPICIOUS THAT THAT'S THE PLACE
TO GO.
AND THAT FOR EACH OF US TO BE MORE AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS AND
HOW WE CAN BE CONTRIBUTING TO MAKING THIS A SAFER COMMUNITY.
SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
I'M GOING TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE
YOU BEFORE WE LET YOU GO AND ON WITH YOUR VERY GOOD WORK.
IT LOOKS LIKE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY HAS A QUESTION.
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>> R. MONTGOMERY: GOOD JOB.
WE GET CALLS LEFT AND RIGHT FOR MORE THAN ONE TIME.
IT'S UNUSUAL.
THANK YOU FOR THE UPDATE.
SOMETHING ELSE REMINDING THE RESIDENT TO CLOSE THE GARAGE DOORS
AT NIGHTTIME.
I'LL LET YOU TAKE THAT AWAY.
>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: WE HAD THAT A NUMBER OF TIMES.
WE'RE GUILTY OF LEAVING GARAGE DOORS OPEN.
WE'VE HAD A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN GRAND THEFTS OF BICYCLES AND
VERY EXPENSIVE ITEMS FROM GARAGES.
AND IT JUST BECOMES AN EASY TARGET WHEN YOU LEAVE THAT GARAGE
DOOR OPEN.
WE'VE HAD OFFICERS GO UP EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO
CLOSE GARAGE DOORS IF POSSIBLE.
AND IF WE CAN'T, WE'LL KNOCK ON THE DOOR BUT LEAVE NOTES
INDICATING THAT YOUR GARAGE WAS LEFT OPEN.
PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THAT.
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED AT NIGHT, I'M GUILTY, WE'VE ALL DONE IT,
PLEASE PAY ATTENTION AND ENSURE YOUR DOORS ARE LOCKED ON YOUR
HOME AND YOUR GARAGE IS CLOSED.
DURING THIS HEAT THAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED THE OUTDOORS AND HOW HOT
IT'S BEEN OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, IT'S EASY
TO LEAVE WINDOWS, DOORS OPEN AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE.
IT'S TIME TO HARDEN THE TARGET AND GO AROUND AND CLOSE WINDOWS
AND DOORS.
AS COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY INDICATED, MAKE SURE WE'RE CLOSE THE
GARAGE DOORS BECAUSE IT'S AN EASY TARGET AND MAKES IT HARDER FOR

US TO CAPTURE INDIVIDUALS WHEN THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH SOMETHING THAT QUICKLY.

HELP US OUT.

I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION.

VERY GOOD POINT.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU.

CHIEF.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR, AND THANK YOU, CHIEF, FOR FILLING US IN FOR THE RESIDENTS LISTENING COUNCIL GETS UPDATES AFTER IT'S SAFE FOR THE POLICE TO LET US KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. THERE SEEMED TO BE A LOT OF REPORTS BETWEEN THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.

CHIEF, MAY I ASK, I SPECIFICALLY GOT CONCERNED EMAILS FROM RESIDENTS ON 9TH STREET, THEY CALLED IN BURGLARIES IN PROGRESS AND RESPONDED TO BY EL SEGUNDO POLICE OFFICERS WHO TOLD THEM THAT MBPD WAS BUSY ELSEWHERE.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHEN AND WHY THAT HAPPENED AND WHAT IT MEANS ARE WE SHORT STAFFED?

HOW IS OUR RECRUITING?

HOW COMMON IS THAT JUST SO THE RESIDENTS FEEL BETTER ABOUT NOT HAVING OUR P.D. RESPOND BUT TO HAVE MUTUAL AID.

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: THERE MAY BE INCIDENTS IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE WHEN YOU HAVE THE TWO BURGLARY CREWS OUT AND MUCH OF YOUR DEPARTMENT OUT THERE SETTING UP PARAMETERS AND SEARCHING FOR SUBJECTS, IT CAN TAKE AWAY RESOURCES QUICKLY.

BEING WE'RE ADJACENT TO THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT AND PART OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNICATION CENTER FOR DISPATCHING OF RESOURCES, IT DOES HELP US IN THE EVENT.

AND WE'VE DONE IT FOR OTHER CITIES AS WELL.

IF THEY ARE TIED UP ON AN INCIDENT, WE WILL RESPOND TO THAT LOCATION.

I WILL TELL YOU THE AGENCIES THAT SURROUND US PROVIDE US WITH THE SAME SUPPORT BECAUSE WE DO THE SAME FOR THEM.

I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO KNOW.

WE'RE VERY UNIQUE.

WE HAVE SUCH A GREAT REGIONAL EFFORT BEING THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OUR SURROUNDING AGENCIES IN PARTICULARLY, EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT, HERMOSA, REDONDO, HAWTHORNE, AND EVEN GARDENA.

WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

AND IN INSTANCES WHERE WE NEED HELP, THEY WILL SENDS AS MANY UNITS AS WE NEED, AND MANY RESOURCES WE NEED IN THESE INSTANCES AND VERY PROUD OF THAT.

I CAN TELL YOU OUT OF ALL, MAYBE I'M BIASED ABOUT THE SOUTH BAY, BUT WE WORK EXTREMELY HARD TO PROTECT OUR BOUNDARIES AND SECURE

OUR COMMUNITIES BY PROTECTING RESIDENTS WITH ALL THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO DO SO.

IN THOSE INSTANCES, COUNCILMEMBER, THEY DO, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, THEY HELP US, IN THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT, THEY DID. WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK.

THE REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WILL REALIZE THAT THE RESOURCES ARE TAKEN UP FOR THE MOST PART ON THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT.

AND RATHER THAN WAITING TO CALL ON MBPD WHEN A UNIT IS AVAILABLE, YOU SEND SOMEONE NOW, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A PRIORITY ONE CALL IN EMERGENCY.

AND THAT IS WHAT OUR RESIDENTS SHOULD BE AFFORDED.

AND IN THIS CASE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU, CHIEF.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CHIEF.

DO WE HAVE ANYMORE QUESTIONS OR ANYMORE COMMENTS?

I THINK, CHIEF, WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU KEEPING US INFORMED AND APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

AND I'M SORRY, BUT AT THIS MOMENT, I SEE COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING.

>> J. FRANKLIN: THANK YOU, CHIEF ABELL.

I WANTED TO SEE ON THE PROSECUTIONS OF THESE CRIMINALS YOU CATCH, YOU SEEM TO BE-- THE TEAM SEEMS TO BE QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN CAPTURING THEM --

[NO AUDIO]

DO YOU FIND SOME OF THE REPEAT OFFENDERS?

HELD IN JAIL UNTIL THE TRIAL?

WHAT'S YOUR SENSE OF WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: YES, SO -- [MULTIPLE SPEAKERS] I WILL SPEAK ON THESE PARTICULAR CASES KNOWING THEY ARE A BURGLARY CREW, OBVIOUSLY ARE REPEAT OFFENDERS, FILING THESE TYPE OF CASES WHERE THEY HAVE NOT ONLY IMPACTED THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, AND OTHERS COMMUNITIES AS WELL, IT MAKES THE CASE THAT MUCH STRONGER.

THE CASES HAVE BEEN FILED.

WE HAVEN'T HAD ISSUES AS MAYBE DURING THE PANDEMIC OF LAST YEAR, WHERE SOME OF THE CASES -- WELL, I WOULD SAY THEY WEREN'T BEING FILED BUT THE ZERO BAIL THE SUBJECTS WERE BEING RELEASED.

IN THESE CASES OBVIOUSLY THESE ARE PREDATORS.

AND WE REALLY TRY TO STRESS THAT TO THE D.A. OFFICE DURING THE FILING PERIOD NOT TO ALLOW THE SUBJECTS BACK OUT ON THE STREET. ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ENSURE THAT, WE SURE FIGHT THAT WHEN WE DO GO DOWN TO THE D.A.'S OFFICE.

I THINK ANYONE WOULD EXPECT THAT BECAUSE IT COULD BE MY FAMILY, YOUR FAMILY OR ANYONE ELSE'S FAMILY SUBJECT TO SOMEONE COMING

INTO YOUR HOME AND NOT ONLY TAKING YOUR PROPERTY BUT YOU BEING A POTENTIALLY VICTIM OF THE SUBJECT.

I THINK THEY HAVE BEEN HELPFUL AT THE SOUTH BAY D.A. OFFICE IN THAT RESPECT.

BUT WE'RE PAYING ATTENTION AND MONITORING TO ENSURE OUR RESIDENTS ARE REPRESENTED THE RIGHT WAY.

>> J. FRANKLIN: GREAT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: YES, SIR.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU, AGAIN, CHIEF.

AND I THINK WE WILL LET GO BACK TO YOUR GOOD WORK.

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: MY BOSS REMINDED ME TO MAYBE GIVE AN UPDATE ALSO ON OUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS.

I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW, WE'VE HEARD COMMENTS ABOUT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BEING LOW IN NUMBERS.

AND OUR STAFFING.

I WILL TELL YOU BETWEEN OUR TRAINING OFFICE, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND OUR H.R. DEPARTMENT, THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO GET BOOTS ON THE GROUND AS YOU HEARD ME SAY IN THE PAST.

I WILL SAY RIGHT NOW, I BELIEVE WE HAVE HIRED FOUR INDIVIDUALS AND THERE MAY BE ANOTHER ONE THAT'S IN THE BASKET WAITING SOON AND WILL BE COMPLETED.

THAT WILL PUT US AT FIVE OR SIX POSITIONS WE HAVE OPEN.

THAT SAID, LET ME SAY THE CANDIDATES THAT WE'RE RECEIVING AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING TO OUR DEPARTMENT NOW IS MAKING ME VERY HAPPY.

WE'RE GETTING SOME GOOD, QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, PEOPLE ARE REALLY REACHING OUT TO US THROUGH THERE PROCESSES.

LATERAL CANDIDATES FOR PEOPLE LISTENING, LATERAL CANDIDATES ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING FOR ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ALREADY HAVE POLICE EXPERIENCE.

AND WE ARE SEEING A NUMBER OF THOSE CANDIDATES FOR US.

WE JUST HIRED TWO FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

THE AGENCY WHO CAME OUT TO HELP US THE OTHER NIGHT.

SORRY TO L.A.P.D. IT'S BEEN REALLY NICE THE CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN AND WORK FOR US.

THEY GO TO TRAINING AFTER FOUR TO SIX MONTHS, THEY ARE OUT ON THE STREET AND READY TO GO FOR US.

SO VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS RIGHT NOW SEEM TO BE WORKING OUT PRETTY GOOD.

IT'S NOT ALWAYS 100%.

BUT WE'RE VERY CONFIDENT WE'LL HAVE VERY GOOD NUMBERS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

AS I SAY, KIDS GOING TO THE ACADEMY FOUR, MAYBE FIVE THAT WILL GO TO THE ACADEMY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

LOOKING FOR THE RECORD TO IT.

HAPPY ABOUT THE PROCESS THUS FAR.

I WOULD TELL OUR RESIDENTS PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT I'M VERY HAPPY WITH WHAT WE HAVE AND CONFIDENT WE WILL HAVE THE NUMBERS WE NEED MOVING FORWARD TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

SO THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, FOR THAT, CHIEF.

HEARING THE REPORT GIVES OUR COMMUNITY A GREAT DEAL OF RELIEF AND IT IS A SUCH AN IMPRESSIVE DEPARTMENT, NO SURPRISE THAT OTHERS WOULD WANT TO COME WORK TO YOU, FOR YOU AND WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

WE FEEL A GREAT SENSE OF RELIEF KNOWING HOW WELL THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS IS AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

SO THANK YOU.

AND IF WE HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF AT THIS MOMENT, THEN I WILL SAY AND DO WHAT I HAVE SAID PROBABLY SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST 5 TO 10 MINUTES, WE WILL LET YOU GO BACK TO YOUR GOOD WORK.

I APPRECIATE YOU AND WHAT YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY AND YOU CAME AND SPENT YOUR TIME WITH US THIS EVENING.

SO THANK YOU, CHIEF.

>> POLICE CHIEF ABELL: THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

HAVE A GOOD EVENING.

>> MAYOR STERN: YOU AS WELL.

WITH THAT, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR, FOR THE RECORD HOW MANY COMMENTS THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 5AB361, AGENDA SIX, BRUCE'S BEACH SUBCOMMITTEE, 32 EMAILS AND SIX E-COMMENTS. AGENDA ITEM 12, CATALINA CLASSIC PADDLE BOARD, 38 EMAILS, THREE E-COMMENTS.

16, EVICTION MORATORIUM.

ONE EMAIL.

OTHER ITEMS, ONE EMAIL.

THE FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT IS HEIDI TOBIAS.

>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK AND CHIEF ABELL AND MBPD FOR ALL YOU TO FOR THE CITY.

I WANTED TO ADDRESS MB UNITED -- SOUTH BAY CARES.

MY QUESTION IS MB UNITED, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE YOU COULD ORGANIZE THIS EVENT, YET AT THE SAME TIME, SHOW ABSOLUTELY ZERO SUPPORT NOT EVEN MENTIONING THE HORRIFIC, I MEAN HORRIFIC, EXTREMELY CALCULATED HATE CRIME AT THE MARTYRS CHURCH.

CRICKETS FROM YOUR GROUP.

DEAD SILENCE.

EVEN OUR OWN BEACH REPORTER BURIED THE STORY ON PAGE 13, WITH MICHAEL HIXON REFERRING TO THIS HATE CRIME AS VANDALISM. FOR THOSE LISTENING THAT DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M REFERENCING ON THE WEEKEND OF THE HOMETOWN FAIR, JUST IN TIME FOR SUNDAY SERVICE, SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED ALONG THE FACE OF ONE OF THE CHURCH WALLS THE FOLLOWING.

THE WORLD WILL HAVE NO REST UNTIL THE LAST KING IS HINGED WITH HANGED WITH THE GUTS OF THE PRIEST.

THE WORLD WILL HAVE NO REST UNTIL THE LAST KING IS HANGED WITH THE GUTS OF THE LAST PRIEST SIGNED WITH AN ANTIFA SYMBOL.

HOW SAFE WOULD YOU FEEL IF THIS WAS YOUR SACRED PLACE OF WORSHIP.

I GREW UP IN A SMALL TOWN IN CANADA AS A ONE OF THE FEW JEWISH PEOPLE.

I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP DEFACED WITH SYMBOLS.

[PLEASE STAND BY]

PARKING LOT DOWN THERE AND DOESN'T TAKE AWAY THE VIEW OR ANYTHING.

JUST A LITTLE HOMAGE TO THE CATALINA CLASSIC. THANK YOU.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS FRED TAYLOR.

>> THANK YOU, FRED TAYLOR, 45-YEAR RESIDENT.

MY -- I'M HAVING TROUBLE LOADING, AM I OKAY?

I'LL GO AHEAD.

45-YEAR RESIDENT, A BUSINESS OWNER.

AND OKAY -- SORRY, FALSE STARTS HERE.

WHAT A TROUBLING REVELATION, THE DISCOVERY OF BRUCE'S BEACH COURT DOCUMENTS.

WHY HAVE THEY NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC HERE TO FOR.

THE SEEMS THE BRUCE FAMILY ACCORDING TO THE BRUCE FAMILY WERE SATISFIED WITH THE COMPENSATION AND FURTHER AGREED TO NO MORE COMPENSATION.

SO THIS MUST PUT THE END TO THE REPARATIONS CONVERSATION.

BUT IT BEGS THE QUESTION: WHY DID WE GIVE THE LAND BACK?

WHY IS THE COUNTY DOING SO?

WHEN THE ORIGINAL BRUCE'S BEACH COMMITTEE REPORT CAME BACK LAST SUMMER, I WAS QUITE ASTOUNDED.

IT ACCUSED MANHATTAN BEACH OF BEING SYSTEMICALLY RACIST.

THAT'S A HARD LEFT IDEOLOGY THAT'S TOO OFTEN THROWN OFTEN WITH IMPUNITY.

SECONDLY, THE AUTHOR IT WAS TRIED TO CONFLATE OUR WONDERFUL CITY WITH THE JANUARY 6TH DEBACLE IN D.C. FALSELY STATING FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

LET'S GET BACK TO THE TRUTH.
WITH AN INTRODUCTION OF THAT, I WAS OUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
IT DISMANTLES CREDIBILITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE REPORT THAT
FOLLOWED REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY COUNTLESS HOURS THOSE RESIDENT
SERVANTS INVESTED.
THE COMMITTEE WAS HIGHLY PARTISAN.
AND WITH THAT IN MIND, I RESPECTFULLY CALL FOR MAYOR STERN AND
COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO TO RECUSE THEMSELVES GOING FORWARD FROM
ANY BRUCE'S BEACH ISSUES DISCUSSED OR VOTED UPON.
IT'S TIME, LET'S HIRE A WELL-RESPECTED PROFESSIONAL HISTORICAL
FIRM.
YES, THEY DO EXIST, TO PRODUCE AN IMPECCABLE AND TRUTHFUL
HISTORY BECAUSE WE CODIFY ERROR ON THE WEBSITE AND TEACH OUR
KIDS MISINFORMATION FROM GENERATIONS TO COME.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, FRED, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
AND OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS ROSS.
>> HI.
GOOD EVENING, MADAM MAYOR AND MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL.
MY NAME IS ROSS CAY.
AND I LIVED IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH FOR A LITTLE OVER 20
YEARS.
I WANTED TO SPEAK TO NUMBER 12 ON YOUR AGENDA.
AND EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE CATALINA CLASSIC STATUE.
I THINK IT'S A FANTASTIC REPRESENTATION OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND
THE RACE, ALONG WITH OTHER ARTWORK RECENTLY APPROVED, SUCH AS
THE RAINBOW CROSSWALK.
I THINK THINGS LIKE THAT DO A GREAT JOB TO ENHANCE THE CITY.
AND I HOPE YOU APPROVE IT AND APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND ENERGY
TONIGHT.
AND ALL YOU DO FOR THE CITY.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, ROSS, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
AND THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS JOHN EDMUNDS.
>> GOOD EVENING, MADAM MAYOR, MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND YOUR DEDICATION AND
COMMITMENT.
I KNOW YOU SPEND TREMENDOUS HOURS DOING WHAT YOU DO AND I'M
GRATEFUL FOR THAT.
MY NAME IS JOHN EDMUNDS.
I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT FOR OVER 20 YEARS, HERE TO SPEAK
ON ITEM 12, ON THE AGENDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CATALINA CLASSIC.
AND THE PROPOSED STATUE IN ITS HONOR.
SO MANHATTAN BEACH IS A PROUD CITY FOR MANY REASONS, MUCH OF
WHICH HAS TO BE TO DO WITH THE BEACH AND PIER, AND KAYAKING.

I'M SURE, THE CLASSIC ACTUALLY DATES AS FAR BACK AS 1955.
IT'S A PROUD TRADITION.
I'VE SPOKEN TO NEIGHBORS AND THEY AGREE THE STATUE IS A NICE
ADDITION TO THE CITY.
I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF THE STATUTE AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JOHN, FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
NEXT COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE ROY.
>> HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> CITY CLERK: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> HI, MY COMMENTS REGARDING BRUCE'S BEACH, ITEM SIX.
WHERE IN, I THINK OUR MAYOR IS GOING TO A TWO PERSON COMMITTEE
TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS HISTORY REPORT AND PLAQUE LANGUAGE.
I WANT TO SAY THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE INFORMED ARE TELLING ME
THEY LACK CONFIDENCE IN CITY COUNCIL'S ABILITY TO PROPERLY
HANDLE THE TASK OF GETTING AN ACCURATE HISTORY OF BRUCE'S BEACH.
AND HERE'S WHY.
BUT FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY IT'S THE LAST STRAW FOR
RESIDENTS WHEN WE LEARN RECENTLY THAT CITY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN
HIDING TWO HUNDRED 84 PAGES OF COURT DOCUMENTS SINCE JUNE OR
EARLIER, 284, UNTIL NOVEMBER 4TH, IT RELEASED TWO BENIGN
DOCUMENTS REPRESENTING ON 34 PAGES.
THE OTHER TWO HUNDRED 50 PAGES SHOW EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE
LAW, 250, THEY WERE NOT TREATED BADLY OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.
AND AT THE END OF DAY, THEY INDICATED BY THEIR ACTIONS AND THEIR
SIGNATURE THAT THEY WERE SATISFIED TO RECEIVE THE 14,000 FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO TURN OVER THEIR \$14,500 AND TURNOVER THE
PROPERTY THE CITY OFFICIALS SITTING THROUGH LOTS OF COUNCIL
MEETINGS WHERE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS WERE DISCUSSED AND THEY
REMAINED SILENT.
THIS IS A VIOLATION OF THE OATHS TAKEN BY CITY OFFICIALS TO
SERVE RESIDENTS.
BEFORE THIS RECENT REVOLUTION OF THE SCANDAL IN CITY HALL,
RESIDENTS WATCH FOR 18 MONTHS AS CITY COUNCIL MADE NO ATTEMPT TO
MAKE THIS PROCESS FAIR AND BALANCED AND HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES.
CITY OFFICIALS REACTED TO A PROTEST AT BRUCE'S BEACH BY B.L.M.
AND SECRETLY PREPARED A DRAFT HISTORY OF BRUCE'S BEACH BASED ON
TWO FAR LEFT SOURCES, I WON'T GO INTO DETAIL.
CITY COUNCIL THEN APPOINTED A TRAFFIC FORCE COMPRISED 100% OF
FAR LEFT AMATEUR RESIDENTS AND PUT NAPOLITANO AND STERN AT THE
DRIVER'S SEAT.
STERN OPENED THE FIRST MEETING BEFORE ANY RESEARCH WAS DONE BY
APPOINTING TWO SUBCOMMITTEES TO A WRITE AN APOLOGY.
I HAVE MORE EXAMPLES FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE HISTORY.
IT'S TIME TO TURN IT OVER.
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF.

LET LOOSE.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS KIM BRANT.

>> THANK YOU. IF I HAVE TIME, WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO AGENDA
ITEM NUMBER SIX.

BEFORE THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, I AM A VERY PROUD MEMBER MB
UNITED.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE SOUTH BAY CARES AND MB UNITED FOR HOSTING
THROUGH BEAUTIFUL ANTI-HATE EVENTS AND RECOGNIZE DIANA SKAAR,
WHO WAS RECOGNIZED LAST WEEK FOR KINDNESS FOR LEADING THE
MANHATTAN BEACH EVENT.

IT WAS A HUGE TURN OUT.

THERE WERE NUMEROUS IMPRESSIVE SPEAKERS.

WE HAD AT MB UNITED DO CONDEMN HATE OF ALL KINDS.

AND SO I JUST FEEL I HAVE TO ADDRESS HEIDI RADON TOBIAS.

WE CONDEMN HATE OF ALL KINDS.

WE MENTIONED THE HATE CRIME AT AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH.

HOWEVER, I MIGHT SHARE WE HAVE MEMBERS OF MB UNITED WHO ARE ALSO
MEMBERS OF AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH.

AND MONSIGNOR BERRY NOTIFIED CONGREGANTS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND
ASKED THAT THE EVENT NOT BE AMPLIFIED.

HE DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE AN ACT OF HATE AND AMPLIFY IT.

SO WE HONORED THE WISHES OF FATHER BERRY.

SO WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN A
SUPPORTER OF THE CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS.

SO I JUST HAVE TO DEFEND A MISACCUSATION.

THAT'S ALL I RECOLLECT SAY.

AND WE DO, BELIEVE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE.

WE DO CONDEMN HATE OF ALL KINDS, WHETHER ANTI-SEMITISM WHEN I
PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED, WHETHER IT'S ANTI-ASIAN, ANTI-BLACK, OR
ANTI-LGBTQ PLUS.

I WANT TO SAY THAT AND I'M SORRY MS. TOBIAS GOT HER FACTS
INCORRECTLY.

THAT SAID, I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT AGENDA ITEM SIX.

LIKE MANY, I'M UNHAPPY THAT THE HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD WAS
DISMISSED.

I'M UNHAPPY THAT COUNCIL COULDN'T SEE TO ACCEPTING THE
RECOMMENDED PLAQUE LANGUAGE BASED ON THE HISTORY.

HOWEVER, WE MUST MOVE FORWARD.

AND I APPRECIATE MAYOR STERN IDENTIFYING HERSELF AND
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY ON A SUBCOMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE PLAQUE
LANGUAGE.

I SUPPORT THAT EFFORT.

I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE LANGUAGE ON PLAQUES THAT FACTUALLY
REPRESENTS WHAT TOOK PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT HAPPENED ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO DOES NOT MAKE US WHO WE ARE TODAY.

BUT WHAT WE DO AND SAY ABOUT IT DOES.

SO LET'S HONOR THE HISTORY.

LET'S TELL OUR STORIES.

AND LET'S GET SOME PLAQUES THAT DO JUST THAT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS MARK COLT. COLE.

>> AM I ROLLING HERE?

THE TIMER IS ROLLING SO I'M GOING TO KEEP ROLLINGS, MY NAME IS MARK COLE, I WAS BORN IN MANHATTAN BEACH CALIFORNIA.

I CURRENTLY LIVE IN REDONDO BEACH CALIFORNIA, HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 12, THE CATALINA CLASSIC STATUE.

I THINK THE STATUE IS GOING TO BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE WATERFRONT AT THE PIER AREA.

IT CERTAINLY GOING TO BE BEAUTIFY THE AREA AS IT IS NOW.

AND I THINK IT IS GOING TO LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY FOR AN EVENTS THAT IS SUPER SPECIAL AND SUPER UNIQUE THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CAN REALLY CLAIM AS ITS OWN.

I'M 34 YEARS OLD, GREW UP IN THE SOUTH BAY, DID JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS FOR MANY YEARS GROWING UP.

WHEN I WAS A KID I HAD ORIGINALLY HEARD ABOUT THE PADDLE BOARD RACE AND THOUGHT IT WAS AN UNREAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR THOSE WHO DID IT.

I COULD NEVER IMAGINE MYSELF BEING SOMEONE WHO DONE IT.

AFTER KNOWING MANY WHO HAD DONE IT, I TRAINED AND DONE IT FOUR TIMES NOW.

I THINK THAT HAVING THAT TYPE OF MENTORSHIP AND OLDER PEOPLE AROUND THAT HAVE DONE THE RACE AND AS A KID TO HAVE THE GOALS TO LOOK UP TO AND FULFILL THE GOALS I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT IS UNIQUE TO OUR AREA.

NOBODY I WENT TO COLLEGE WITH, NOBODY I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH REALLY HAS SO MANY COOL EVENTS IN THE CITY, OVER THE SUMMER, THE INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL OR THE PADDLE BOARD OR THE SIX MAN A.

IT'S A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL PART OF OUR LEGACY AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE COMMEMORATED IT BY BUILDING THE STATUTE OR.

APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK THE COMMITTEE PUT TOWARDS THIS AND THE COUNCIL.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT, IS JIM SEPANEK.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS JIM SEPANEK, A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS.

MY STORY IS MORE ABOUT I MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH BECAUSE IT WAS A BEACH COMMUNITY.

IT'S THE ANCHOR FOR EVENTS LIKE BEACH VOLLEYBALL, THE INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL, BUT ALSO AND MAYBE MORE IMPORTANTLY THE CATALINA CHANGE BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE EVENTS. I THINK THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATUE HAS BEEN DONE IN GOOD TASTE.

IT'S A NICE PIECE OF ART THAT I THINK WILL ADD VALUE TO THE PIER AREA AND THE BEACH.

IT CELEBRATES OUR BEACH CULTURE, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND US, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WE MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT PEOPLE AND SCHOOLS AND BECAUSE IT IS A BEACH TOWN.

THANK YOU, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAVE A GOOD EVENING.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS DERRICK LEVY.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.

THANKS FOR LISTENING TO ME.

I'M GOING TO MIRROR PRETTY MUCH WHAT EVERYONE SAID SO MUCH ON THE CATALINA STATUE ISSUE.

I WAS A PAST MANHATTAN BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER FOR SIX YEARS AND LIVED BETWEEN MANHATTAN AND HERMOSA MY WHOLE LIFE.

I'M 62 NOW.

I WANT TO SHOW MY SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT.

IT'S A WONDERFUL PROJECT.

IT'S CLOSE TO MY HEART.

I PADDLED THE RACE.

IT'S A PRETTY INCREDIBLE THING TO DO AND TO SEE IT COMMEMORATED WOULD BE UNREAL FOR MYSELF AND ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS DONE IT.

I SPOKE TO THE PROJECT OF PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THERE IS 100% AGREEMENT WITH THIS PROJECT GOING THROUGH.

HOPING YOU WILL VOTE IN THE DIRECTION I WOULD LIKE TONIGHT.

AND I REALLY THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

I KNOW YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH A LOT OF ISSUES.

AND THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO AND THE TIME.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE DIANA SKAAR.

>> HI, MY NAME IS DIANA SKAAR, I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT AND ALSO THE ORGANIZER OF THE UNITED AGAINST HATE SIDEWALK CHALK EVENT, THAT HAPPENED ON SUNDAY.

I WANTED TO START OFF BY THANKING MAYOR HILDY STERN FOR ATTENDING AND FOR HER WORDS AT THE EVENT AND COUNCILMEMBER JOE FRANKLIN FOR STOPPING BY THE EVENT AND PARTICIPATING IN THE ARTWORK.

I WANTED TO PROVIDE A RECAP.

WE HAD ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES, KIDS, RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHOW UP IN SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY AGAINST HATE.

ATTENDED BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, PRINCIPALS, P.T.A. LEADERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY AMAZING SPEECHES FROM THE STUDENTS HERE.

AND I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO CHECK OUT THE MB UNITS FACEBOOK PAGE TO LISTEN TO THOSE SPEECHES.

BECAUSE I THINK WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM LISTENING TO OUR YOUTH.

I WANTED TO THANK THE CITY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT THAT HAPPENED ON SUNDAY TO KICKOFF UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK WHICH GOES THROUGH NOVEMBER 20TH.

SECONDLY, I DID WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON ITEM SIX, REGARDING THE BRUCE'S BEACH PLAQUE.

AGAIN, I COMMEND THE HISTORICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE THOUSANDS OF HOURS THEY PUT INTO THIS AND I WANT TO THANK THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO I KNOW ARE MOTIVATED AND DEDICATED TO FINALIZING THIS SO WE COULD GET THIS DONE AND REPLACE IT WITH A HISTORICAL REFLECTION OF WHAT HAPPENED AT BRUCE'S BEACH.

AND SO THAT WE COULD MOVE FORWARD AS A CITY WITH THIS.

I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION THAT I'M HOPING THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY CAN CLARIFY SINCE I KNOW A COUPLE OF COUNCILMEMBERS, SPECIFICALLY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, FRANKLIN, AND MONTGOMERY, HAVE STATED IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER THAT THEY ARE NUMBER ONE GOAL IS TO PROTECT MANHATTAN BEACH WHEN IT COMES TO BRUCE'S BEACH.

AND SO I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY, IF THE PLAQUE LANGUAGE WOULD SOMEHOW INCREASE OR DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL LAWSUIT AGAINST MANHATTAN BEACH, CAN YOU PLEASE CLARIFY THAT FOR THE RESIDENTS?

I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS WERE RACIALLY MOTIVATED AND SUZANNE HADLEY SAID IN A PREVIOUS MEETING, MOST OF US UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUS AND WRONG ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AGAINST TWO DOZEN MANHATTAN BEACH FAMILIES IN THE 1920S. AND THE STATED REASON WAS TO FORM A NEW PARK BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY DID.

LET'S REMEMBER THAT AND MAYBE DRIVE THE PLAQUE LANGUAGE WITH THOSE THOUGHTS IN MIND WE WANT TO REFLECT THE HISTORY.

THANK YOU.

[BEEPING]

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS PARKER KINSEY.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL.
MY NAME IS PARKER KINSEY HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 12, THE CATALINA
STATUE.

I FINISHED THE CATALINA CLASSIC THIS PAST YEAR.
AS, I'VE LIVED IN MANHATTAN BEACH MY WHOLE LIFE AND GREW UP
DOING JUNIOR LIFEGUARD AND A SURFER.
I THINK THE STATUE WOULD BE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PIER
AREA AND COMMEMORATE THE RACE I LOVE SO MUCH.
GOING OFF OF WHAT MARK SAID ABOUT COMMEMORATING THE GREAT
COMMUNITY THAT PADDLING IS.
I EXPERIENCED AS A YOUNG PERSON, THE GREAT HELP AND COMMUNITY
FEEL OF THE WHOLE PADDLING COMMUNITY.
I KNOW THERE ARE MANY OTHER PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE RACE.
AND I THINK THAT SPREADING MORE AWARENESS WOULD BE GREAT FOR
COMMUNITY AND THE CATALINA CLASSIC STATUE WOULD DO THIS
SIGNIFICANTLY.

AS WELL AS THE CATALINA CLASSIC RACE ITSELF IS A GREAT EXAMPLE
OF WHAT MANHATTAN BEACH EMBODIES, A COMMUNITIES THAT REVOLVES
AROUND THE BEACH AND OCEAN.

THE RACE HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1955.
AND ENCOURAGE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO THE SAME.
AND I HOPE THAT YOU VOTE YES.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THERE ARE PLENTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE VERY
INTERESTED IN HAVING THIS DONE.
BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS DOUG SMITH.
YES, HELLO.

>> MY NAME IS DOUG SMITH.

I AM A MEMBER OF MIRA COSTA'S CLASS OF 1980, MY WIFE GRADUATED
FROM MIRA COSTA IN 1979 AND THE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COACH AT
MIRA COSTA COMING UP ON 21 YEARS NOW.

WE HAVE A SON WHO IS A JUNIOR AN MIRA COSTA.
WE'RE DUG IN PRETTY DEEP HERE IN THE BEACH COMMUNITY.
AND I WANTED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF AGENDA ITEM 12, THE CATALINA
CLASSIC COMMEMORATIVE STATUTE.

WE'RE FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND THE
OCEAN MAKES IT A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

THE CATALINA CLASSIC EVENT EMBODIES ENJOYING THE OCEAN,
APPRECIATING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF IT, BUT ALSO A GROUP OF
PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES AND TO FIND A
PHYSICAL CAPABILITY THAT WE, I CERTAINLY DIDN'T KNOW I HAD
BEFORE I COMPLETED THE RACE OFF THE BACK IN 2019, AND IT
CELEBRATES SO MUCH OF OUR HISTORY THAT I THINK IS SO IMPORTANT
THAT WE NOT LOSE SITE OF AND THE HUMAN SPIRITED IT CELEBRATES

AND THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY IT CELEBRATES IS SOMETHING THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FABRIC OF WHAT MAKES THIS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND WHAT IT OFFERS, ALL OF US HERE AS RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

AND I WOULD LOVE TO EXPRESS MY DESIRE THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE SOUTH BAY BOARD RIDERS CLUB.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EVERYONE WHO IS A PUBLIC SERVANTS, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO AND THE COMMUNITY FOR BEING A PART OF THIS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS KRISTEN LONG DREW.

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

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT ITEM SIX AND ALSO TO HAVE SERVED THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE FORMER BRUCE'S BEACH HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD.

I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE LATEST EMAIL FROM THE ANONYMOUS GROUP BRUCE'S BEACH GET THE FACTS.

MAJORITY OF THESE DOCUMENTS WE DIDN'T HAVE ADMITTEDLY WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM.

WE NOTED THIS IN THE HISTORY REPORT AND DISCUSSED IT OPENLY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE CITY HAD THOSE DOCUMENTS ALL TWO HUNDRED PLUS PAGES OF THEM EITHER.

WE'RE NOT HIDING ANYTHING.

WE USED OTHER RESOURCES AND MATERIALS SUCH AS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES, NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SHARED OPENLY AND FREELY WITH EVERYONE.

WHILE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NEW TO US AND WILL SAVE ME A TRIP TO THE HALL OF RECORDS, I HAVE TO REITERATE THE INFORMATION IN THEM IS NOT NEW THEY CLARIFY MANY FALSE STATEMENTS THE GET THE FACTS GROUP MADE WHICH WE CONTESTED AND THEY ARE CHOOSING NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY DO NOT DISCOUNT THE RACIAL MOTIVATION OF BLOCKS FIVE AND 12.

THE DETERMINED EFFORT TO DENY IT IS FRUSTRATING BECAUSE IT IS ALL RIGHT THERE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THE CITY AND BRUCE'S BEACH GET THE FACTS ORIGINAL SOURCE DOCUMENTATION WHEN ASKED.

AND WHEN ASKED WHY THEY DIDN'T SHARE THESE WITH THE READERS, THEY DIDN'T ANSWER ME.

WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL FROM LOOKING AT OUR WORK.

WE WELCOME IT.

IF IT BRINGS GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE HISTORY, WE'RE ALL FOR IT.
WE'RE NOT HIDING ANYTHING I PROMISE YOU.
AS ALWAYS, I'M AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATION AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, KRISTEN, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> CITY CLERK: FOR THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT THEY HAVE THE USERNAME OF MANHATTAN BEACH PARENT.
I DIDN'T GET THE NAME FOR THE RECORD.
IF THEY CAN STATE YOUR NAME AND THEY THREE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> HI, THIS IS CHARLENE HARDING?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I'M IN A BAD RECEPTION AREA.
>> CITY CLERK: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> ALL RIGHTY.
I'M A 20-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
AND I JUST WANTED TO TAG ONTO A COUPLE THINGS THAT SOME OTHER FOLKS HAD SAID ALREADY TONIGHT SINCE I WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING SIMILAR.
I SUPPORT WHAT THE GENTLEMAN FRED AND ROY HAD SAID ABOUT BRUCE'S BEACH.
THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH INFORMATION THAT HAS COME OUT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF.
AND SOME WAS ORIGINALLY ERRONEOUS.
AND THIS IS NO CONDEMNATION TO THE FOLKS ON THE COMMITTEE.
I KNOW THEY WORKED MANY, MANY HOURS.
BUT I AM IN TOTAL SUPPORT FOR A PROFESSIONAL GROUP OR A GROUP OR JUST A HISTORIAN TO STUDY THE FACTS AND REALLY PUT OUT AND ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS.
LET'S SEE, SORRY, I WAS WALKING UP A HILL.
BECAUSE I MEAN, WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE HISTORIAN BACKGROUND, IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN JUST THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS JUST STUDYING DOCUMENTS AND PUTTING THEIR OWN BIAS AND FLAIR ON IT.
NO MATTER HOW MANY HOURS THEY WORKED ON THAT.
I ALSO SUPPORT WHAT MRS. TOBIAS SAID ABOUT OUR LOCAL CHURCH.
I DEEPLY SUPPORT THE AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR SUFFERING AFTER THE HORRIBLE HATE CRIME.
THIS IS A TRUE RECENT HATE CRIME.
AND NOT JUST SOME VIRTUOUS DIATRIBE.
THIS IS OUR PARISHIONERS.
AND I KNOW THERE WAS COMMENT ABOUT WHAT MONSIGNOR BERRY SAID, HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A BIG THING DURING THE HOMETOWN FAIR.
THAT DOES NOT EXCUSE OUR TOWN TO COME TOGETHER AND SUPPORT SOMETHING THAT IS HARMED SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN SO RECENTLY.

I WANT TO SUPPORT THE CATALINA CLASSIC STATUE.
IT IS BEAUTIFUL.

WHAT A TASTEFUL COMMEMORATION OF OUR PADDLE BOARDERS.
AND I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF THE BACKGROUND, BUT I SAW PHOTOS AND IT
JUST IS JUST CLASSIC WAY TO COMMEMORATE THAT SPORT AND ALL THOSE
PEOPLE THAT HAVE DONE -- HAVE PARTICIPATED SO MUCH IN THAT FROM
LIKE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS SAID FROM JUNIOR GUARDS TO THE SPORT
PADDLE BOARDING, ON AND ON AND ON.
JUST IT'S A GREAT COMMEMORATION OF OUR TOWN AND THE SPORT.

[BEEPING]

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE ZOOM USERNAME COOKING CLOSE UP.
STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES FOR
YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> HI.

THIS IS DEVON ALEXANDER, I AM A LOCAL RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN
BEACH.

AND I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO FOSTER AND THEN ADOPT A BABY FROM THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

AND IN THE PROCESS OF THAT, I GOT A HUGE EDUCATION I THOUGHT
RESIDENTS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF ALL OF
THE CRIME AND THE HOMELESSNESS GOING ON HERE.

WHILE MAKING EFFORTS TOWARD THIS NOW ISN'T GOING TO COMPLETELY
REVERSE THOSE THINGS, WE CAN TOGETHER MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY
HELPING FOSTER YOUTH RIGHT NOW.

THERE ARE FOUR THOUSAND KIDS WHO AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE IN
CALIFORNIA, 1400 OF THOSE IN LOS ANGELES.

AND AT LEAST FOUR HUNDRED OF THEM INSTANTLY BECOME HOMELESS.
40% OF KIDS HAVE TO COUCH SURF.

WHEN THEY GO TO GET AN APARTMENT UNLIKE OUR KIDS, THEY ARE
EXPECTED FOR EXTRA SECURITY DEPOSITS BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE
CREDIT HISTORIES.

77% OF THE GIRLS WHO AGE OUT GET PREGNANT.

THE AVERAGE AGE OF A JUVENILE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM IN
CALIFORNIA IS BETWEEN 12 AND 14 YEARS OLD, 70% OF WHICH ARE KIDS
IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

25% OF THE FOSTER YOUTH IN PRISON WITHIN TWO YEARS OR
EMANCIPATION.

WE PAY 40,000 PER PRISONER AND A LOT OF THE KIDS GO TO JAIL
BECAUSE THEY ARE USED TO BEING IN A JAIL SITUATION EVEN THOUGH
THEY DIDN'T DOING ANYTHING WRONG.

THEY GET MORE FOOD IN PRISON THAN MANY FOSTER CARE SITUATIONS.
AND THEN 19 TO 25% OF THE FOSTER YOUTH.

I WANTED TO SHARE BECAUSE THIS IS THE SEASON OF GIVING.

THE TIME WHERE A LOT OF US ARE GIVING TO FOUNDATIONS OR HAVE
EXTRA MONEY SITTING AROUND.

IF ANYONE WANTS TO HELPING, THERE IS AN ORGANIZATION,
FIRSTSTAR.ORG, FIRSTSTAR.ORG THAT TAKES THE KIDS AND PUTS THEM
INTO COLLEGES.

THERE IS 14 CAMPUSES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

STARTED AT UCLA.

I HAVE BEEN SO PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS.

IT WAS NEVER SOMETHING I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO TAKE ON.

I LITERALLY WANTED TO BE A MOM.

AND GOT THE MOST PRECIOUS ANGEL THAT GETS TO BE IN MANHATTAN
BEACH.

AT THIS TIME OF GIVING, I HOPE PEOPLE WILL CONSIDER THIS.

I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE NEXT DOOR THINK HOMELESSNESS IS A RESULTS
OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THINGS AND IT REALLY ISN'T.
THEY ARE LIKE 800 KIDS AGED OUT DURING THE PANDEMIC INTO THIS
WORLD.

THEY NEED STUFF FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES, GO TO FIRSTSTAR.ORG, THEY
HAVE A HUGE GREAT RATING ON CHARITY NAVIGATOR.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> MADAM MAYOR?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YEAH, THE LAST SPEAKER SPELL OUT THAT WEBSITE
PLEASE?

SO WE MAKE SURE WE GET THE SPELLING CORRECT?

>> MAYOR STERN: DEVON, IF YOU ARE STILL ON THE LINE, IF WE COULD
UNMUTE DEVON FOR THAT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: IT'S PRETTY IMPORTANT.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE.

FIRST STAR.

F-I-R-S-T S-T-A-R.

>> YES, OKAY.

IT'S FIRST F-I-R-S-T, STAR, S-T-A-R, DOT ORG.

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, I'M HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE MASS
AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'RE SPENDING.

IT'S SHOCKING.

BECAUSE WE DON'T HELP THE KIDS.

>> J. FRANKLIN: THANK YOU.

>> THANKS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DEVON.

AND OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS.

WE WILL NOVEMBER ON THEN TO THE COVID-19 REPORT AND THE CITY MANAGER WILL GIVE US A REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND AN UPDATE ON THE COVID RESPONSE.
CITY MANAGER MOE.

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

I WILL GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE NUMBER OF CASES IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

AS OF YESTERDAY, MANHATTAN BEACH STANDS AT 2,170 CASES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC.

THIS IS AN, INCREASE OF 54 ADDITIONAL CASES TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SADLY DIED OF COVID-19 REMAINS AT 19.

THAT'S UNCHANGED SINCE MY OCTOBER 4TH REPORT.

AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED IN MANHATTAN BEACH STANDS AT 4.5 CASES PER DAY ON AVERAGE, WHICH IS UP 2.7 CASES FROM A REPORT TWO WEEKS AGO.

WE'RE SEEING A LITTLE BIT OF AN UPTICK.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC IN JANUARY, WE SAW ABOUT 14.5 CASES A DAY.

AND AT THE LOW, .14 CASES A DAY IN JUNE.

WE'VE FLUCTUATED FROM A HIGH OF 14.4 TO A TENTH OF ONE PERCENT SINCE JUNE.

AS OF NOVEMBER 11TH, THE NUMBER OF MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS THAT RECEIVED ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINATION, IF YOU ARE IN THE 12 AND UP, 89% OF RESIDENTS.

THAT'S UP SLIGHTLY BY 226 INDIVIDUALS SINCE LAST REPORT.

BETWEEN 12 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE, 95.5%, 21 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS SINCE MY REPORT TWO WEEKS AGO.

NEW ON THE SCENE ARE THE VACCINATIONS FIVE TO 11 YEARS OLD THAT STARTED.

THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE IS NOT PROVIDING US DATA YET.

IT'S A NEW PROGRAM.

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ON THAT NEXT TIME.

IN THE COUNTY, THERE ARE SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE WITH COVID CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED IN THE COUNTY.

THIS IS A DECREASE FROM MY REPORTS TWO WEEKS AGO, AT THAT TIME, 672, THAT'S ENCOURAGING.

THE TEST POSITIVITY RATE AT 1%.

UP LIGHTLY FROM THE POSITIVITY RATE OF .8% ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES VERSUS CITY OF LOS ANGELES ORDERS.

SO I WANT TO CLEAR THAT UP.

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE HEALTH OFFICE ORDER REQUIRES BARS BREWERIES, WINERIES, DISTILLERIES AND NIGHT CLUBS REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS.

CONVERSELY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ADOPTED THEIR OWN ORDER WHICH IS MORE RESTRICTIVE AND APPLIES TO RESTAURANTS, GYMS, ENTERTAINMENT VENUES AND PERSONAL CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AS WELL. THESE ORDERS HAVE CAUSED CONFUSION AS I MENTIONED.

TO BE CLEAR, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER DOESN'T APPLY TO US IN MANHATTAN BEACH WHILE THE COUNTY OF L.A. DO APPLY IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

OF COURSE, INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES IN MANHATTAN BEACH CAN CHOOSE TO BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE COUNTY IF THEY WISH.

I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY DOING THAT.

I KNOW IT'S CONFUSING WHEN PEOPLE HEAR A REPORT ON THE RADIO OR TV AND HEAR LOS ANGELES.

IT DOESN'T APPLY TO US HERE.

THE OTHER THING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COUNCIL TO DO THIS EVENING AT THE CONCLUSION OF MY REPORT IS TO GIVE US DIRECTION FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 7TH, WHETHER WE'LL BE ALL ZOOM OR HYBRID MODE WHERE WE HAVE PUBLIC IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND SOME COUNCILMEMBERS BUT CONTINUING WITH THE ZOOM MEETING.

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

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER MOE.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR BRUCE?

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> S. HADLEY: I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION.

I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE WE MEET IN PERSON IN A HYBRID FORM FOR COUNCIL IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO IF THERE ARE NO MORE QUESTIONS, DOES ANYONE HAVE A COMMENT ABOUT OUR UPCOMING MEETING AND WHETHER WE ARE CONTINUING REMOTELY OR IN THE HYBRID AS WAS SUGGESTED?

>> J. FRANKLIN: MADDEN MAYOR?

YES, THANK YOU -- MADAM, ALL THE COUNCILMEMBERS BE IN CHAMBERS OR COULD THAT ALSO BE HYBRID AS WELL?

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYBE THAT'S A QUESTION FOR CITY ATTORNEY BARROW TO CLARIFY.

>> Q. BARROW: AN YOUR AGENDA CONTINUING RESOLUTION FROM AB361, IF THAT'S ADOPTED IT'S UP TO EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNCILMEMBER. THEY CAN ATTEND REMOTELY EVEN IF THE COUNCIL START THE HYBRID METHOD.

>> J. FRANKLIN: THANK YOU.

>> B. MOE: BEING IN DOORS THAT EVERYONE WOULD BE WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

>> MAYOR STERN: DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

DOES THIS REQUIRE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

OR DOES THIS JUST REQUIRE US TAKING AN INFORMAL VOTE ON WHETHER WE WANT TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING IN A HYBRID?

>> Q. BARROW: INFORMAL VOTE IS FINE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, I'M GOING TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES, ASK THERE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO BE A HYBRID MEETING?

I SAID COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DO I SEE ANYBODY ELSE?

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN WOULD ALSO LIKE A HYBRID MEETING.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, ARE YOU STAYING --

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I MADE IT CLEAR LAST TIME.

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, WE'RE GOOD TO GO, UNTIL THEN, STAY THE COURSE.

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YEAH, I MEAN, I'M FINE WITH STARTING IT AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

IF WE GO TO HYBRID IS THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE IN CHAMBERS CAN AND THOSE OF US WHO DON'T, CAN DO IT REMOTELY.

I DON'T SEE THE HARM IN THAT EITHER.

GOING AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW THAT IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE TO GO IN TO WEAR MASKS AND HAVE HANGING PLASTIC SHOWER CURTAINS NEXT TO US.

BUT FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO DO THAT, I'M NOT GOING TO HOLD THAT BACK IF THEY WANT THAT EXPERIENCE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO THAT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU WOULD SUPPORT REMOTE AND ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO GO INTO CHAMBERS CAN GO INTO CHAMBERS AND THOSE WHO WANT TO STAY REMOTELY CAN ATTEND REMOTELY.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER COMMENT?

>> J. FRANKLIN: I'M SORRY FOR A QUESTION.

THE PUBLIC WOULD BE ABLE TO [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] COME RIGHT?

>> MAYOR STERN: THAT WOULD BE THE INTENTION.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YEAH.

SO OKAY.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: WOULDN'T THEY NEED TO BE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR MASKS?

>> B. MOE: YES.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: OKAY.

I DON'T SEE THE GREAT BENEFIT TO THAT.

BUT AGAIN, TO EACH THEIR OWN.

>> S. HADLEY: I WOULD LOVE MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C. YESTERDAY AND TODAY THE MAYOR REPEALED THE INDOOR MASK ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.

I THINK THERE IS STILL INDOOR MASKING FOR SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES.

NO LONGER IN RESTAURANTS, GOVERNMENT BUILD LEARNINGS OFFICE BUILDINGS.

I THINK IT'S TIME IF IT'S NOT TIME DECEMBER 7TH, I'M JUST GOING TO KEEP TRYING.

BUT I THINK WE AREN'T GOING TO GET A STAMPEDE OF RESIDENTS IN THERE.

I DON'T THINK SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE A PROBLEM.

I THINK THE GOVERNOR HAS DONE A GREAT FAVOR BY OFFERING THE ZOOM OPTION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

AND I THINK IT'S GREAT AND KEEP COME OF IT.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN MEETING IN PERSON THE WHOLE TIME.

I JUST BROUGHT IT UP.

I THINK IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT OUR NUMBERS ARE VERY GOOD.

WE HAVE NEW TREATMENTS FOR COVID.

SO ANYWAY...

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO IT SOUNDS TO ME --

>> S. NAPOLITANO: IF CONGRESS DOES ANYTHING, WE SHOULD DO THE OPPOSITE ON ANY GIVEN MATTER.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE COULD PROBABLY FIND MANY EXAMPLES OF ANY SCENARIO THAT WE WANTED TO FOLLOW.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, IT SOUNDS LIKE MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO SUPPORT A HYBRID MEETING FOR THE DECEMBER 7TH MEETING.

I'M INCLINED TO ALSO STAY THE COURSE.

I THINK THESE MEETINGS HAVE GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE GREAT PARTICIPATION IN A SAFE WAY THAT IS VERY CONDUCTIVE TO GETTING OUR BUSINESS DONE IN A WAY THAT INCLUDES OUR COMMUNITY SAFELY.

AND THIS PROCESS HAS BEEN VERY WELL PERFECTED.

THAT BEING SAID, I CAN SEE THERE ARE THREE MEMBERS WHO DO WANT TO HAVE THE HYBRID OPPORTUNITY.

SO I THINK WE HAVE TO GO WITH HYBRID FOR DECEMBER 7TH, IF I'M UNDERSTANDING MAYOR PRO TEM, YOUR COMMENTS CORRECTLY.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I DON'T SEE HOW IT CHANGES ANYTHING FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE REMOTE, THEY CAN STATE REMOTE.

FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO IN CHAMBERS, THEY CAN GO IN CHAMBERS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE A HYBRID MEETING ON DECEMBER 7TH.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO REVISIT THIS PURSUANT TO WHAT WE HAVE ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD ASK REALLY AGAIN FOR THE PROTECTION OF STAFF, I HONESTLY DON'T CARE WHAT WASHINGTON D.C. DOES AS CITY, FOR US, PROTECTION OF STAFF, I THINK FOLKS NEED TO WEAR A MASK.

THAT'S STILL THE ORDER OF THE DAY AS I RECALL.

>> MAYOR STERN: ABSOLUTELY.

MASKS INDOORS IS STILL THE GUIDELINES FOR THIS CITY, FOR THE COUNTY.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: JUST WANT THAT UNDERSTOOD.
THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ABSOLUTELY, PROTECTING OUR STAFF, PROTECTING OUR
COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNCILMEMBERS.
WHO CHOOSE TO GO IN PERSON.
I THINK WE'RE UNDERSTANDING THAT.
IF THERE IS ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS ON THOSE MEETINGS, YOU CAN
RAISE THOSE NOW.
OR WE WILL HAVE A HYBRID MEETING ON DECEMBER 7TH.

>> Q. BARROW: UNLESS THERE IS ANY FURTHER COMMENT YOU NEED TO
ADOPT THE RESOLUTION THOUGH TO ALLOW THE INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO ATTEND REMOTELY.

>> MAYOR STERN: RIGHT.
AND THAT IS ON OUR CONSENT CALENDAR, CORRECT?

>> Q. BARROW: CORRECT.

>> MAYOR STERN: WE'LL CONTINUE AT EACH MEETING TO REVISIT THIS
PURSUANT TO THAT PUBLIC MEETING DECLARATION AS I UNDERSTAND IT.
OKAY.
SO CITY MANAGER MOE, WAS THERE ANYONE ELSE ON YOUR EOC REPORT OR
COVID REPORT YOU WANTED TO SHARE?

>> B. MOE: NOTHING FURTHER, MADAM MAYOR, THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR BRUCE BEFORE WE MOVE ON
TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR?
OKAY.
SO I WILL MOVE ON TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
I WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE IT CONSENT CALENDAR WITH
ITEMS NUMBER 6 AND ITEM NUMBER 8 BEING REMOVED.
AND WE'LL DISCUSS THOSE AFTER APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
DO I HAVE A MOTION?
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: MAKE THE MOTION TO APPROVE ITEMS 3 THROUGH 10
ON CONSENT CALENDAR CAN THE EXCEPTION OF 6 --

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
DO I HAVE A SECOND FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR?

>> S. HADLEY: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 6 AND 8, CORRECT?

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M SORRY, IT IS 6 AND 8.
RICHARD, FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

>> MAYOR STERN: CORRECT THE MOTION.
THANK YOU.
DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> J. FRANKLIN: I'LL SECOND IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN IS A SECOND.
CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL PLEASE?
[ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> MAYOR STERN

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES..
>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.
>> COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> Q. BARROW: MOTION PASSES 5-0.
>> CITY CLERK: --
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, THE FIRST IS ITEM NUMBER 6, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, I BELIEVE WHAT YOU WERE THE -- THAT YOU WERE THE MOVER TO REMOVE THIS FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION THAT THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE BE RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND MYSELF.
MY REASONS BEING IS I WAS NOT ON COUNCIL WHEN THE TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS SELECTED.
I WOULD APPRECIATE MY CHANCE TO HELP WITH THIS TASK.
AND I [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] BE A SET OF FRESH EYES.
AND TO -- I KNOW THE MATERIAL PROBABLY AS WELL AS ANYBODY ELSE HERE ON COUNCIL.
SO I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT OPPORTUNITY.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. MONTGOMERY: YOUR HONOR, I WOULD ADD THAT WHEN I MADE THE PROPOSAL, I VOLUNTEERED FIRST IN THAT I HAD NOT BEEN WHEN I WAS MAYOR BOTH YOU AND VICE MAYOR NAPOLITANO I NOMINATED YOU BOTH. I THOUGHT YOU TWO WOULD BE THE PERFECT TWO TO START US OFFER AND SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
IF I HAD BEEN THERE ALONG WITH YOU OR STEVE, I WOULD SAY MY TIME OF YEAR WOULD BE DONE AND STEP ASIDE.
THAT'S MY ME PERSONALLY AND LET SOMEONE KNEW TAKE A CRACK.
WHETHER IT'S COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND FRANKLIN, I'M FINE.
AS LONG AS PEOPLE GET A CHANCE TO WORK ON IT AND BRING BACK THEIR SUGGESTION TO THE FULL COUNCIL, WE'LL ALL VOTE TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE DOES.
THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING IN MY HEAD TO MAKE IT EASIER GOING FORWARD.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: HOLD ON, REVISIONIST HISTORY.
WE WEREN'T NOMINATED TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE.
YOU APPOINTED US TO BE ON THAT COMMITTEE.
I NEVER ASKED TO BE ON IT.
>> R. MONTGOMERY: SORRY.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YEAH, SO I MEAN, AS FAR AS THAT GOES...
AND THAT WAS THE MAYOR'S DECISION AS TO WHO TO APPOINT.
I'LL WAIT TO HEAR WHAT OTHERS SAY.

WE WENT WITH THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT THE FIRST TIME, NOW YOU ARE SAYING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: NO MATTER WHO IT WAS, I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE THE BEST TWO BUT NO ONE ELSE RAISED THEIR HAND TO DO IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH.

I'LL SECOND -- COUNCILMEMBER -- I'LL SECOND JOE'S AMENDMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOO.

BUT IT CAN ONLY BE TWO.

I THINK COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY MAKES A GOOD POINT.

IT'S COMING BACK TO COUNCIL ANYWAY.

ALL OF US WILL GET INPUT.

I DO AGREE WITH COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN AND COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY THAT IT SHOULD BE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE -- TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT SERVED ON THE BRUCE'S BEACH TASK FORCE.

SO I WOULD BE ONE OF THE THREE BUT NOBODY HAS NOMINATED ME.

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUES, RICHARD, AND JOE, ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SO I'LL SECOND THAT MOTION FOR JOE FRANKLIN AND RICHARD

MONTGOMERY TO SERVE ON THE PLAQUE WRITING SUBCOMMITTEE.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER COMMENT?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AS STEVE POINTED OUT, I DID APPOINT YOU BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WAS RAISING THEIR HAND AND COUNCILMEMBER HERSMAN WAS LEAVING THE COUNCIL.

TO HEAR WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO SAY ON THE COMMITTEE GOING FORWARD, YOU ARE THE MOST KNOWLEDGE, THAT'S TRUE.

BUT IT IS COMING BACK TO COUNCIL.

I'M CURIOUS TO HEAR WHY YOU TWO WOULD WANT TO STAY ON IT?

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I'M NOT -- I'M NOT NOMINATED.

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF ME BEING ON IT.

I DON'T NEED TO BE ON IT.

I THINK GIVEN THE PAST COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS ISSUE THAT WHAT WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR IS SOME SORT OF BALANCE.

AND THE BALANCE THAT I SEE IS THAT MAYOR STERN AND EITHER COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN OR COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

AND THAT'S NOT BECAUSE SOMETHING IS LEFT AND RIGHT, NOT BECAUSE IT'S CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL BUT BECAUSE THERE IS INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AS WELL AS THE SET OF FRESH EYES.

EITHER WAY, A SET OF FRESH EYES IS IMPORTANT AS IT STANDS NOW.

IF MAYOR STERN WANT TO APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN INSTEAD OF MONTGOMERY, SHE'D BY DOING YOUR A FAVOR.

ASIDE FROM THAT, I THINK THAT BALANCE IS IMPORTANT.

AND WE HEARD DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES HERE.
AND I APPRECIATE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.
AND THAT'S WHY PUTTING THOSE TOGETHER I THINK IS BETTER THAN
JUST HAVING TWO SIMILAR OPINIONS.
I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT I WANT TO AS I HAVE BEFORE, AS
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY KNOWS, I RESPECT THE PROCESSES WE HAVE.
AND THE TRADITIONS THAT WE HAVE.
AND I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED GOING AROUND AND THE MAYOR'S
APPOINTMENT, WHOEVER THAT MIGHT BE.
THANK YOU.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I CAN MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU.
I THINK COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN IS A MUCH BETTER EDITOR AN I AM.
I DECLINE THE APPOINTMENT AND THAT COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN TAKE
MY SPOT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENT SAID.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT MAYOR APPOINTMENTS ARE AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE MAYOR.

WE HAVE MANY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS.

WE HAVE A LIST AND LISTS OF THEM IN ALL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AND
AT ALL ROTATION THE MAYOR IS GIVEN THE DISCRETION OF CHANGING
THOSE ASSIGNMENTS OR ADDING TO THOSE ASSIGNMENTS.

THIS WAS TRANSACTED, THIS WAS ACTUALLY IDENTIFIED AS A COUNCIL
ASSIGNMENT.

RIGHT, AND SO WE HAD OUR LAST MEETING AND AT OUR LAST MEETING
WHEN IT WAS DIRECTED WE WOULD CREATE THIS SUBCOMMITTEE, FOUR OF
US, AND EXCUSE ME COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, YOU DID NOT OFFER TO BE
ON THIS COMMITTEE.

AND JUST AS AN COUNCIL ASSIGNMENT, WHICH YOU WILL ALL NOTE, I
DID WHEN I BECAME MAYOR, I SENT A TEXT TO ALL OF YOU AND SAID,
PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS,
AND SOME OF THOSE REQUESTS I DID HONOR AND SOME I DIDN'T JUST AS
ANY OTHER MAYOR DOES OR DOES NOT CHOOSE TO DO WHEN THEY BECOME
MAYOR.

I'VE HAD SOME ASSIGNMENTS THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE TAKEN
AND SOME THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE GIVEN UP BUT I ACCEPTED
WHAT THE MAYOR DID IN HIS OR HER ASSIGNMENTS.

SO WE'VE ALSO HAD OTHER SITUATIONS AND NOTING THE ONE WHEN THE
TASK FORCE MEMBERS WERE OR THE MAYOR THEN COUNCILMEMBER
NAPOLITANO AND I WERE ASSIGNED TO THE BRUCE'S BEACH TASK FORCE.
BUT IT'S NOT UNLIKE ANY OTHER TASK FORCE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THAT
WE'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO.

WE HAD THE LONG-TERM BUSINESS SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE.

AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MAYOR ON THAT TASK
FORCE.

I CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY.

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S PROHIBITIVE BECAUSE IT'S THE MAYOR MAKING THE ASSIGNMENTS THAT THE MAYOR CANNOT ASSIGN THEMSELVES. I HAVE ASSIGNED MYSELF TO ASSIGNMENTS ON OUR OWN COUNCIL AGENDA. SO WHY THIS ASSIGNMENT?

I LOOKED AT THE FOUR OF US WHO WERE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE.

WE ALL INDICATED THE FOUR OF US INDICATED WE WERE INTERESTED. AND AS MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO HAS INDICATED, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THIS COMMUNITY THAT THEY SEE THAT THERE IS A BALANCE, THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS THROUGH THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE.

THIS STARTED ACTUALLY BACK IN JULY OF 2020 WHEN WE HAD THE FORUM ON POLICING, THAT WAS WHEN THIS WAS SUGGESTED WAY BACK THEN. IT'S TAKEN US THIS LONG TO CONTINUE TO GET TO THIS POINT EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS THE DIRECTION AND THAT WAS THE INTEREST ALL THE WAY BACK THEN WHEN WE DECIDED IT.

AND I THINK WE ALL PROBABLY ARE COMPLETELY CAPABLE OF BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE.

BUT I THINK THAT IT'S A GOOD DECISION THAT IT IS SOMEBODY THAT'S BEEN INVOLVED.

I'VE BEEN INVOLVED.

I'VE CERTAINLY BEEN INTERESTED.

AND COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY AND I WORK TOGETHER WELL.

AND WE HAVE SHOWN THAT EVEN IN OUR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS.

AND I THINK THAT WE SHOULD JUST CONTINUE TO HONOR THIS.

THIS IS A LITTLE UNCONVENTIONAL AND I THINK I'M GOING TO ASK CITY ATTORNEY BARROW, IS THIS SOMETHING THAT IS RAISED BY MOTION AND VOTED ON WHEN IT IS MAYOR APPOINTMENTS IN THIS WAY AND WHAT IS THAT PROCESS?

>> Q. BARROW: YES.

FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS NOT A PROCESS THAT'S DEVELOPED THROUGH LAW.

IT'S BEEN DEVELOPED THROUGH A PRACTICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL. AND THE CITY COUNCIL, THE PROCESSES EXACTLY AS YOU DESCRIBED IT, IT ALWAYS GOES ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND THE COUNCIL VOTES ON IT.

AND SO IT'S CALLED THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

YOU CAN USE THE WORD, CONFIRMED OR RATIFIED BY THE COUNCIL.

HISTORICALLY, IT'S BEEN APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

AND BEFORE WE -- COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER COMMENT, I TO OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT AS WELL.

SO IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER COMMENT TO MAKE BEFORE I DO THAT.

>> S. HADLEY: I HAVE A QUESTION, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

IN TERMS OF WHAT I HEARD, BALANCE AND THESE ARE FACTS.

WE'RE ANALYZING FACTS.
AND THERE IS A SAYING FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
SO I DON'T THINK IT -- IT'S ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER.
I THINK IT'S PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ANALYZE THE
FACTS.
AND I'LL REMIND YOU THAT IN OUR DISCUSSION LAST WEEK, THERE WERE
OPINIONS THAT WERE EXPRESSED.
AND LAST WEEK, YOU KNOW, I WAS [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT]
MAJORITY, WHICH EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF LESS THAN 200 WORDS.
ONE PLAQUE, AND THAT'S PLACED AT THE LIFEGUARD STATION.
SO THAT SEEMS TO BE THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL WANT TO GO.
AND THAT'S WHERE I THINK I CAN TAKE THIS JOB.
I CAN TAKE THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS.
WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT BELL MARIN SANTA MONICA.
I WENT THERE AND SAW IT TOO.
THAT ISN'T WHAT WE'RE TALKING.
685 FOR PLAQUE ONE.
WE'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT ONE PLAQUE AT THE LIFEGUARD STATION,
LESS THAN 200 WORDS STATING THE FACTS.
AND IN TERMS OF -- YOU KNOW, A HISTORY OF HOW WE DO THINGS, I
THINK WE SAW AN EXAMPLE OF THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR OR IT WAS LAST
YEAR WITH MAYORAL SUCCESSION WITH A PROCESS.
SO WE CAN GET IT COMPLETED, FACTUAL AND FINISHED SO THE CITY CAN
MOVE ON.
[PLEASE STAND BY]
I WOULD SUGGEST IT BE RICHARD AND I.
AND WE TAKE A VOTE ON IT.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE DESCRIPTION IN THE PACKET
IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THERE WAS NOT A DECISION
ABOUT THE NUMBER OF WORDS ONE OR TWO PLAQUES, IT WAS ACTUALLY A
DIRECTION TO COME BACK TO COUNCIL WITH LANGUAGE.
AND IF YOU WILL SEE FROM THE DESCRIPTION, IT DOES ACTUALLY
IDENTIFY THAT IT IS THE TWO PLAQUES THAT ARE TO BE DISCUSSED BY
THE COMMITTEE.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?
>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY: YES., IF A QUESTION FOR CITY ATTORNEY
PLEASE.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
QUINN, SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE MAYOR -- BY PULLING SOMETHING
OFF CONSENT, THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON IT?
THAT THIS ITEM IS DIFFERENT THAN ALL OTHER ITEMS ON CONSENT?
WE CAN PULL IT OFF BUT BECAUSE IT'S MAYOR'S PREROGATIVE IT'S
USELESS TO PULL OFF?

>> Q. BARROW: NO, IT'S TYPICALLY ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. AND IT'S TYPICALLY IN THE RECENT HISTORY THE COUNCIL WILL ALWAYS CONCUR WITH THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

BUT CERTAINLY, YOU CAN DISCUSS IT.

IT'S BEEN PULLED OFF THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

AND AFTER WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU CAN TAKE A VOTE ON THIS.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY.

YOU ARE SAYING IT HAS BEEN ON CONSENT IN THE PAST.

AND GENERALLY IS A RUBBER STAMP.

IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A RUBBER STAMP.

THERE CAN BE A VOTE AND WILL THREE VOTES CARRY THE DAY?

>> Q. BARROW: THAT'S CORRECT.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY.

HILDY, THERE IS NO AUTOMATIC MAYOR'S PREROGATIVE HERE.

SO I REJECT THAT.

OUR CITY ATTORNEY JUST SAID WE CAN VOTE ON IT.

I'M NOT SAYING MY MOTION WILL WIN BUT THE MAYOR, AGAIN, THE MAYOR HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER AND ABOVE ANY OTHER COUNCILMEMBER.

>> MAYOR STERN: I UNDERSTAND THAT SUZANNE, I WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT.

AND I UNDERSTOOD WHAT CITY ATTORNEY BARROW DESCRIBED.

SO PLEASE DON'T MISSTATE MY WORDS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT AND GIVING IT THAT OPPORTUNITY AT THIS POINT: WE'RE HAVING THE DISCUSSION NOW AND WE'LL OPEN UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

IF THERE IS A MOTION AND SECOND, WE CAN VOTE ON THAT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT, SUZANNE.

IF THERE ARE NO MORE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR, WE HAVE TEEN A SHIVPURI.

SHIVPURI.

>> I'M A RESIDENT OF 11 YEARS.

I'M WRITING IN SUPPORT OF MAYOR STERN'S RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS AND THE BRUCE'S BEACH PLAQUE LANGUAGE PRESENTED AT THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TWO OF THE FIVE MEMBERS WILL WORK ON THIS NEXT ITERATION OF THE LANGUAGE AND DESIGN.

AND MY ASSUMPTION ALL FIVE WILL TAKE A VOTE ON THE NEXT ITERATION.

I ATTENDED THE LAST MEETING AND STAYED TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENT SAID AND READ ANONYMOUS EMAILS.

IT'S A STANDARD PROCEDURE THAT A LITIGANT MUST SIGN A WAIVER TO RECEIVE THE MONEY.

FAIR NOT.

FULL AND ENTIRE SATISFACTION AND LEGAL SPEAK AND THOSE OF US LOOK AT THE FACTS KNOW THE BRUCES WERE NOT SATISFIED.

THIS IS WHY WE HAVE THIS DIALOGUE TODAY.

ANY QUALIFIED LEADER RECOGNIZES WHEN A TASK IS TOO BIG BASED ON TIME AVAILABLE OR COLLABORATION WITH BIGGER IMPACT. AND SUBSEQUENTLY THEY HAVE TO CONTINUE THE WORK. REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE PLAQUE LANGUAGE. WHEN A TASK IS HANDED TO A TRUSTED ADVISORY BOARD A BOARD SELECTED THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS, THE QUALIFIED LEADERS SHOULD PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS, THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION. THE AMOUNT OF CONTENT SHOULD BE EXPERIENCE FOR OUR VISITORS. HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN. MINIMIZE THE WORDING FROM THE HISTORY REPORT AND MINIMIZE WORDING TO PROPOSED AND CREATE THE END EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE IS RECOMMENDING. TO REDUCE THIS WORDING WOULD BE WASHING, SCRUBBING, CENSORING THE DESIRED EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS TO THE PARK. THEY HAVE WAS NOT PRESENTED WITH THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PLAQUE NEEDS TO BE 172 WORDS OR 10 BULLETS, IT WAS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO PERFORM THE WORK AND SHOULD NOT BE NOW. WE SHOULD NOT COPYCAT PLAQUES FROM THE ALAMO OR NEIGHBORS CITIES. WE SHOULD BE INNOVATIVE. WE ARE FINALIZING IS NOT SIT IN STONE AS WE LEARN THAT PHYSICAL MAN MADE ELEMENTS ARE REPLACEMENT. HOWEVER, THE CITY COUNCIL YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY DISPLAY IN THE WORK YOU HAVE COLLABORATED WITH YOUR ADVISORY BOARD. THANK YOU. >> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, TINA, FOR YOUR PUBLIC WORKS. I WILL REMIND ALL OF THOSE THAT HAVE RAISED THEIR HANDS, IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY MADE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM DURING OUR PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION, THAT WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THANK YOU. AND OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT. >> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE ROD STODDARD. >> HI. I JUST WANT TO SUPPORT RICHARD'S MOTION TO HAVE IT BE MONTGOMERY AND FRANKLIN. I THINK THAT STERN AND NAPOLITANO WERE BOTH ON THE ORIGINAL TASK FORCE. THEIR OPINIONS HAVE HELPED SHAPE TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. AND I AGREE WITH JOE THAT HE WASN'T ON THE BOARD AT THE TIME, THE COUNCIL AT THE TIME. AND SO I THINK IT'S GOOD TO GET HIS FRESH SET OF EYES. AND WE ARE WHERE WE ARE TODAY BECAUSE WE NEED A MORE COLLABORATIVE APPROACH IN I THINK BRINGING A NEW SET OF EYES FOR BOTH PARTIES IS GOING TO BE HELPFUL FOR THAT.

WE'RE OVER A YEAR INTO THIS.
THAT'S ALL.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS DIANE WALLACE.
>> HI.

I WAS AT THE LAST MEETING.
AND LISTENED TO THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PLAQUES.
AND I THINK SIMPLY BY THE COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN
TONIGHT, HE SHOULD NOT BE SERVING ON THIS TASK FORCE OF TWO.
I DID NOT RECALL ANY OF WHAT HE SAID TONIGHT AS BEING THE TASK
AT HAND.

AND I WANT TO THANK MAYOR -- THE MAYOR FOR RESTATING WHAT WAS
STATED AT THE LAST MEETING.
SO I'M JUST VOICING MY OPINION TO SUPPORT THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION
OF RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND THE MAYOR TO THIS TWO-PERSON TASK
FORCE.

THANK YOU.

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

>> CITY CLERK: , NEXT WE HAVE LUCIA.
>> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> HI.

MY NAME IS LUCIA, A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
AND I JUST WANT TO VOICE MY OPINION AND MY SUPPORT FOR HAVING
RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND JOE FRANKLIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
AND WE ALWAYS HEARD ABOUT SEEKING INPUT, BEING INCLUSIVE WELCOME
THE PERSPECTIVE, COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS.

SO I THINK THAT BOTH MAYOR STERN AND COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO
HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY.
AND IT'S JUST FAIR TO BE INCLUSIVE AND ALLOW SOME OTHER PEOPLE
TO HAVE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY
ARE GOING TO BE, AND WE SHOULDN'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS OF WHAT THEY
ARE.

WHEN WE MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN ANY CONVERSATION, INCLUDING
THE CITY COUNCIL, WE NEED TO SEE ALL THE OUTCOMES.

I'M SURE RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND JOE FRANKLIN WILL EXPLORE ALL
THE OUTCOMES AND HOPENESS OF MIND.

I HOPE NUMBERED MAKE ASSUMPTIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE RICHARD
MONTGOMERY OR FRANKLIN.

IT'S GOING TO BE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

AND I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION TO HAVE THEM BOTH ON THE
SUBCOMMITTEE.

THANK YOU.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS MAUREEN DENNY.

>> HI.
GOOD EVENING.
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I AGREE, LET'S BE A LITTLE BIT MORE INCLUSIVE.
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE RICHARD MONTGOMERY AND JOE FRANKLIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
YOU KNOW, NAPOLITANO AND STERN HAVE HAD THEIR TURN.
I THINK IT'S GREAT TO HAVE RICHARD AND JOE HAVE A TRY AT IT.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, MAUREEN, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
NEXT COMMENT?
>> CITY CLERK: NEXT, WE HAVE A USERNAME OF L.P., IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THEIR NAME FOR THE FORWARD RECORD, AND THEY HAVE THREE MINUTES.
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> CITY CLERK: IF YOU CAN TURN UP YOUR AUDIO, IT SOUNDS VERY LOW.
>> OKAY.
IS THIS BETTER?
>> CITY CLERK: YES, THANK YOU.
>> OKAY.
I JUST WANTED TO SUPPORT MONTGOMERY AND FRANKLIN BEING ON THE COMMITTEE.
AND THE REASON WHY I THINK WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AND NOT BACKWARD.
AND NOT PUT ANYONE AS BAD OR GOOD OR RIGHT OR WRONG BUT I THINK AND REALLY THE SPIRIT OF MOVING FORWARD WE NEED TO HAVE TWO NEW SET OF EYES ON THIS.
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND WE'RE MORE DIVIDED.
I JUST REMEMBER ALL THE ANGST OF LAST YEAR AND I DON'T WANT TO REVISIT THAT.
AND I THINK WE WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW AND HAVE NEW EYES ON IT.
AND NOT GO BACKWARD TO THAT WHERE WE ARE LAST YEAR.
I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WANTS TO GO BACK DURING LAST YEAR.
IT WAS UNPLEASANT FOR ME AND A LOT OF PEOPLE.
LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH TWO NEW SET OF EYES ON IT.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?
>> CITY CLERK: THERE IS NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THIS ITEM.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.
THANK YOU.

YOU KNOW, I DO WANT TO REMIND MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE'RE TALKING, HEARING THESE COMMENTS ABOUT FRESH EYES AND DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.

BOTH COUNCILMEMBER OR MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO AND I WERE NOT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE HISTORY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WAS FIRST FORMED WITH THE BRUCE'S BEACH TASK FORCE, WHICH THEN BECAME THE HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD WE WERE NOT MEMBERS OF.

WE DIDN'T ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS.

WE ARE NOT CONSULTED IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS.

THE OPEN MEETINGS WERE AVAILABLE TO ANYBODY TO ATTEND.

AND SO THIS CONCEPT OF FRESH EYES, WE ARE ALL SEEING THIS FRESHLY, THE REPORTS THAT ARE COMING BACK TO US ARE COMING BACK, CAME BACK TO ALL FIVE OF US IN EQUAL WAYS.

WE, THE REPORT WAS PREPARED AND THEN IT CAME TO COUNCIL.

AND THAT'S HOW WE GOT THE INFORMATION ON THE REPORT.

STEVE AND I DID NOT WORK ON THAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE BRUCE'S BEACH TASK FORCE TIME, NOR DID WE WORK ON THE HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS WHEN THEY WERE CONVENED.

WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONCEPT THAT WE NEED THESE NEW PEOPLE TO BE LOOKING AT THIS, WE ARE ALL EQUALLY SEEING THIS IN THE SAME WAYS DURING THESE MEETINGS AND CONSIDERING THEM.

SO THIS APPOINTMENT WAS REALLY MADE AS A WAY TO BRING THIS CONVERSATION TOGETHER

AND TO HOPEFULLY COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE COULD BE PROUDLY PRESENTING BACK TO COUNCIL.

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY AND I, WHEN WE DISCUSSED THIS, RECOGNIZED THAT WE COULD WORK TOGETHER AND THAT WAS WHERE I THOUGHT WE WERE AT THAT TIME, THAT WE COULD WORK TOGETHER AND CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING SOMETHING THAT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR BRINGING THIS LANGUAGE TOGETHER.

THIS IS QUITE SURPRISING TO ME, I WILL SAY, TO HEAR THIS CHALLENGE AT THIS TIME.

SO IF ANYBODY ELSE HAS ANY COMMENTS. COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. JUST CLARIFICATION, THE PUBLIC DOES UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT BOTH YOU AND MAYOR PRO TEM DID MEET WITH THE TASK FORCE, BUT YOU WEREN'T GIVING THEM DIRECTION ON WHAT TO DO YOU JUST WOULD MEET WITH THEM.

ANYBODY CAN WATCH THE MEETINGS THAT'S TRUE, BUT YOU TWO WERE ASSIGNED TO MEET WITH THEM.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, BUT REMEMBER THIS HISTORY HERE, IN 2012 I WAS MAYOR.

I DID NOT AGREE WITH THE APPOINTMENTS, I'M SORRY VICE MAYOR, APPOINTMENTS FOR TASK FORCE THAT WE HAVE IN CENTENNIAL.

BUT IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED, A COUNCILMEMBER HASN'T AGREED WITH APPOINTMENTS.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, IF YOU'LL ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT, WE CAN'T EVEN DECIDE ABOUT PEOPLE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD BUT CAN WE GET PASSED THE DIVISION OF THE NEXT PHASE OF PLAQUE'S BEING MADE. IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT ACTUALLY MOVE FORWARD, I WOULD STEP ASIDE AND LET MY COLLEAGUES TAKE THAT SPOT TO WORK WITH YOU. I KNOW YOU CAN WORK TOGETHER WITH THEM. IN ORDER TO MOVE IT FORWARD AND NOT GO BACK AND FORTH AND HAVE ANY HARD FEELINGS WITH ANYBODY. JOE CAN TAKE MY SPOT IF HE'LL ACCEPT IT, FULL COUNCIL WILL SEE WHAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE, AND WE'LL GO FROM THERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU. MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES, YOUR HONOR. THANK YOU. A LOT OF POLITICAL NONSENSE GOING ON IN HERE. A LOT OF THINGS NOT BEING SAID BUT THIS IS WHY SUBCOMMITTEES SUCK, THEY JUST DO, AND WE SHOULDN'T ACTUALLY HAVE THEM. AND I APPRECIATE WHAT BOTH COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY AND THE MAYOR JUST SAID REGARDING THE TASK FORCE, THIS IDEA THAT WE'RE RUNNING THE TASK FORCE. APPARENTLY, THOSE FOLKS NEVER ACTUALLY WATCHED THE TASK FORCE BECAUSE ALL WE DID WAS PARTICIPATE IN TERMS OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER AND TRY AND GUIDE DISCUSSION BUT NOT GUIDE CONTENT. THAT WAS NOT THE TASK OF THE CHAIRS. IF THAT WERE THE CASE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE APPOINTED THE TASK FORCE AT ALL AND COUNCILMEMBER STERN, AT THAT TIME, MAYOR STERN NOW, AND I WOULD HAVE JUST COME UP WITH STUFF ON OUR OWN. BUT YOU APPOINT TASK FORCE TO DO THE JOB, GET IT OUT OF THE WAY. WE DIDN'T LIKE EVERYTHING THAT THEY DID. I SAID SO AT THE MEETING WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE WORK, AND THAT'S FINE BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS. BUT TO SAY OTHERWISE, AS TO WE RAN THINGS OR TOLD THEM THEY COULD DO THIS, OR NOT DO THAT, IS NONSENSE. I'VE HEARD SOME OF THE COMMENTS TONIGHT ABOUT INPUT, NEW PERSPECTIVE, AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND I'M ALL FOR THAT. I DO, AM CONCERNED A BIT THOUGH WITH COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN'S ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING THE LENGTH OF IT, BREATH OF IT, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE, WE CAN AGREE TO ANY OF THOSE THINGS. WE CAN AGREE TO COME BACK AND TALK ABOUT IT. SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO IN, IF YOU'RE PART OF THIS, TO THINK THAT EVERYONE SAID THAT'S WHAT THE MISSION IS, BECAUSE IT'S NOT. IT TAKES, IT'LL BE AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO SAY THE RIGHT THINGS. THAT'S THE CHARGE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. AND AS FAR AS TRYING SOMETHING NEW AND NOT DOING WHAT WE DID LAST YEAR, I AGREE. THAT'S WHY I SAID SUBCOMMITTEE SUCKS. SO WHY DON'T WE TRY SOMETHING NEW? WHY DON'T WE HAVE A COUNCIL STUDY SESSION WHERE ALL FIVE OF US AT THE SAME TIME SIT DOWN AND HAMMER THIS OUT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, AND THIS WOULD BE MY

SUBSTITUTE MOTION, EITHER COUNCIL DOES A STUDY SESSION TO HAMMER THIS OUT, AND/OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, WE HIRE THAT PROFESSIONAL. THAT EVEN THE HISTORIC COMMITTEE, HISTORIC ADVISORY BOARD, SAID THEY WOULD WELCOME.

I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT THEM TO PAY FOR THEM TO GO OVER EVERY INCH OF GROUND WE'VE ALREADY GOT, BUT IF IT'S COMING UP WITH A PLAQUE, WE CAN AGREE ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO IT BECAUSE NOBODY THINKS THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER OR BRING A BALANCE TO THIS, THEN EVERYONE SHOULD STEP AWAY FROM IT AND HAND IT OVER TO SOMEBODY ELSE WHO THINK CAN. AND THEN WE'LL SEE IF WE LIKE WHAT THEY DO.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SO...

>> J. FRANKLIN: GO AHEAD, SUZANNE.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH, I... I WOULD STILL LIKE A VOTE ON -- I THINK JOE MOVED AND I SECONDED SO.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: SUBSTITUTE MOTION, TAKES PRECEDENT OVER THAT.

>> S. SUZANNE: WAIT, WHAT?

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, SO MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, CAN YOU REPEAT YOUR SUBSTITUTE MOTION?

>> S. HADLEY: OH, I DIDN'T HEAR A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. I HEARD...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I SAID I'M MAKING A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. THAT SUBSTITUTE MOTION...

>> MAYOR STERN: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, CAN YOU REPEAT THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: IT'S THAT WE EITHER HAVE A COUNCIL STUDY SESSION WHERE ALL FIVE OF US WORK ON THE PLAQUE LANGUAGE TOGETHER, OR WE HIRE A PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN TO DO IT FOR US.

>> S. HADLEY: HOW IS THAT A MOTION IF IT'S AN EITHER OR? I DON'T GET THAT.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: ASK THE CITY ATTORNEY IF I CAN DO THAT. IF I CAN'T, THEN I'LL SEPARATE IT INTO TWO MOTIONS, TWO SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS.

>> MAYOR STERN: CITY ATTORNEY BARROW?

>> Q. BARROW: WHY DON'T YOU GO THE FIRST ONE, HAVING A STUDY SESSION WITH ALL FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: MY SUBSTITUTE MOTION WOULD BE THAT WE HAVE A STUDY SESSION WITH ALL FIVE COUNCILMEMBERS TO WORK ON THE PLAQUE LANGUAGE.

>> J. FRANKLIN: WHAT MOTION COMES FIRST?

>> MAYOR STERN: THIS SUBSTITUTE MOTION. I WILL SUBSTITUTE, I WILL SECOND THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

>> J. FRANKLIN: ONE MORE QUESTION.

>> Q. BARROW: THAT TAKES PRIORITY.

>> S. HADLEY: CITY ATTORNEY BARROW, WHAT ABOUT -- THIS WOULD BE A PUBLIC MEETING, IT WOULD BE KNOWN AS, OR IT WOULD INVOLVE STAFF TIME, ETC., ETC.

>> Q. BARROW: THAT'S CORRECT. IT IS A CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION.

>> S. HADLEY: YOU DIDN'T SOUND SUPER EXCITED ABOUT THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: I DON'T THINK IT'S UP TO QUINN.

>> Q. BARROW: THERE'S NO...

>> MAYOR STERN: BUT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER AND SO WE HAVE A MOTION, SUBSTITUTE MOTION AND A SECOND.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: TRUST ME, THIS SAVES A LOT OF TIME AT THE END OF THE DAY, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO COME BACK TO FULL COUNCIL.

>> J. FRANKLIN: WELL SO DOES A SUBCOMMITTEE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS GOING TO COME...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: THAT'S WHAT I MEANT THOUGH. I'VE WORKED ON ENOUGH SUBCOMMITTEES TO KNOW THAT WHATEVER YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ISN'T GOING TO BE APPROVED BY THE WHOLE BOARD, SO WHY EVEN BOTHER?

>> MAYOR STERN: THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO HAVE INPUT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: WE'RE PROTECTING THE FUTURE OUTCOME OF SOMETHING THAT HASN'T EVEN HAPPENED YET.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: WHAT ARE WE AFRAID OF? WORKING TOGETHER?

>> J. FRANKLIN: NO... IT WAS PRESENTED LAST WEEK THAT, I BELIEVE IT WAS YOUR SUGGESTION...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I'M PRESENTING SOMETHING ELSE TONIGHT. I HAVE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

>> J. FRANKLIN: SO LET'S VOTE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, I'M GOING TO CALL FOR THE VOTE ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

>> J. FRANKLIN: BUT BEFORE YOU DO, I DIDN'T HEAR ATTORNEY QUINN'S, ATTORNEY BARROW'S REASONING FOR THAT TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER MY PRIOR MOTION.

>> Q. BARROW: UNDER THE RULES THAT MANHATTAN BEACH FOLLOWS, ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE, AND YOU ALWAYS VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION FIRST.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY. SO CAN WE HAVE A VOTE, A ROLL CALL VOTE PLEASE?

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. SUZANNE: I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THE OUTSIDE FIRM, I THINK WE ARE BOGGED DOWN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE SO I'M WILLING TO GIVE THE FIVE OF US A TRY. IT MAKES ME CRY TO SPEND THE PUBLIC MONEY, BUT WE CAN TRY.

>> MAYOR STERN: IS THAT A YES?

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. MONTGOMERY: ABSOLUTELY, YES.
>> J. FRANKLIN: NO.
>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 4-1.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT SOLUTION MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.
WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER EIGHT AND I BELIEVE THAT'S THE FEE WAIVER REQUEST ASSOCIATED WITH HOLIDAY FIREWORKS WAS PULLED BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: WHEN SOMETHING IS INCREASED IN COST BY 68 PERCENT, YEAH, I PULL IT.
SO MY QUESTIONS ON THIS, I UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE INCREASING THE COST THAT WE'RE COVERING AS A CITY BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN CROWDS,
NOT THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD LARGE CROWDS AT THIS BEFORE.
SO I'M REALLY CONCERNED WITH WHY WE THINK THAT WE NEED TO INCREASE THE WORKFORCE BY THIS MUCH AND WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING EXPECTATION IN THE FUTURE.
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT FROM STAFF BEFORE WE MOVE ON.
>> MAYOR STERN: CITY MANAGER MOE?
>> CITY MANAGER MOE: YES, PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR LEYMAN CAN ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS.
>> DIRECTOR LEYMAN: YES, MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.
EXCELLENT QUESTION AND IT IS, IT'S A SIGNIFICANT JUMP AND ESPECIALLY FROM THE FEE WAIVERS THAT WERE INITIALLY ADOPTED. THE SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE HAS REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH DEPARTMENT AND WE LOOK AT EACH EVENT.
EACH YEAR IT'S UNIQUE, OF COURSE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS, THE OUTDOOR DINING DECKS, JUST OVERALL SAFETY, INCREASE IN BARRICADES, IN SAFETY PERSONNEL, IT DID JUMP SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE 2019 ACTUALS.
IN TERMS OF NEXT YEAR, I WOULD REALLY HAVE TO CALL THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE.
I KNOW EACH YEAR, AGAIN, IT'S LOOKED AT AS A UNIQUE EVENT AND WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EVENT OPERATOR.
AND SO, I CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION. AGAIN, I CAN REGROUP WITH THE SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE.
IT IS UNIQUE, AGAIN, IN A NUMBER OF AREAS SO MY GUESS WOULD BE IT WOULD DIP NEXT YEAR.
BUT AGAIN, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT DEFINITIVE ANSWER.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: IS THIS SPECIFIC TO THE ANTICIPATION OF THE CROWDS AND/OR, I GUESS, THE RECONFIGURATION OF THE AREA DOWN THERE BECAUSE OF THE DINING DECKS? OR BOTH?
>> DIRECTOR LEYMAN: IT'S BOTH, I THINK IT'S A COMBINATION OF BOTH.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: OKAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS STEVE ABOUT THAT?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: NO OTHER QUESTIONS, I'LL JUST HEAR FROM ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO INPUT AND OF COURSE LISTEN TO MY COLLEAGUES.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU. JUST FOR THE RECORD, I KNOW ATTORNEY BARROW IS VERY HAPPY.

I AM A VOLUNTEER ON THE FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION TO HELP THEM OUT. I AGREE WITH STEVE, USUAL FEE -- IT IS UNUSUAL ALL THE WAY AROUND.

I THINK A LOT OF IT, YOU DON'T KNOW STEVE, BUT A LOT OF IT'S UNKNOWN.

CROWD SEARCH, THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING TO BLOCK OFF WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, IT'S ALL UNKNOWN.

I THINK DIRECTOR LEYMAN AND PD AND FIRE ARE PROBABLY ON THE EDGE, ON THE ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION.

WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO, HOW THEY'RE GOING TO GET AROUND IT, WHAT'S IT GOING TO CAUSE, THIS FLOW AROUND THIS AREA AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GO.

SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, I SUPPORT IT, I THINK IT'S NECESSARY RATHER TO BE OVER THAN UNDER.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

I DO HAVE A QUESTION.

I WAS LOOKING AT THE SPREADSHEET FOR THE FEE WAIVER THAT NOTED THE FEE WAIVER APPROVED IN 2020 AND THE ESTIMATE FOR 2021, AND I WAS JUST KIND OF DOING A ROUGH COUNT OF JUST THE POLICE HOURS, AND THE APPROVAL IN 2020 WAS 56.5 HOURS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND IT JUMPS IN 2021 TO 381 HOURS.

THAT SEEMS LIKE A REALLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AND I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A REASON WHY THOSE NUMBERS CHANGE THAT DRASTICALLY. SIX ALMOST SEVEN, I GUESS IT IS, SEVEN TIMES AS MANY POLICE HOURS IN THAT ALONE.

AND I DIDN'T GO AHEAD AND COUNT THE HOURS FOR THE OTHER CATEGORIES, BUT I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S AN ANSWER TO THAT.

>> DIRECTOR LEYMAN: I DO NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY.

AGAIN, I KNOW JUST GOING THROUGH THE DETAIL OPERATIONS PLAN, THAT WAS THE RESOURCES THAT WERE NEEDED.

I'M NOT SURE IF LIEUTENANT HARROD IS AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO THAT, OR THE CHIEF.

>> CITY CLERK: I DON'T SEE LIEUTENANT HARROD ON THE CALL.

>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK POLICE CHIEF ABELL HAS JUMPED IN HERE.

>> D. ABELL: MAYOR, WE WILL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.

I KNOW LIEUTENANT HARROD WAS WORKING WITH A GROUP TO REPRESENT US AND MARK LEYMAN, AND SO WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU SHORTLY AND I'LL MAKE SURE THAT HE'S AVAILABLE.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: CAN WE JUST CONTINUE THE ITEM, HILDY?

OR DO YOU WANT TO VOTE REGARDLESS?

>> MAYOR STERN: CHIEF, WHEN DO YOU THINK WE CAN EXPECT TO...

>> D. ABELL: OH, I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET HIM ON IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES SO, GIVE ME A MOMENT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, WHY DON'T WHY DO THIS.

SINCE IT'S 8:16 AND WE'VE ONLY GOTTEN TO CONSENT AT THIS POINT, AND WE'RE WAITING FOR CHIEF, DO WE WANT TO TAKE A FIVE MINUTE BREAK AT THIS POINT?

WE CAN COME BACK AND RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION FROM CHIEF HARROD AND COMPLETE THIS ITEM RATHER THAN CONTINUE THIS.

AND I'VE GOT ONE THUMB FROM COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, AND I'VE GOT ANOTHER THUMB.

SO WHY DON'T WE DO THAT, WE'LL COME BACK AT 8:25 AND WE WILL CARRY ON.

ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU ALL THEN.

THANK YOU.

[MUSIC]

>> CITY CLERK: WE ARE LIVE MADAM MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

WELL WELCOME BACK, WE ARE BACK WITH OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING. AND WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER EIGHT FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WE ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE FEE WAIVER REQUEST ASSOCIATED WITH HOLIDAY FIREWORKS AND WE HAVE INVITED LIEUTENANT HARROD TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FOR US ABOUT THE SPREADSHEET THAT INDICATES THE NUMBER OF HOURS THAT ARE ESTIMATED FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2021 EVENT ESTIMATE.

SO, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

>> LT. HARROD: HI, THIS IS LIEUTENANT HARROD.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, LIEUTENANT HARROD.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

SO WE WERE ASKING ABOUT THE FEE WAIVER ESTIMATE, THE FEE ESTIMATE, AND I WAS NOTING THAT FOR THE ESTIMATE FOR 2021 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS, AT LEAST FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS 381 HOURS.

AND THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER FROM THE FEE WAIVER THAT WAS APPROVED FOR 2020 WHICH WAS ONLY 56 HOURS.

SO, WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP US UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE HOURS HAVE GONE UP ALMOST SEVENFOLD FROM THE TWO YEARS.

>> LT. HARROD: OKAY, BE HAPPY TO.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> LT. HARROD: WITH THIS YEAR'S 20 AND 2019 FIREWORKS PRIMARILY WAS FOCUSED ON OUR CITY STREETS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD, A LITTLE BIT DOWN BY THE PIER, AND ON THE STRAND AREA, AND A LITTLE BIT ON THE SAND.

HOWEVER THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE OUTDOOR DINING AND THE RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE STREETS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE SOME

OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR VISITORS TO COME AND PUT THEIR BLANKETS DOWN ON THE STREET WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE.

WE'RE GOING TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO GO OUT ONTO THE SAND AND THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE SOME MORE STAFFING.

ALSO, SOME OF THE FACTORS IS THAT CSE'S STAFFING, THEIR HOURLY RATES HAVE CHANGED FROM THE LAST TIME, HAVE GONE UP A LITTLE, AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME MORE EQUIPMENT TO GET US DOWN ONTO THE SAND WHERE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BULK OF ALL OF OUR SPECTATORS DOWN THERE.

OUTSIDE THE AREA, THERE'S AN AREA ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE PIER AND FROM THAT POINT, NORTH AND SOUTH, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR SPECTATORS.

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BEACH VEHICLES IN OUR INVENTORY TO ALLOW US TO GET DOWN THERE SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RENT SOME ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WHICH WE'VE USED ON THE STREETS BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T BEEN ON THE SAND.

AND THEN NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RENT SOME SMALL LITTLE GOLF CARTS THAT ARE GAS MOTORS TO GET US AROUND ON THE STREET SO WE CAN MOVE AROUND BECAUSE IT'S SO COMPACT WE CAN'T USE A POLICE VEHICLE, CERTAINLY A FIRETRUCK IS NOT GOING TO GET THROUGH THERE.

SO THE ONLY VEHICLES THAT WOULD GET THROUGH SAFELY IS THE SMALL LITTLE GOLF CART, GAS DRIVEN, OR ONE OF MY MOTOR OFFICERS. THAT'S WHAT'S DRIVEN SOME OF THE COST UP AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED MORE CSE STAFFING THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE RESTRICTIONS THAT WE HAVE USED IN THE PAST.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, WELL THANK YOU.

IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE ARE MANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN THE WAY THAT THE CROWDS WILL BE MANAGED THIS YEAR.

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO THIS WAS YOUR ITEM PULLED, DID YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I DIDN'T, I JUST AM GOING TO BE VERY MINDFUL NEXT YEAR.

THIS ISN'T AN INCREASE THAT I WANT TO SEE SUSTAINED YEAR OVER YEAR.

SO I WOULD LIKE -- I GUESS THE CHARGE WOULD BE THAT THE EVENTS COMMITTEE REVIEW WHAT WAS NEEDED AND NOT NEEDED, IF ANYTHING WAS AN EXCESS THIS YEAR AND TRY AND CUT BACK NEXT YEAR.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

I WILL OPEN THIS UP, IF THERE'S NO OTHER QUESTIONS, I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

ALTHOUGH, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, I'LL TAKE YOUR QUESTION BEFORE WE DO THAT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU MAYOR STERN.

LIEUTENANT, IS THERE ANY REASON WHY WHAT THE OFFICERS ARE DOING CAN'T BE DONE BY CSE IN TERMS OF GUIDING PEOPLE DOWN TO THE SAND?

OR IS IT JUST THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE OFFICERS ON THE SAND THAT'S GOING TO BE DRIVING UP THE COST?

>> LT. HARROD: WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BOTH. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OFFICERS ON THE SAND, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE CSE STAFF MEMBERS ON THE SAND.

IN THE PAST, WE'VE ONLY PLACED CSE STAFF MEMBERS INSIDE THE AREA, AND WE'VE HAD ONE VEHICLE WITH TWO OFFICERS THAT WOULD DRIVE BACK AND FORTH FROM THE SOUTH SIDE TO THE NORTH SIDE WHEN NEEDED, BUT WE HAVEN'T HAD AN ISSUE.

AND HONESTLY, WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE THIS YEAR WITH SPECTATORS DOWN ON THE SAND AND WE HAVE TO BE VERY PREPARED.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YOUR HONOR?

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU.

ANDY, JUST A COUPLE THINGS.

COMING OUT OF COVID LIKE YOU SAID, WE DIDN'T DO THIS LAST YEAR. IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME WE DIDN'T DO IT THAT WASN'T WEATHER RELATED, WE TALKED ABOUT THAT.

ON AN AVERAGE IN 2019, WHAT ADJUSTMENT THE CROWD SIZE WAS?

>> LT. HARROD: CSE ROY SAKAMOTO WAS THE ONE THAT ESTIMATED THE CROWD AND DID ABOUT 35 TO 40,000 TOTAL.

NOW THAT'S EVERYWHERE.

EVERYWHERE THAT I JUST TALKED ABOUT INCLUDING, WE HAD ABOUT 10,000 ON THE SAND. MAYBE 12, BECAUSE WHEN WE USED THE DRONE OPERATOR, OUR DRONE OPERATOR THAT I HIRED, WHEN HE TURNED HIS FLIR ON, YOU COULD SEE ALL THE PEOPLE.

YOU COULDN'T SEE IT NORMALLY, BUT WHEN HE TURNED THE FLIR ON, YOU CAN SEE ALL PEOPLE.

I WAS SURPRISED HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE DOWN THERE.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: IT'S AN IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT I AGREE WITH NAPOLITANO THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE A HUGE INCREASE IN PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T COME OUT LAST YEAR THAT WILL COME OUT THIS YEAR.

I APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU ANDY.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

WE ARE NOW READY TO OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR.

WE HAVE JIM BURTON.

>> J. BURTON: GOOD EVENING, MADAM MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. COUNCILMEMBER NAPOLITANO, I APPRECIATE YOU PULLING THIS AND HAVING IT FOR DISCUSSION.

I JUST WANTED TO BRING UP THE FACT, THIS IS THE PRODUCT OF WHAT YOU HAVE APPROVED.

AND WHEN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TALKED ABOUT, HEY WE WANT TO DO THE FIREWORKS OR WE'RE GOING TO DO THE FIREWORKS, THEY NEGOTIATED KEEPING THE DINING DECKS, HOW IT'S CONFIGURED IN DOWNTOWN.

AND I REMEMBER ONE OF THE COMMENTS WAS THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT MUCH DIFFERENT, WE'RE JUST GOING TO PUSH EVERYBODY TO THE SAND, AND IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT.

WE HAVE THE DINING DECKS THERE, THE STREETS, I WOULD AGREE WITH LIEUTENANT HARROD, WE'RE PUSHING PEOPLE INTO THE SAND, INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AWAY FROM THE PIER, AND I DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT WE'RE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY BUT I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

IT'S LIKE WE'VE APPROVED THIS POLICY TO DO THE FIREWORKS AND HAVE IT DOWNTOWN AND KEEPING ALL THE DINING DECKS WHEN NORMALLY WE CLOSE ALL THE STREETS, PEOPLE PUT THEIR BLANKETS UP, AND NOW WE'RE ASKING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IF THEY CAN SAVE SOME MONEY. BUT DOWNTOWN LAST WEEKEND WAS ABSOLUTELY PACKED, WE HAD A TRAFFIC COLLISION BETWEEN A CAR AND A BICYCLE RIGHT THERE WHERE WE NARROWED THE LANES AND REPAINTED THE STREETS, POLICE AND FIRE HAD TO COME IN.

GOD FORBID SOMETHING WORSE HAPPENS WITH THE FIREWORKS.

I THINK THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS EVERY PENNY OF WHAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR, MAYBE EVEN MORE BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO GET A SURGE. YOU'RE GOING TO GET TONS OF PEOPLE, DOWNTOWN IS ALREADY PACKED, AND WE'RE HAVING AN IMPACT.

BUT THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE ASKED FOR.

YOU CLOSED THE STREETS AND WE'RE TRYING TO DO AN EVENT THAT DRAWS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH DINING DECKS AND STREET CLOSURES AND REPAINTED LANES IN THE STREETS THAT ARE MUCH MORE NARROW AND YOU'RE CONSTRICTING OUR POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY.

PLEASE DON'T CUT THEIR MONEY, AS MUCH AS I HATE TO SPEND IT.

THANK YOU.

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

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, WE HAVE JILL LAMKIN.

>> J. LAMKIN: GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

IT'S JILL LAMKIN FROM THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND I DO AGREE WITH JIM THAT I HOPE THIS ISN'T AN ONGOING SCENARIO FOR HOW MUCH IT COSTS BUT CONSIDERING WE DID HAVE A YEAR OFF AND THIS IS STILL SORT OF A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

BUT I WILL SAY THERE ARE DIFFERENT LINE ITEMS THIS YEAR THAN THERE EVER HAVE BEEN WHEN I'M LOOKING AT IT.

AND CHIEF ABELL AND ANDY HERE ARE PROBABLY GOING TO HARANGUE ME WHEN THEY SEE ME TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE OPEN HOUSE, BUT I'M

LOOKING AT THINGS THAT ARE, ANIMAL CONTROL, AND POLICE ACADEMY TRAINEE, AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, FRONT DESK STAFF, AND THINGS THAT WEREN'T IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

SO I'M NOT SAYING THAT THEY'RE NOT NEEDED, BUT I'M ALSO SAYING THAT THAT'S JUST SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S EXPENSES AND FROM AT LEAST WHAT I'M SEEING IN THE STAFF REPORT FROM THE AGENDA.

SO, WITHOUT KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT IS APPLES TO APPLES IN COMPARISON, I DON'T THINK THAT THE ONE BLOCK OF STREET CLOSURE THAT WE HAVE, ONE BLOCK, IT'S FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO OCEAN DRIVE, THAT'S THE ONE BLOCK THAT WE'RE CLOSING OFF AND THAT IS DEFINITELY CREATING AN ISSUE THAT BOTH FIRE AND POLICE HAVE DEALT WITH TREMENDOUSLY WITH ME ABOUT THAT.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A LOT MORE ADDED IN BESIDES THAT ONE LITTLE ISSUE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TOO.

SO I JUST WANT TO BRING THAT UP AS A POINT OF CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.

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

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THIS TIME?

>> CITY CLERK: THERE'S NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

DO WE WANT TO MOVE TO APPROVE THIS?

DO WE HAVE A MOTION FROM ANYBODY ON THIS ITEM?

COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I'LL MAKE THE MOTION WITH THE COMMENT THAT PUBLIC SAFETY DOESN'T HAVE A PRICE TAG.

I BELIEVE OUR PEOPLE ARE NEEDED, AS JIM BURTON SAID, THEY'RE NEEDED.

I REMEMBER THE GUY AFTERWARDS CUTTING A PENNY THAT'S GOING TO HURT US DOWN THE ROAD.

WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS COST LAST YEAR FOLKS, JUST REMEMBER THAT.

SO I MOVE TO APPROVE THE FEE WAIVER REQUEST TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS FOR HOLIDAY FIREWORKS.

>> S. HADLEY: SECOND, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, AND CAN WE HAVE A VOTE PLEASE?

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

NOW WE HAVE ADDRESSED ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WE WILL MOVE ON TO GENERAL BUSINESS. ITEM 11 IS AN UPDATE ON THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AWARDING AGREEMENTS FOR THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES.

CITY MANAGER MOE, I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO YOU.

>> B. MOE: YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OUR ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER AND HOMELESSNESS LIAISON GEORGE GABRIEL WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSS THE RESOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.

>> G. GABRIEL: THANK YOU, BRUCE. HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, MY NAME IS GEORGE GABRIEL, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER.

TONIGHT'S AGENDA ITEM IS CONCERNING AN UPDATE ON THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES AS WELL AS TWO RESOLUTIONS AWARDING AGREEMENTS, THE HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES FOR DEDICATED HOUSING CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION WHICH IS DOING BUSINESS AS SHARE! SELF HELP AND RECOVERY EXCHANGE TO PROVIDE HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES.

>> B. MOE: EXCUSE ME, I SEE WE SEEM TO BE HAVING MORE FUZZ ON THE MICROPHONE.

I KNOW YOU'RE IN THE PRESENTATION ROOM SO WHATEVER WE DID BEFORE TO SWITCH OUT FOR MICHAEL, WE SHOULD DO AT THIS POINT.

>> G. GABRIEL: OKAY, GIVE ME ONE SECOND.

ALL RIGHT, CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME PRETTY WELL RIGHT NOW?

>> B. MOE: THAT'S BETTER.

>> G. GABRIEL: OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND DO THIS. THANK YOU, BRUCE.

SO TONIGHT'S AGENDA ITEM WILL BE CONCERNING TWO THINGS PRIMARILY, ONE IS THE CASE MANAGEMENT HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENTS, AND THE SECOND ONE IS AN UPDATE ON HOMELESS COURT AND HOW THE CITY HAS BEEN ADDRESSING COUNCIL DIRECTION ON THAT MATTER.

SO FIRST OFF, OBVIOUSLY STAFF CONTINUES TO EXPLORE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE REGION, AND SO ONE OF THOSE INITIATIVES IS CASE MANAGEMENT HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES.

SO YOU'LL RECALL THAT CITY COUNCIL AT THE SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 21ST CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS DIRECTED STAFF TO RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL WITH AGREEMENTS AND FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR A DEDICATED HOMELESS OUTREACH HOUSING NAVIGATOR, AS WELL AS TO LEASE TWO HOUSE BEDS TO ASSURE THE CITY'S HOMELESS RESIDENTS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE SHARE! COLLABORATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM.

SO LET'S GO INTO THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FIRST. THIS IS WITH HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES, IT'S FOR A ONE YEAR AGREEMENT, IT'S VALUED AT 66,390 DOLLARS AND IT IS FOR ONE CONTRACT OF CASE MANAGERS/HOUSING NAVIGATOR. SO THIS IS SIMILAR TO WHAT RAMON CURRENTLY PROVIDES TO THE CITIES -- I SHOULD SAY RAMON IS OUR BEACH CITY'S HOMELESS COORDINATOR, SORRY I KNOW THAT WE'RE ALL VERY FAMILIAR WITH HIM, BUT HE IS OUR BEACH CITY'S HOMELESS COORDINATOR AND HE CURRENTLY CONDUCTS STREET OUTREACH TO OUR RESPECTIVE HOMELESS POPULATIONS. AND SO IN ESSENCE, WHAT HARBOR INTERFAITH WILL NOW BE DOING IS DEDICATING ONE INDIVIDUAL SOLELY TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH INSTEAD OF THE REGION WHICH IS COMPRISED OF REDONDO BEACH AND HERMOSA AS WELL.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE IN MANHATTAN BEACH MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, HOWEVER WE DO HAVE LANGUAGE IN THE CONTRACT THAT ALLOWS THESE HOURS TO BE FLEXED IF NECESSARY FOR OUTREACH PURPOSES OR IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE CITY WILL PROVIDE A SUITABLE WORKING SPACE ON PREMISES FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL SO THAT HE CAN MAKE QUICK AND DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT IS NEEDED.

THE SECOND AGREEMENT IS WITH EMOTIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION WHICH IS A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT, IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS SHARE! COLLABORATIVE HOUSING.

THE AGREEMENT AND THE CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS WITHIN THAT IS BASICALLY A PILOT PROGRAM THAT'LL FUND A COLLABORATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF 19,320 TO MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE TWO HOUSE BEDS FOR ONE YEAR IN AND AROUND SERVICE PLANNING AREA A FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

CITY COUNCIL MAY BE AWARE THAT PLANNING AREA A IS BASICALLY THE ENTIRE SOUTH BAY REGION, AND SO THAT GOES ALL THE WAY UP TO EL SEGUNDO, IN NORTH SEGUNDO, AND THEN STRETCHES FAR SOUTH AT SAINT PEDRO AS WELL, AND THEN I BELIEVE GOES AS FAR EAST AS HAWTHORNE, OR GARDENA ACTUALLY.

SO IN ESSENCE, SHARE! WILL BE IN CHARGE OF LOCATING AND PLACING THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR HOMELESSNESS.

ONE OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT SHARE! IS ABLE TO DO IS THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY AND HOUSE LOCATIONS AND EACH HOUSE WILL BE WITH A FULLY FURNISHED KITCHEN, CABLE TVS, COURT SERVICES, AND COMPUTER WITH HIGH SPEED INTERNET.

WHILE THESE MAY SEEM LIKE LUXURY ITEMS THESE ARE NECESSITIES IN THIS DAY AND AGE AND SHOWCASES THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO MOVE THEM ON TO A PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENT BECAUSE IDEALLY, WE DON'T WANT ONE INDIVIDUAL STAYING THERE FOR A PERIOD OF THE ENTIRE YEAR.

WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS CONNECT THE INDIVIDUAL WITH OUR CASE WITH MANAGER THAT WE'RE GOING DEDICATE AND GET THEM INTO A PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTION, ONTO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS HOPEFULLY.

SO THESE ARE THE CONTRACT AGREEMENTS.

SECONDLY WITH REGARD TO HOMELESS COURT, STAFF CONTINUES TO FOLLOW DIRECTION AND IS WORKING TOWARD ADDING HOMELESS COURT SERVICES WITH DIRECTION PROVIDED IN SEPTEMBER.

YOU'LL RECALL THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZED STAFF TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH REDONDO BEACH FOR PROSECUTION AND HOMELESS COURT SERVICES.

THEY ALSO DIRECTED STAFF TO SEEK VALLEY COUNTY THE CONSENT TO PROSECUTE STATE MISDEMEANORS AND EXPLORE OPTIONS WITH THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE AND PRIVATE FIRMS FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES DURING THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHERMORE, STAFF ALSO CONTINUES TO FOLLOW DIRECTION PROVIDED AT THE JULY 20TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING WHICH INCLUDED THE DESIRE FOR STAFF TO PURSUE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE HOMELESS COURT SERVICES WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

GIVEN BOTH THESE DIRECTIONS, STAFF IS STILL ATTEMPTING TO ASSURE COST EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR HOMELESS COURT SERVICES AND THIS REMAINS A POSSIBILITY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

FOLLOWING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S VISIT TO HOMELESS COURT IN REDONDO BEACH IN OCTOBER, AND POSITIVE RECEPTION TO ADOPT IN THE HOMELESS COURT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STAFF CONTINUES TO RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITY AND WE'RE IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THEM.

YOU'LL RECALL AS INDICATED ON SEPTEMBER 21ST, CITY COUNCIL PROVIDED THAT DIRECTION TO STAFF TO ENGAGE WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR CONTRACT.

RECIPROCALLY, THE REDONDO BEACH CITY COUNCIL ALSO AUTHORIZED THE CITY ATTORNEY, MIKE WEBB, TO CONTINUE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONSENT FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE STATE MISDEMEANORS THROUGH A DIFFERENT PROSECUTOR, THE REDONDO BEACH CITY ATTORNEY'S OPEN TO PRESUMPTIVELY NEGOTIATE IN THE FORM OF CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMELESS COURT IF WE CAN PROVIDE A HOSTING SITE FOR HOMELESS COURT WITHIN THE CITY TWO TIMES A YEAR.

THAT WAS STATED IN THE REPORT.

SO STAFF, GIVEN THIS, STAFF WILL BE LOOKING TO PROVIDE A DRAFT CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING IN MIND UNLESS CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES AN OBJECTION TO THAT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPROVAL WILL STILL BE NEEDED TO PROSECUTE STATE MISDEMEANORS, AND THAT WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE ANY CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH WILL GO INTO EFFECT.

ALL THIS BEING SAID, WE CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON BOTH HOMELESS COURT MODELS, WHETHER IT'S WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH OR THE COUNTY DA'S OFFICE.

AND ALSO STAFF CONTINUES TO IMPRESS THE COUNTY DA'S OFFICE THE NEED TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER QUICKLY AND GET A FIRM COMMITMENT AS WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR OUR CITY COUNCIL. ALL THIS BEING SAID AND TO SUM UP THIS PRESENTATION, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR TONIGHT IS RECOMMENDATIONS, IS CITY COUNCIL ACTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS 21-0102 AND 21-0103 FOR THE DEDICATED HOUSING NAVIGATION CASE MANAGEMENT AND HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES.

ADDITIONALLY, STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE A TOTAL OF 85,710 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND UNRESERVED BALANCE TO FUND THESE INITIATIVES AS THESE ARE UNBUDGETED EXPENDITURES IN OUR LATEST PHYSICAL YEAR BUDGET.

SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, I'M OPEN TO ANY QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, GEORGE. DOES ANYBODY HAVE A QUESTION FOR GEORGE AT THIS TIME? COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR AND THANK YOU, GEORGE. YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF GREAT WORK.

WHEN I THINK BACK TO THE HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE WHEN YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO THAT BACK IN THE DAY AND CUT YOUR TEETH ON THIS, AND NOW YOU'RE SO FLUENT WITH THESE GROUPS AND AGENCIES AND THE PROCEDURES AND YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT AND YOU'VE REALLY HELPED BRING COUNCIL ALONG WITH YOU.

SO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GOOD WORK AND THE STAFF REPORT TONIGHT.

CAN YOU JUST RESTATE FOR THE PUBLIC, DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY THAT CONTRACT WITH THE CITY PROSECUTOR OF REDONDO BEACH WOULD PRESUMPTIVELY BE PREPARED FOR HOMELESS COURT FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH IF WE AGREE TO, HOW MANY HOMELESS COURTS WITHIN CITY BOUNDARIES PER YEAR?

>> G. GABRIEL: TWO DAYS OF HOMELESS COURT WITHIN A ONE YEAR PERIOD.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY. AND THEN THE PROCESS, GEORGE, WOULD BE THAT YOU WOULD WRITE THAT CONTRACT AND THEN IT WOULD COME BACK TO COUNCIL?

SO WE WOULD NOT BE APPROVING THE CONTRACT TONIGHT WITH 21- 0102 AND 0103, CORRECT?

AND THE CITY RESIDENTS CAN WEIGH IN ON THAT CONTRACT AT A FUTURE DATE, IS THAT CORRECT?

>> G. GABRIEL: WELL THESE RESOLUTIONS THAT WE'RE REFERENCING TODAY TWO DISTINCT THINGS FROM THE CONTRACT FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES, TODAY IS ABOUT THESE RESOLUTIONS, THESE CONTRACTS R FOR HOMELESS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES.

THE POTENTIAL CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, THAT WOULD COME AT A LATER TIME TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL, BUT TODAY IS NOT THAT DAY.

>> S. HADLEY: GOTCHA, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA ROUGHLY WHEN THAT MIGHT BE? WHEN THAT FUTURE COUNCIL SESSION WOULD BE WITH THE CONTRACT?

>> G. GABRIEL: WE HAVEN'T CURRENTLY AGENDIZED IT RIGHT NOW. OBVIOUSLY, I THINK I'D HAVE TO BE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AS WELL AND OBVIOUSLY IT'S DEPENDENT UPON HOW QUICKLY WE CAN NEGOTIATE THAT TOGETHER. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE A LITTLE PRESUMPTIVE TO INDICATE THAT SPECIFIC DATE BUT OBVIOUSLY WE'RE WELL AWARE THIS IS A COUNCIL PRIORITY AND WE'RE GOING TO WORK AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THIS.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU, GEORGE. GREAT REPORT.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES. THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

THANK YOU, GEORGE. GREAT WORK.

CAN YOU JUST, FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT, JUST GIVE A LITTLE BIT MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE HOMELESS COURT.

YOU STATED THAT MANHATTAN BEACH WOULD HAVE TO HOST TWO OF THEM, I BELIEVE IT'S ONCE A MONTH THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTED SO THERE'S A TOTAL OF 12 PER YEAR.

WE WOULD DO TWO, HERMOSA BEACH ALREADY HAS A CONTRACT IN PLACE, AND THEY DO TWO OR THREE?

>> G. GABRIEL: I BELIEVE LAST TIME I HEARD HOW MANY THEY WOULD DO, I BELIEVE IT WAS FOUR PER YEAR.

>> J. FRANKLIN: FOUR PER YEAR.

>> G. GABRIEL: YEAH, PRESUMPTIVELY IF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH JOINED IT, LET'S SAY IF THERE WERE 12 PER YEAR, SIX WOULD BE IN REDONDO BEACH, FOUR WOULD BE IN HERMOSA, AND TWO IN MANHATTAN BEACH I BELIEVE.

BUT OBVIOUSLY THIS IS ALL PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY, AND THEN THE PROCEDURE FOR THE HOMELESS COURT, CAN YOU JUST DESCRIBE THAT ABOUT HOW THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL IS BROUGHT TO THE COURT?

TRANSPORTATION IS USUALLY PROVIDED, THAT KIND OF THING.

>> G. GABRIEL: I CAN GO IN SOME DETAIL.

IN ESSENCE, HOMELESS COURT IS AN INFORMAL CRIMINAL DIVERSION PROGRAM AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WORK WITH THEIR HOMELESS CASE MANAGER AND IN ORDER TO EXPUNGE CERTAIN ACTS IN THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD.

THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL, IN EXCHANGE FOR WORKING WITH THE HOMELESS CASE MANAGER AND ATTENDING COURT AND ATTENDING FOLLOW-UPS, THEY IN ESSENCE GET THEIR RECORDS EXPUNGED AND THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET PLACED IN A PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTION IN A COORDINATION WITH HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES.

IN TERMS OF WHAT OCCURS THE DAY OF, THE HOMELESS CASE MANAGER, LET'S SAY RAMON IN OUR CASE, MAY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR

THESE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND TRANSPORT THEM BACK TO THE ORIGINAL LOCATION THAT THEY WERE FOUND AT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY, AND THEY CAN GET OTHER SERVICES TOO LIKE GETTING A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR CREDIT.

>> G. GABRIEL: YES, CORRECT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: ...EXPUNGE CREDIT RECORDS, EVERYTHING THAT THEY WOULD NEED IN ORDER TO GET A PERMANENT PLACE TO LIVE...

>> G. GABRIEL: YES.

>> J. FRANKLIN: ...THROUGH A CONTRACT AND THINGS LIKE THAT. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR GEORGE?

GEORGE CAN YOU JUST CONFIRM FOR US, SO RAMON, OUR CURRENT HOUSING NAVIGATOR THAT DOES OUR STREET CONTACTS, HIS CONTRACT IS TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST, IS THAT CORRECT?

HE WILL NO LONGER BE WORKING IN THE CITY?

>> G. GABRIEL: SO HIS WORK IS TIED TO THE GRANT THAT THE CITY HAS WITH HERMOSA AND REDONDO.

SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, THAT GRANT IS EXPECTED TO BE -- THE SECOND ROUND OF THAT GRANT IS TO BEGIN IN JANUARY SO WHILE HIS WORK FOR THE FIRST GRANT CYCLE WILL END, I DON'T EXPECT HIS CONTRACT NECESSARILY TO END WITH HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES. IT WOULD BE SIMPLY, HE'D BE WORKING UNDER A DIFFERENT GRANT PURPOSE FOR ROUND TWO AS WE CALL IT.

>> MARY STERN: AND IN ROUND TWO WE DO EXPECT TO HAVE ANOTHER NAVIGATOR THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE SHARING WITH OUR OTHER NEIGHBORING CITIES, IS THAT CORRECT? SO WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL NAVIGATOR IN MANHATTAN BEACH IN ADDITION TO THE CONTRACT THAT WE ARE SET TO APPROVE TONIGHT.

>> G. GABRIEL: CORRECT, AND WHAT THE CITY IS EXPECTING IS ONCE ROUND TWO OF THOSE GRANT PROCESS IS APPROVED BY THE COG, WE WILL COME TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITH A MOU OR CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL THAT WILL BASICALLY ALLOCATE THE SHARED RESOURCE AMONGST THE BEACH CITIES AND THAT WILL BE ADDITION TO WHAT CITY COUNCIL IS POTENTIALLY APPROVING TONIGHT, WHICH IS THE DEDICATED HOUSING OUTREACH NAVIGATOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: WELL IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A -- IF MAJORITY AGREES TO HAVE A DEDICATED HOUSING NAVIGATOR AND WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE PAYING ONE THROUGH THE GRANTS THAT WE RECEIVE, CAN'T SOME OF THAT MONEY COVER THE COST OF OUR INDIVIDUAL? -- BECAUSE IT'S A THREE CITY DEAL, BUT THE MONEY HAS TO GO TO THAT NAVIGATOR.

>> G. GABRIEL: YES, BECAUSE WE ARE APPLIED AS A JOINT OR COLLABORATIVE WITH THREE CITIES, IT WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE REGIONAL...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: SO DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE GOING TO GET COVERAGE?
OR IS SOMETHING GOING TO BE SLACKING BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THAT
WE'LL HAVE RAMON FULL TIME HOUSING OUT HERE?

>> G. GABRIEL: I UNDERSTAND THAT.

THAT WILL BE UP TO US AS CITY STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT
COVERAGE DOESN'T SLACK BUT I ASSUME WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS
THAT PRESUMPTION AND THAT WILL BE AN ACTUAL PRESUMPTION FOR
PEOPLE TO MAKE.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: RIGHT THE LAST TIME THAT WE HAD RAMON ON, MY
IMPRESSION THAT I GOT AND CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, IS THAT WE
DID NOT NEED OUR OWN FULL TIME HOUSING NAVIGATOR AND WE WERE
BEING SERVICED ADEQUATELY WITH THE GRANT FOR THE THREE CITIES
THAT WE --

>> G. GABRIEL: YEAH. I UNDERSTAND, MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO.
TONIGHT WE'RE RESPONDING TO COUNCIL DIRECTION...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I WILL SHUT UP.

>> G. GABRIEL: ABSOLUTELY NOT.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU.

HI GEORGE.

HAVING THIS ONE-THIRD OR THE SHARE! HOUSING NAVIGATOR, COULDN'T
WE CONCEIVABLY SPREAD THEIR HOURS?

DO WE HAVE SOME CONTROL OVER THEIR HOURS SO THAT IF OUR OWN FULL
TIME WAS MORE OF A STANDARD 8-5 POSITION THAT THE OTHER ONE
COULD BE MORE EVENING HOURS AND WEEKENDS?

DO WE HAVE THAT KIND OF FLEXIBILITY IN ASSIGNING THAT?

THEREBY GETTING MORE COVERAGE THAN JUST A STANDARD 40 HOUR A
WEEK.

>> G. GABRIEL: IT'S A LITTLE TRICKY, AND THE REASON WHY I SAY
IT'S A LITTLE TRICKY IS BECAUSE PRESUMABLY THE OUTREACH HOUSING
NAVIGATOR WHAT THEY DO IS THEY ALSO INTERACT WITH GOVERNMENT
OFFICE BUILDINGS THAT TYPICALLY OPERATE IN A 8-5, MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY, SETTING.

AND SO IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH PLACING INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSING,
THEY NEED TO BE ON SCHEDULE AT THAT POINT AND THEN ON TOP OF
THAT YOU WANT TO COORDINATE SERVICES WITH HARBOR INTERFAITH
SERVICES REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION SO THAT THEY CAN BEST ASSIST
OUR CITY'S HOMELESS POPULATION.

AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE WANT TO OBVIOUSLY TRY TO PROVIDE AROUND
THE CLOCK COVERAGE, AS YOU SUGGESTED COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN,
BUT I THINK BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THOSE SERVICES THAT'LL
PROBABLY BE SOMEWHAT SUITED FOR RIGHT NOW TO OUR POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

AND OBVIOUSLY OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD INTERACT WITH OUR
HOMELESS OUTREACH HOUSING NAVIGATOR, IDENTIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS,
AND GET THEM THE NECESSARY SERVICE ON A TYPICAL MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY SCHEDULE.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY, DOESN'T HARBOR INTERFAITH, DON'T THEY WORK ON LIKE WEEKENDS OR...

>> G. GABRIEL: NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, NO.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY.

>> G. GABRIEL: I'LL VERIFY THAT THOUGH FOR YOU.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO GEORGE CAN I JUST CLARIFY, THE CONTRACT THAT WE EXPECT TO BE APPROVED THROUGH THE COG, THE GRANT FUNDS THAT WE EXPECT TO APPROVED THROUGH THE COG, IS FOR TWO HOUSING NAVIGATORS TO COVER FOUR CITIES NOT THREE? THAT IS CORRECT?

>> G. GABRIEL: YOU ARE CORRECT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE'RE ASSUMING, CAN WE KIND OF JUST ROUGHLY ASSUME THEREFORE THAT WE WOULD BE GETTING ONE PART TIME NAVIGATOR IF WE JUST KIND OF SPREAD TWO OVER FOUR CITIES?

>> G. GABRIEL: YES, IT WILL CERTAINLY BE PART TIME IN SOME NATURE.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HOURS, BUT IT WILL DEFINITELY BE PART TIME.

>> MAYOR STERN: AND ONE OF THE CITIES IS REDONDO WHICH ALSO HAS HIRED THEIR OWN NAVIGATOR FOR THEIR OWN CITY WHICH HAS A MUCH LARGER HOMELESS POPULATION, BUT IS THAT CORRECT AS WELL?

>> G. GABRIEL: YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE ARE ADDING, WITH THIS CONTRACT A FULL TIME, AND THEN WE WILL HAVE OVERLAP WITH A PART TIME PERSON THAT WILL COME ON THROUGH THE COG GRANT FUNDS, THAT'S HOW WE SEE THIS.

>> G. GABRIEL: YES.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

OKAY, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS?

OKAY, SO I WILL OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT. DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT'S REQUESTING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR.

WE HAVE LEE PHILLIPS.

>> L. PHILLIPS: THIS IS LEE PHILLIPS.

I JUST WANT TO THANK GEORGE FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK HE'S DONE PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER, I THINK IT WILL DEFINITELY MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS IN MANHATTAN BEACH, AND I THINK HAVING A BED AND HAVING A DEDICATED NAVIGATOR PLACE WITH GEORGE -- WILL BE AN ASSET AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING PROGRESS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR EFFORT, GEORGE.

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

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS LUCIA LA ROSA AMES.

>> L. AMES: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

>> L. AMES: HI, MY NAME IS LUCIA LA ROSA AMES, I'M A RESIDENT TO MANHATTAN BEACH AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF MBSAFE.

I WOULD LIKE JUST TO SAY FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE LEADERSHIP OF GEORGE GABRIEL.

THE DECISION THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MADE A FEW YEARS AGO TO HAVE A LIAISON, SOMEONE WHO IS ALWAYS ACCOUNTABLE, AVAILABLE, ALL THE TIME BASICALLY, IT WAS ESSENTIAL.

I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS FOR THE COST OF HAVING A DEDICATED HOUSING NAVIGATOR IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, BUT WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND THESE ARE ONLY THE VISIBLE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.

THERE ARE MANY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS INVISIBLE BECAUSE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THEM, MAYBE THEY GET IN THE CAR AND YOU DON'T SEE THE CAR.

MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE THEY SLEEP AND THEN DURING THE DAY THEY MIGHT MOVE TO OTHER CITIES, BUT THEY ARE OUR NEIGHBORS.

SO IT'S IMPORTANT, CONSISTENCY, AND YOU NEED FROM 50 TO 100 INTERACTIONS IS THAT DIRECTIONS IN ORDER TO EARN THE TRUST AND MAKE A PERSON MORE AVAILABLE TO SERVICES.

THIS IS POSSIBLE ONLY IF YOU HAVE A DEDICATED HOUSE NAVIGATOR WHO IS DIRECTLY UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND I WILL SAY THE LEADERSHIP OF GEORGE GABRIEL.

HE NEEDS TO DO WHAT GEORGE GABRIEL TELLS HIM TO DO AN REPORT TO HIM BECAUSE -- ALSO OUR INTERFAITH NEEDS TO BE MORE ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU.

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

DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?

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

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY...

>> CITY CLERK: SORRY, MADAM MAYOR.

WE DID GET ONE LAST RAISED HAND.

WE HAVE HEATHER.

>> HEATHER: HI, I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE GEORGE GABRIEL WHO IS REALLY DOING SO MUCH FOR OUR HOMELESS AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN UTILIZE THE REDONDO BEACH HOMELESS COURT INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH THE NORMAL LONG WAY, I GUESS, THROUGH LA COUNTY AND GET THE HOMELESS PEOPLE THAT HELP THAT THEY NEED AND HAVE JUSTICE BE SERVED MUCH QUICKER IN A MORE REAL AND RELATABLE WAY.

SO ANYWAYS I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THAT, AND I HOPE THAT UTILIZING REDONDO BEACH IS HOMELESS COURT WILL HELP.

THANK YOU.

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

DO WE HAVE ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT?

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

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

NOW I OPEN THIS UP TO DISCUSSION BY COUNCILMEMBERS.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE OR A MOTION TO APPROVE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS AND CONTRACTS?

>> J. FRANKLIN: MAYOR?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, SO IF WE COULD SINCE WE HAVE MEMBERS OF MBSAFE PARTICIPATING HERE, CAN WE JUST HEAR FROM THEM WHAT THE GENERAL SITUATION IS?

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CLOSURE OF ENCAMPMENTS AROUND LA CITY AND THE REST OF THE AREAS OF THE COUNTY.

CAN WE JUST -- SINCE THEY'RE BASICALLY THE EYES AND EARS OUT THERE, CAN WE JUST GET AN IMPRESSION FROM THEM?

>> MAYOR STERN: I THINK, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ASK OUR CITY STAFF AT THIS TIME WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY DOING THIS WORK FOR OUR CITY. DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION FOR GEORGE?

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY, SO THAT QUESTION DIRECTED TO GEORGE. ARE WE SEEING AN UPTAKE?

OR WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE HOMELESS SITUATION?

JUST IN TERMS OF VOLUME OF CALLS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

>> G. GABRIEL: BASED ON REPORTS THAT I'M RECEIVING FROM ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MBSAFE AND OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMELESSNESS CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE.

WHAT IS THE MAGNITUDE AND WHETHER IT IS GETTING WORSE OR BETTER, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT ARE HOMELESS COUNT WILL ALLOW US A BETTER SAY.

I DON'T WANT TO PRESUME ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, I DO SEE SOME TRENDS THAT ARE TROUBLING I WILL SAY THAT BUT IT'S NOTHING THAT OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE HARBOR OF INTERFAITH SERVICES CAN'T ADDRESS RIGHT NOW.

THANKFULLY THE CITY DOES NOT HAVE ANY ENCAMPMENTS, OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THAT COME INTO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THERE ARE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THAT OUR HOMELESS OUTREACH NAVIGATOR AND OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE ACTIVELY WORKING WITH.

ALL THAT BEING SAID, WE'RE CONTINUING TO ADDRESS IT IN THE MATTER OF IF THERE IS A CRIME BEING COMMITTED, WE ARE ADDRESSING THAT WITH ALL MUNICIPAL VIOLATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS.

BUT IF THERE IS NO CRIME BEING COMMITTED AND WE CANNOT PLACE THEM INTO A HOUSING SOLUTION, OUR HANDS AT TIMES ARE TIED, BUT WE ARE RELENTLESS IN OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS AND WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONVINCING THEM OF ANY SERVICES THAT THEY MAY NEED SO THAT WE CAN GET THEM A PERMANENT OR INTERIM HOUSING SOLUTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH, I WOULD MOVE THE CMB ADOPTS RESOLUTION
NUMBERS 21-0102 AND 21-0103...

>> R. MONTGOMERY: SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY
AND I THINK THAT WAS A SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN...?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: MONTGOMERY.

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M SORRY, COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO, DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR INPUT?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I HAVE BOTH.

ONE IS I WOULD ASK THAT THESE ITEMS BE SEPARATE.

ONE BECAUSE I REMAIN IN DISAGREEMENT WITH 21-0102, THE HIRING OF
A DEDICATED HOUSING NAVIGATOR.

AGAIN, I DON'T SEE THE NEED.

THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN'T TAKE ON AT ANY TIME AND I
WOULD RATHER WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE REAL DATA THAT SHOWS AN INCREASE
THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE WITH OUR CURRENT HOUSING
NAVIGATOR.

WE HAVE HAD INCIDENTS, NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

MOST OF THOSE INCIDENTS THOUGH WE KNOW OF ARE ALSO POLICE
RELATED, AND THERE ARE FOLKS THAT RESPOND TO THOSE.

I DO SUPPORT, AT THIS POINT, THE HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICE, THE
NEXT ITEM, BECAUSE THEN WE CAN USE THAT AS AN ENFORCEMENT TOOL
AS WE'VE DISCUSSED BEFORE BY OFFERING HOUSING WHEN IT'S
NECESSARY AND DENYING IT IF WE SAW THEM CAMPING OUT WE CAN TAKE
NEXT STEPS ON THAT.

BUT AGAIN, I DON'T SEE THE DATA SUPPORTING NUMBER ONE.

IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE SOMEBODY AROUND, SURE BUT WE JUST SPENT
68,000 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS ON FIREWORKS THAT AREN'T BUDGETED,
THESE THINGS AREN'T BUDGETED.

I'D RATHER SUPPORT PLEASE AND WAIT FOR THAT HOMELESS COUNT TO
SEE WHERE WE ARE.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

SO, COUNCIL MEMBER HADLEY COULD YOU RESTATE YOUR MOTION AN MAKE
A MOTION ON EACH RESOLUTION INDEPENDENTLY?

>> S. HADLEY: I DON'T HAVE TO, BUT...

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M JUST ASKING IF YOU WOULD.

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH, I'M FINE WITH THAT.

SO LET'S TAKE A MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-0102.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I SECOND THAT AGAIN.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU.

>> G. GABRIEL: SORRY TO BUTT IN HERE, BUT IF COUNCIL WOULD
PLEASE INCLUDE DIRECTION TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS WITH

THAT MOTION, THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR OUR FINANCE STAFF.

>> S. HADLEY: OH, OKAY.

AND THE 21-0102 IS FOR LETTER A, CORRECT GEORGE?
FOR HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF 66,000 TO
PROVIDE DEDICATED HOUSING NAVIGATOR/CASE MANAGEMENT...?

>> G. GABRIEL: CORRECT, YES. 102 IS FOR THE HOUSING NAVIGATOR.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY, GREAT SO WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU AND CAN WE...?

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM...?

I APOLOGIZE.

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: NO.

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 4-1.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, SO NOW WE NEED EMOTION ON RESOLUTION
NUMBER 21-0103.

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION?

>> S. HADLEY: SO MOVED, BUDGETING THE AMOUNT OF 19,320 DOLLARS
TO PROVIDE HOUSING PLACEMENT SERVICES WITH SHARE! SELF HELP AND
RECOVERY EXCHANGE.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO WE HAVE A MOTION...

>> R. MONTGOMERY: SECOND, MONTGOMERY...

>> MAYOR STERN: ...AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS.

WE HAVE AS SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

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

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-1.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

SO WE ARE NOW MOVING ON FROM ITEM NUMBER 12.
AND WE ARE ON ITEM 13, CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, AND I'M
GOING TO ASK FINANCE DIRECTOR - TO TAKE...

>> S. HADLEY: I'M SORRY, YOUR HONOR.
WHY ARE WE SKIPPING 12?
DID I MISS SOMETHING?

>> MAYOR STERN: OH MY GOODNESS, I'M SORRY.
>> S. HADLEY: OKAY.
>> MAYOR STERN: BECAUSE I MADE A MISTAKE, SO THANK YOU FOR
POINTING THAT OUT.

WE ARE ON ITEM 12, PROPOSAL FROM THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB
TO DONATE A CATALINA CLASSIC COMMEMORATIVE STATUE.
THAT WILL BE A DISCUSSION BY PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR LEYMAN.
>> LEYMAN: THANK YOU.

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

EILEEN STEWART, OUR CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER, WILL BE GIVING THE
PRESENTATION SO I WILL TURN IT OVER TO HER.
SHE'S TRANSITIONING WITH GEORGE DOWNSTAIRS, SO I THINK SHE'LL BE
WITH US MOMENTARILY.

>> E. STEWART: HELLO EVERYONE.
I'M HOPING EVERYONE CAN HEAR ME CLEARLY.
OKAY, FANTASTIC.
I'M GOING TO SHARE MY SCREEN NOW SO THAT I CAN...
... STOP OTHERS FROM SHARING.
OKAY, HOPEFULLY WE CAN ALL SEE A POWERPOINT.
YES, WE CAN.

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

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME HERE.
TONIGHT I WILL BE PRESENTING TO YOU A REQUEST FROM THE SOUTH BAY
BOARDRIDERS CLUB TO DONATE A COMMEMORATIVE STATUE FOR THE
CATALINA CLASSIC RACE.

WITH US ON THE LINE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, ARE MEMBERS OF THE
SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB, OR THE SBBC, ED MCKEEGAN, TOM
HORTON, MIKE LEE WHO IS AN ARCHITECT FOR THIS PROJECT, AND CHRIS
BARELA THE SCULPTOR FOR THIS PROJECT.
I'M JUST TOGGLING BETWEEN MY NOTES.

SO A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON THE PROJECT, THE RACE.
THE CATALINA CLASSIC RACE BEGAN IN 1955 AND HAS RUN
CONSECUTIVELY SINCE 1982, IT HAD A LITTLE BIT OF A GAP YEAR.
THE REASONS AT CATALINA COVE AND ENDS AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH
PIER, IT ALLOWS 100 PARTICIPANTS AND ATTRACTS MANY SPECTATORS.
THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB SELECTED ARTIST CHRIS BARELA TO
DESIGN THIS MONUMENT.

HE'S A 1977 MIRA COSTA GRADUATE AND IS BEST KNOWN FOR STATUES SUCH AS THE TIM KELLY STATUE ON HERMOSA BEACH PIER IN THE MEISTRELL BROTHERS STATUE IN REDONDO BEACH.
SORRY, NEXT.

THIS PROPOSAL HAS COME TO US BY A LONG, LONG WAY OF MULTIPLE MEETINGS.

ON FEBRUARY 26TH, 2018 AND OCTOBER 15TH, 2018, THE SBBC PROPOSED THE CONCEPT OF THE STATUE TO THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AND THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AT THE TIME APPROVED THE CONCEPT. THE DESIGN FOR THE SCULPTURE WAS DIFFERENT AT THAT TIME, IT ORIGINALLY JUST INCLUDED ONE PERSON WITH A BOARD, AFTER SEVERAL INTERACTIONS BOTH THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AS WELL AS WITH INTERNAL AT THE TIME CITY STAFF, MULTIPLE CHANGES WERE DONE TO THAT SCULPTURE.

ON DECEMBER 18TH, 2018, THE SBBC DID PRESENT THEIR PROPOSAL THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE CONCEPT FOR THIS ARTWORK. FURTHER THERE WAS MORE INPUT FROM STAFF THAT SUGGESTED MAKING CHANGES TO THE SCOPE OF THE WORK AND THE STATUE ITSELF.

DUE TO THOSE CHANGES THE SBBC DID A GREAT JOB RESPONDING TO ALL OF THE INPUT THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING AND CREATED A MUCH LARGER PROPOSAL THAT HAD A PLAZA ELEMENT WITH CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE STATUE ITSELF, COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES, LIGHTING, ALTERATIONS TO THE STAIRS, AND ADA IMPROVEMENTS.

THIS ALSO INCREASED THE BUDGET FOR THE PROJECT TO NEARLY 600,000 DOLLARS AND THAT DID EXCEED THE SBBC'S FUND RAISING BUDGET THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO ACQUIRE.

SO THE SBBC PROPOSED DONATING THE SCULPTURE TO THE CITY IF THIS CITY COULD PAY FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE PLAZA ELEMENTS.

HOWEVER, AFTER DISCUSSING WITH STAFF A DETERMINATION WAS MADE THAT WOULD BE MORE FEASIBLE TO HAVE THE CITY PAY FOR THE SCULPTURE ITSELF FROM THE PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUND AT A COST OF 350,000 DOLLARS AND HAVE THE SBBC FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE.

THERE'S ALSO GOING TO BE SOME COST SAVINGS BY DOING IT THAT WAY BECAUSE THE SBBC COULD PAY A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT RATE NOT TO GET TOO MUCH INTO THE WEEDS FOR THE WORK THAT WOULD BE DONE TO THE PLAZA.

THIS PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15TH, 2020 AND SO AGAIN TO SUMMARIZE THAT LATEST PROPOSAL, IT WAS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE PURCHASING THE SCULPTURE FOR 350,000 DOLLARS USING THE PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUND DOLLARS, AND FOR THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB TO PAY FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH ADDED UP TO ROUGHLY 241,000 DOLLARS.

THREE DESIGN OPTIONS WERE PRESENTED AT THAT POINT VARYING IN SIZE.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED THIS PROPOSAL AND HAD SOME FEEDBACK FOR THE SBBC.

SOME OF IT INCLUDED TRYING TO REDUCE THE SCOPE OF WORK CONSIDERING A SMALLER FOOTPRINT FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY DOING MORE PUBLIC OUTREACH, DOING SOME PUBLIC NOTICING BOTH FROM THE SIDE OF THE CITY AS WELL FROM THE SIDE OF THE SBBC, AND TO REACH OUT TO THE ARTS AND PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE, THE APPC, AND THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION.

THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB DID FOLLOW THOSE NOTES FROM COUNCIL.

THEY PRESENTED THE DESIGNS TO THE ARTS AND PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021, AND TO THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021.

BOTH BODIES DID APPROVE THE WORK BUT ECHOED SIMILAR CONCERNS. IN PARTICULAR, THE COST TO PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUND IF ANY, PUBLIC INPUT WHICH HAD NOT BEEN QUITE DONE YET, PUBLIC OUTREACH, SIZE IN SCOPE OF THE EVENT THAT WAS BEING COMMEMORATED, IN THE ALTERATION TO THE VIEW BY INTRODUCING THIS TALL SCULPTURE AS WELL AS MOVING ONE OF THE PALM TREES.

EXCUSE ME, WRONG SLIDE.

AT THIS POINT, THE CITY DID NOTICE THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE NOTICED WITHIN 1000 FEET WE SENT OUT POSTCARDS AND ASKED RECIPIENTS TO RESPOND ONLINE TO A SURVEY.

WE DID GET 27 RESPONDERS, 70% OF THEM WERE FOR THE PROJECT, 30% WERE AGAINST.

SOME OF THEM WEIGHED IN WITH COMMENTS AND I BELIEVE THAT WAS SHARED WITH COUNCIL AS WELL.

ADDITIONALLY, THE SBBC CONDUCTED THEIR OWN RESEARCH, THEY REACHED OUT TO NEIGHBORS, THEY WENT DOOR TO DOOR AND ASKED NEIGHBORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEND LETTERS TO COUNCIL. THEY FINALIZED THEIR DESIGN AND THIS IS THE DESIGN THAT'S BEFORE YOU NOW ON THE SLIDE THAT HAD SOME CHANGES THAT HOPEFULLY WILL ADDRESS MOST OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP.

THE SBBC IS NOW PROPOSING TO PAY ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT INCLUDING THE SCULPTURE ITSELF, THE INSTALLATION, AN ANY KIND OF INFRASTRUCTURE WORK.

THE ONLY COSTS THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE SBBC WILL JUST BE THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE THAT THE SCULPTURE MAY NEED.

THE SBBC IS FIRM ON THE DESIGN OF THE SCULPTURE ITSELF AND THEY WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO LOOK THIS WAY WITH THESE FIGURES AND THIS ORIENTATION.

IF THIS DESIGN AND THIS PROJECT IS APPROVED, STAFF AND THE SBBC WILL RETURN BACK TO COUNCIL WITH A MORE DETAILED LIGHTING PLAN BECAUSE THIS DOES PROPOSE LIGHTING IN THAT DETAILED LIGHTING PLAN WOULD INCLUDE THINGS SUCH AS WHERE THE LIGHTING IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED, WHAT TIME IS IT GOING ON AND OFF, THINGS LIKE THAT, AND WE WOULD ALSO COME BACK WITH A MORE DETAILED PLAN FOR THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE THAT WOULD BE INSTALLED ON THE SIDEWALK WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE SCULPTURE.

THIS DESIGN IS THE SMALLEST FOOTPRINT THAT WAS PROPOSED, THERE'S NO CONCRETE INVOLVED, IT IS DIRECTLY IN THE SAND, AND IT REQUIRES THE RELOCATION OF ONE PALM TREE AND THE PALM TREE IS GETTING MOVED ABOUT 10/20 FEET SOUTH OF WHERE IT CURRENTLY IS. SO THAT PALM TREE STILL STAYS, IT'S JUST SORT OF REARRANGED. THE OVERALL SCULPTURE IS JUST UNDER 18 FEET TALL WITH THREE REALISTIC HUMAN FIGURES, TWO MALE, ONE FEMALE. THE LIGHTING WOULD HAVE TO BE RUN VIA CONDUIT FROM THE CITIES SO TECHNICALLY THE CITY WOULD STILL BE PAYING THE COST ON THAT LIGHTING BUT IT'S LED SO IT'S VERY LOW COST. AND THERE WOULD BE, AS I MENTIONED, A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE WITH THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS FOR EACH OF THE PAST YEARS OF THE RACE AS WELL AS GOING FORWARD, THE SBBC WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDING THE NEW NAMES OF NEW WINNERS AS THOSE COME FORWARD. THE CITY MAINTENANCE FOR THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED ABOUT 2,400 DOLLARS PER YEAR AND THAT'S JUST FOR THINGS LIKE CLEANING OFF GRAFFITI OR BIRD DROPPINGS OR SAND OFF OF THE PEDESTAL, THINGS LIKE THAT. AGAIN, AS I MENTIONED, SBBC WOULD MAINTAIN THOSE WINNERS. AND SO IN CONCLUSION, THE IMAGE THAT YOU'RE SEEING IN THE SLIDE RIGHT NOW IS AN IMAGE OF A PADDLEBOARDER WITH A 16 FOOT TALL PADDLE BOARD IN THE SPOT WHERE THE SCULPTURE IS PROPOSED, SO IT GIVES YOU KIND OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT A PHOTO WOULD LOOK LIKE. OF COURSE WITH A PEDESTAL, THE SCULPTURE WOULD BE A LITTLE BIT TALLER THAN WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH HERE. THE SCULPTURE DOES CONFORM TO ADA STANDARDS. THIS ONE'S A LITTLE BIT TRICKY, EVEN THOUGH THE SCULPTURE IS IN THE SAND, AN OTHERWISE ABLED PERSON DOESN'T HAVE TO PHYSICALLY BE NEXT TO THE SCULPTURE TO ENJOY IT. THEY CAN BE OUT IN THE SIDEWALK OR IN THE PARKING LOT AND STILL SEE IT. THE PLAQUE HOWEVER WOULD BE INSTALLED OFF NEXT TO THE WALKWAY WHERE AGAIN, A HANDICAPPED PERSON COULD GET TO IT AND SEE THE WRITING AND SEE THE NAMES THAT ARE ON THE PLAQUE. THIS WAS ALSO CONFIRMED WITH OUR RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT. THERE'S NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND VEHICLE ACCESS, SO WE DOUBLE CHECKED ON THAT, AND THERE'S NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OTHER THAN ONGOING MAINTENANCE. THERE IS HOWEVER AN ALTERATION TO THE VIEW, OR OBSTRUCTION TO THE VIEW, AND IT IS A SMALLER EVENT THAT HAS LIMITED PARTICIPATION. AND ONCE AGAIN, IF APPROVED, STAFF REQUESTS THAT COUNCIL GIVE CITY MANAGER SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR THE MOU WITH THE SBBC AND STAFF WILL THEN RETURN WITH THAT DETAILED LIGHTING PLAN AND THE PLAQUE.

SO AT THIS POINT, WE'RE SEEKING SPECIFIC DIRECTION FROM CITY COUNCIL ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH THIS PROJECT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER STEWART.

SO DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME FROM COUNCIL?

I DON'T SEE STEVE ON MY SCREEN, I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT IS.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I'M HERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OH, OKAY.

THERE YOU ARE.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: NO QUESTIONS HERE.

>> MAYOR STERN: I DO HAVE A QUESTION.

THIS IS THE FIRST THAT I'M SEEING IN THIS STAFF REPORT ABOUT LIGHTING AND AN ADDITIONAL PLAQUE.

I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THAT PREVIOUSLY, I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING ANY DISCUSSION OR AN IMAGE ABOUT THAT.

I ONLY REMEMBER SEEING THE IMAGE OF THE ACTUAL STRUCTURE.

SO CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THAT CAME FROM, WHERE THAT SUGGESTION IS COMING FROM?

WAS THAT PART OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL?

>> E. STEWART: SO I DO BELIEVE THE LIGHTING AND THE PLAQUE WERE DISCUSSED PRETTY EARLY ON.

I TRIED TO DO A LITTLE BIT OF DIGGING TO FIND SOME OLD STAFF REPORTS, I HAVE MY OWN COPIES BUT I COULDN'T FIND THEM IN OUR FILE SO I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

I DO BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS DISCUSSED FAIRLY EARLY ON, THAT BECAUSE THIS WAS A COMMEMORATIVE ARTWORK THE PLAQUE WOULD NEED TO BE THERE IN ORDER TO DO THE ACTUAL COMMEMORATING AND KIND OF DESCRIBE WHAT THE EVENT WAS.

I'M NOT SURE WHY IT'S NOT SHOWING UP IN SOME OF THE OLDER STAFF REPORTS THAT I WAS PULLING UP.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

SO BY SAYING BECAUSE IT'S A COMMEMORATIVE ARTWORK WE NEED A PLAQUE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A PLAQUE, RIGHT?

WE CAN STILL JUST HAVE A SCULPTURE THAT CELEBRATES THE PADDLING AND THAT ACTIVITY.

IS THAT CORRECT?

IS THAT A PROPOSAL BY THE SBBC, WHATEVER THOSE LETTERS ARE, IS THAT PART OF THEIR FINAL APPROVAL PROPOSAL?

>> E. STEWART: SO PART OF THE FINAL PROPOSAL DOES INCLUDE THE PLAQUE, I'M NOT SURE IF THAT WERE THE BREAKING POINT IF YOU WILL FOR THIS PROJECT, I THINK YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO ASK THE SBBC WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ALTER THAT.

I THINK THE SAME THING WOULD HAPPEN FOR THE LIGHTING AS WELL, IF COUNCIL WAS OKAY WITH EVERYTHING EXCEPT FOR THE LIGHTING, THEN WE WOULD JUST HAVE TO PUT THAT TO THE SBBC AND SEE IF THAT'S ALRIGHT WITH THEM.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.
MAYOR PRO TEM?
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YEAH.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
SINCE YOU WERE ASKING ABOUT THESE THINGS, I WAS GOING TO WAIT
TILL LATER BUT...
AND ALSO THE ISSUE OF LIGHTING, IS THERE ANY TIMES IN PARTICULAR
IT'S GOING TO BE LIT?
WITH THE OPPOSITION OF SOME OF THE RESIDENTS AROUND THERE I
THINK THAT -- IF WE HAVE IT LIT UP AT NIGHT.
THERE'S LIGHTS THERE THAT -- ANYTHING LIT THAT ISN'T LIT NOW IS
GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT FOLKS MIGHT NOT BE COMFORTABLE WITH.
SO WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR LIGHTING?
IS IT IN A CERTAIN HOUR?
IS IT GOING TO BE LIGHTING UP THE WHOLE THING OR JUST ACCENT
LIGHTS?
WHAT'S THE DEAL?
>> E. STEWART: A GIANT SEARCHLIGHT AND A BAT SIGNAL.
NO.
I'M KIDDING, SORRY.
SO WE HAVEN'T DISCUSSED THE DETAILS OF THE LIGHTING PLAN YET,
JUST NOT TO GET TOO FAR INTO THE WEEDS WITH THE LIGHTING PLAN IF
WE'RE NOT SURE IF THE PLAN IS GOING FORWARD YET.
SO IF CITY COUNCIL WERE TO APPROVE THE PROJECT, WE WOULD COME
BACK WITH A DETAILED LIGHTING PLAN TO DISCUSS ALL OF THOSE
THINGS.
THE TIME, THE DEGREE OF ILLUMINATION, AND AGAIN IF CITY COUNCIL
FELT STRONGLY THAT ANY LIGHTING OF ANY SORT WAS PROHIBITIVE,
THEN THAT'S SOMETHING THAT COULD BE STIPULATED.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: WAS LIGHTING DISCUSSED WITH THE NEIGHBORS?
>> E. STEWART: I'M NOT SURE WHAT WAS DISCUSSED BY THE SBBC WITH
THE NEIGHBORS.
I'M NOT SURE IF LIGHTING WAS BROUGHT UP.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: OKAY, I DIDN'T KNOW IF WE WERE AWARE OF THE
NOTICES THAT WERE SENT OUT REGARDING..
>> E. STEWART: SO ON THE OUTREACH THAT THE CITY DID, THOSE 27
RESPONSES THAT WE GOT BACK, WE DIDN'T SPECIFICALLY CALL OUT
EVERY SINGLE ELEMENT, BUT WE GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT THE
SCULPTURE WOULD LOOK LIKE AND WE CAN ASK ED MCKEEGAN, I THINK I
SEE TOM HORTON AS WELL ON MY SCREEN TO SEE IF THEY HAD DISCUSSED
LIGHTING WITH THE NEIGHBORS.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU, MAYOR.
YES, THANK YOU, EILEEN, AND GREAT REPORT.
I WAS ON THE ART AND PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE WITH STEVE.

IN MY VERSION OF AN ANSWER TO THE MAYOR, I DON'T REMEMBER LIGHTING OR SIGNAGE BEING A PART OF ANY OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS OF THE APPC SUBCOMMITTEE THAT I WAS IN, IT WAS ONLY ABOUT THE STATUE.

SO I HAD WRITTEN TO DIRECTOR LEYMAN EARLIER TODAY THAT I WAS SURPRISED AS WELL TO FIND THAT LIGHTING AND SIGNAGE ARE INVOLVED.

I GUESS, WE'VE HEARD FROM A LOT OF RESIDENTS, AND I THINK PEOPLE LOVE THE CONCEPT OF THE STATUE, BUT TO SEE THE STATUE WITHOUT THE SIGNAGE IS A CONCERN AND TO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE LIGHTING.

SO I GUESS ME QUESTION FOR YOU EILEEN IS, DO WE LIGHT ANY SCULPTURE IN MANHATTAN BEACH?

AND CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE IT IS?

>> E. STEWART: YEAH, THAT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION.

SO TYPICALLY WE HAVE NOT HAD A PRACTICE OF LIGHTING A LOT OF OUR MONUMENTS AND DIRECTOR LEYMAN AND I WERE TALKING ABOUT IT AFTER HE RECEIVED YOUR EMAIL.

SO THERE'S A FEW, THE RED CIRCLE ON POLLIWOG PARK HAS LIGHTING THAT LIGHTS THE BENCH THAT'S THERE.

I DO BELIEVE THAT WAS DISABLED BY INDIVIDUALS, NOT STAFF, BUT IT DID HAVE THAT LIGHTING AND WE HAD NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT THAT, BUT OF COURSE THAT'S IN A DIFFERENT AREA.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HAS A LIGHT ON THE FLAG.

IN TERMS OF THAT TYPE OF LIGHTING, THAT'S EVERYTHING THAT COMES TO MIND RIGHT NOW.

>> S. HADLEY: SO WE HAVE ONE LIGHTED STATUE THAT'S BROKEN, THAT'S THE RED CIRCLE, AND THEN IT'S ACTUALLY FLAG ETIQUETTE THAT IF IT'S FLOWN AT NIGHT IT MUST BE LIT SO I WOULD PUT THAT IN A COMPLETELY SEPARATE CATEGORY.

SO MY OTHER QUESTION THEN FOR MARK, SORRY... COME BACK TO ME, I JUST LOST MY EMAIL.

>> J. FRANKLIN: MADAM MAYOR...?

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, IF I CAN MAKE A COMMENT.

I CHECKED OUT SOME OF THE STATUES AROUND THE SOUTH BAY CITIES AND THE TIM KELLY STATUE IN HERMOSA BEACH I NOTICE THAT IT DOES HAVE LIGHTING, AT LEAST I SAW IT DURING THE DAY.

I CAN'T RECALL BEING ON THAT PLAZA AND SEEING IT LIT UP AT NIGHT BUT YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK THAT TO SEE BECAUSE THERE SEEM TO BE ABOUT FOURTH SIX LIGHTS AROUND BOTH ENDS OF THE PEDESTAL SHINING UP AT THE STATUE.

SO YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK THAT ONE OUT.

>> E. STEWART: THANK YOU.

>> S. HADLEY: AND THEN...

I'M SORRY, MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: EILEEN, YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE NEEDS TO BE MOVED.

I WAS JUST DOWN THERE TODAY FOR THE FISHER UNVEILING.

THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES ON THE NORTH END OF THAT LOT, SO ARE YOU SAYING TAKE IT OUT OF THAT LIGHT?

OR WOULD IT BE MOVED CLOSER TO THE SCULPTURE?

>> E. STEWART: MY APOLOGIES, I MEANT TO MENTION THAT IN THE PRESENTATION.

SO IT WOULD BE MOVED DIRECTLY SOUTH JUST ON THE OPPOSITE CORNER, SO WHERE IT CURRENTLY IS ON THE NORTH CORNER IT WOULD JUST BE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER AND THAT'S TO MAKE IT MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR THAT PLAQUE.

BECAUSE AS I MENTIONED THE STATUE ITSELF IS ACCESSIBLE REGARDLESS KIND OF WHERE IT IS BUT BECAUSE THE PLAQUE HAS LANGUAGE ON IT THAT NEEDS TO BE READ AT A CLOSER RANGE, SOMEBODY NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO COME UP TO IT OR ROLL UP TO IT OR WHATEVER, GET TO IT.

SO BY MOVING THAT SPOT, IT MAKES THE PLUG ADA ACCESSIBLE.

>> S. HADLEY: BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE PLAQUE WILL BE.

I SEE NO PICTURES OF WHERE THE PLAQUE WILL BE.

>> E. STEWART: SO FROM THE DISCUSSION THAT WE'VE HAD, AND I APOLOGIZE THAT IT'S NOT IN THIS RENDERING.

SO IT'S TOUGH TO SEE BECAUSE THIS IS A LITTLE BIT CUT OFF BUT THE WALKWAY IS RIGHT HERE IN THE PARKING LOT IS KIND OF OFF THE SCREEN IF YOU CAN SEE MY CURSOR, SO THE PLUG IS ON THE WALK PATH HERE.

SO IF YOU WERE TO PARK IN THAT MOVED PARKING SPOT, YOU WOULD EXIT YOUR VEHICLE AND BE RIGHT NEXT TO THE PLAQUE.

>> S. HADLEY: SO YOU WOULD OPEN THE LEFT DOOR...

>> E. STEWART: YOU'D OPEN YOUR DRIVER SIDE DOOR IF YOU WERE THE DRIVER.

>> S. HADLEY: RIGHT, FROM THE HANDICAP SPOT AND THERE WOULD BE CLEARANCE THERE?

>> E. STEWART: CORRECT, YES.

THERE WOULD BE CLEARANCE AND YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE YOUR WAY TO THE PLAQUE, AND THE SAME THING IF YOU WERE A PASSENGER IN A HANDICAP VEHICLE.

YOU WOULD EXIT, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A WIDER SPOT, YOU WOULD EXIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE, GO BEHIND YOUR VEHICLE, AND ALSO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE PLAQUE WITH PROPER CLEARANCE.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

>> S. HADLEY: SO THE PLAQUE WOULD BE PERPENDICULAR TO THE OCEAN, CORRECT?

AND PARALLEL TO THE CAR AND THE HANDICAP SPOT?

>> E. STEWART: SO IT COULD ACTUALLY GO EITHER WAY, AND IF THAT'S SOMETHING THAT MAKES IT DIFFERENCE IN COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT THEN I'M SURE THE SBBC WOULD BE AMENDABLE TO EITHER. IT COULD EITHER GO PARALLEL TO THE OCEAN IF YOU WILL, OR PERPENDICULAR.

EITHER ONE IS FINE.

I ALSO, MY APOLOGIES JUST RECALLED LIGHT GATE IS LIT. LIGHT GATE IS THE BIG ROUND CIRCLE AT THE LIBRARY.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY.

OKAY, SO YES.

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE PLAQUE BECAUSE OF ITS PERPENDICULAR TO THE OCEAN THEN THAT CAR PARKED IN THE HANDICAP SPOT WILL BE BLOCKING THE PLAQUE FROM SOMEBODY ON THE PIER, WOULDN'T EVEN SEE THE PLAQUE IF IT'S RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE CAR. I GUESS I REALLY WISH THE LIGHTING AND THE SIGNAGE WERE PART OF THIS PRESENTATION.

SO I GUESS I HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS AND I THINK WE'VE HEARD A LOT FROM THE COMMUNITY WHICH I THINK IS GREAT BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF WRINKLES THAT HAVE COME UP, SO.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: I DO WANT TO ASK, AND I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF THE ADA PARKING SPOT, DO WE HAVE ANY LIMITATIONS?

DO WE HAVE ANY REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE A HANDICAP PARKING SPOT CLOSER TO THE PIER AREA AND SPECIALLY WHERE WE HAVE THE RESTROOMS AT THE PIER AND THAT STRUCTURE?

HAVE WE SECURED THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH ADA IF WE'RE MOVING THAT ONE HANDICAP PARKING TO THE OTHER END?

THAT WE DON'T STILL NEED IT AT THE NORTH END.

>> E. STEWART: MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER AND THE BUILDING SAFETY IS THAT BY MOVING THIS SPOT WE ARE NOT EXACERBATING FOR VIOLATING ANY OTHER ADA CONDITIONS SO THAT SPOT WOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED THE APPROPRIATE ADA SPOT FOR THE ITEMS THAT YOU MENTIONED ON THE NORTH SIDE.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

AND ALSO, I REALLY -- THIS IS SURPRISING TO ME THAT WE CAN MOVE A PALM TREE AND THAT WE CAN MOVE A PALM TREE AND IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO LIVE.

SO CAN YOU KIND OF HELP ME UNDERSTAND HOW THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE?

>> E. STEWART: SO I'M NOT AN ARBORIST I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH BUT I DO KNOW THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MOVE TREES, PARTICULARLY PALM TREES.

IT'S ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT PALM TREES HAVE A RATHER SMALL ROOT SYSTEM SO IT DOES MAKE IT A LITTLE BIT EASIER TO MOVE THEM THAN IF IT WERE SAY AN OAK, AND A PROFESSIONAL TREE MOVER IF YOU WILL, I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY'RE CALLED, WOULD BE ENGAGED TO DO THIS.

SO IT'S NOT JUST GOING TO BE ME AND MARK OUT THERE WITH SHOVELS.
>> MAYOR STERN: WELL THAT'S GOOD.

NOT THAT I DON'T THINK YOU ARE INCREDIBLY CAPABLE OF MANY THINGS, BUT MAYBE NOT MOVING A PALM TREE.

MY OTHER QUESTION IS BECAUSE I HAVE NOT BEEN --I WAS NOT AROUND WHEN THIS WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AN I WAS NOT A PART OF THE ARTS COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE, I'M STILL TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THIS STARTED AS A PROPOSAL OF ONE PERSON WITH ONE PADDLE BOARD AND THEN IT GREW TO THREE PEOPLE AND THREE PADDLEBOARDS.

AND WE ARE HAVING --WE DID SEND OUT THESE POSTCARDS AND THERE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT OBSTRUCTION OF THE VIEW SO I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHY DID IT GROW?

AND THEN IS IT SCALABLE?

COULD WE TAKE THIS WHAT IS NOW JUST AN INTERPRETIVE VISION OF IT AND SCALE IT DOWN SO THAT IT IS NOT THIS HUGE LIFE SIZE, VERY WHAT LOOKS ALMOST LIKE A BULKY INSTALLATION AT THIS POINT.

>> E. STEWART: SO MY UNDERSTANDING, AND I WAS NOT THE CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER AT THE TIME I WAS THERE AT A LOT OF THE PRESENTATIONS BUT PROBABLY NOT ALL OF THEM..

>> MAYOR STERN: YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT JUST A SECOND BECAUSE YOU ARE NOW VIBRATING.

SO I'M WONDERING IF WHATEVER IT WAS THAT OTHERS WERE ABLE TO DO SO THAT THEIR VOICES WERE NOT VIBRATING WHEREVER YOU ARE, IF YOU COULD DO THAT AS WELL.

>> E. STEWART: OKAY, IS BETTER?

>> MAYOR STERN: YEAH, THAT'S MUCH BETTER.
THANK YOU.

>> E. STEWART: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

OKAY, SO AS I WAS SAYING I WAS NOT THE CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER AT THE TIME WHEN THE SPURS CAME TO US, I WAS PRESENT AT SOME MEETINGS BUT NOT ALL OF THEM SO I'M NOT SURE 100% OF THE DISCUSSION THAT TOOK PLACE.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING HOWEVER THAT SOME OF THE PREVIOUS CULTURAL ART STAFF HAVE QUITE A FEW DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SBBC GROUP AND MADE QUITE A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE WAY THAT THE SCULPTURE COULD LOOK.

AND I THINK IF MY MEMORY SERVES, ONE OF THE CONCERNS WAS WHEN THE SCULPTURE CAME WITH JUST ONE INDIVIDUAL IT WAS A MALE INDIVIDUAL, THERE WAS CONCERN OVER JUST REPRESENTING A MALE FIGURE AND NOT REPRESENTING A FEMALE FIGURE AS WELL.

SO THEN, AND AGAIN SOMEBODY CAN CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG ON THIS, I BELIEVE A SECOND FIGURE THAT WAS ADDED WAS FEMALE BUT THEN THE FEEDBACK WAS THAT TWO FIGURES IS SORT OF AN AWKWARD COMPOSITION AND MAYBE WE NEEDED TO GO TO THREE FIGURES, SO THE COMPOSITION ONLY LOOKS MORE FLUSHED OUT.

THEN THE PROPOSAL GREW TO KIND OF THIS EVEN BIGGER STRUCTURE WITH A PLAZA AND SOME OF THESE ADA IMPROVEMENTS, THE BICYCLE

RACK WAS GOING TO GET CHANGED OUT, AND THE STAIRS WERE GOING TO GET CHANGED OUT AS WELL.

AND I THINK THAT WAS AN ATTEMPT AGAIN BY THE PAST CULTURAL ARTS STAFF AS WELL AS THE SBBC RESPONDING TO THEIR FEEDBACK TO MAKE A MORE ENGAGING SPOT FOR THE ENTIRE AREA, KIND OF A RENOVATION IF YOU WILL FOR THE ENTIRE AREA.

WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THERE WAS NOT A LOT OF DEMAND OR APPETITE IF YOU WILL FOR THIS LARGE SCOPE PLAZA, THEN THE SBBC RESPONDED AGAIN AND GAVE US THIS MEDIUM IF YOU WILL PROPOSAL. SO WHILE THIS PROPOSAL IS LARGER THAN THE ORIGINAL ONE PERSON PROPOSAL, IT'S ALSO MUCH SMALLER THAN SOME OF THE OTHER PROPOSALS THAT I BELIEVE WENT TO COUNCIL ON THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

THAT SAID, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE SBBC THAT THEY ARE PRETTY FIRM ON THIS PARTICULAR DESIGN BECAUSE OF HOW MANY DIFFERENT CHANGES THEY HAVE ALREADY MADE TO IT. THEY FEEL THAT THIS IS A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF THE SPORT AND IT ADDRESSES A LOT OF THE CONCERNS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, THANK YOU.

HI, THANK YOU, CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER STEWART.

I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE HARD WORK THAT'S GONE INTO THIS.

I TOO WAS NEW TO THIS IT WAS MY VERY FIRST DAY ON COUNCIL, THIS WAS BROUGHT FORWARD LAST DECEMBER 15TH SO A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BUT ONE THING I WANTED TO KNOW WAS, HOW DO YOU ENVISION THE PROCESS OF UPDATING THE NAMES?

AND THEN WHILE YOU'RE ANSWERING THAT, WHO GETS LISTED?

I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT DIVISIONS, THERE IS MALE, FEMALE, I'M NOT SURE IF WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY AGES OR WHATEVER KIND OF CRITERIA.

SO GIVE AN IDEA OF HOW MANY NAMES THERE ARE INITIALLY GOING BACK 66 YEARS AND THEN HOW MANY GOING FORWARD.

GIVE US AN IDEA OF A SIZE.

>> E. STEWART: THOSE ARE REALLY EXCELLENT QUESTIONS.

I THINK THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE IF COUNCIL WERE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT ALL TOGETHER AND CHOSE TO MOVE IT FORWARD, THEN STAFF COULD WORK WITH THE SBBC TO COME BACK WITH THOSE DETAILS FOR THE PLAQUE AND REALLY HAVE A LAID OUT PLAN OF HERE'S HOW BIG THE PLAN IS AND HERE'S HOW FREQUENTLY THINGS ARE CHANGED OUT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

>> E. STEWART: WE COULD HAVE ED MCKEEGAN SPEAK TO THAT POINT IF COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THAT?

>> MAYOR STERN: YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS PLAQUE THAT -- THIS IS COMING TO US FOR THE FIRST TIME.

>> J. FRANKLIN: AND THE LIGHTING.
>> MAYOR STERN: IS ED ON THE CALL?
>> E. STEWART: I BELIEVE IT'S THE ED LOCAL, I'M SEEING A RAISED HAND.
I DON'T KNOW, MARTHA, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO ENABLE THE SPEECH ON THAT.
>> CITY CLERK: YES, ED HAS ACCESS TO AUDIO AND VIDEO NOW.
>> E. MCKEEGAN: YES.
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS EVENING.
LET ME ADDRESS THE PLAQUE THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND THE PLAQUE WOULD CONSIST OF MAINLY THE WINNERS AND THE WINNERS WOULD INCLUDE -
THERE'S TWO CATEGORIES, THERE'S UNLIMITED AND STOCK, AND THERE WOULD BE TWO CATEGORIES FOR MEN AND TWO CATEGORIES FOR WOMEN. THAT UPDATING WOULD TAKE PLACE BY THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB EVERY YEAR AND THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAQUE. THERE WOULD ALSO BE SOME SALUTARY TYPE COMMENTS THANKING COUNCIL, THANKING THE CITY, CONTRIBUTORS TO THE STATUE ON THE PLAQUE AS WELL.
WE DID NOT DESIGN THE PLAQUE IN TOTALITY BECAUSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CITY, OUR HOPE WAS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH PLAQUE DESIGNS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND I HAD NOT YET BEEN DESIGNED. BUT WE'VE BEEN TALKING WITH EILEEN, THERE IS A NUMBER OF DESIGNS THAT SHE THREW OUT TO US AND WE ARE OKAY WITH ANY OF THOSE PARTICULAR DESIGNS, BUT WE WANTED IT TO BE CONSISTENT SO THAT IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
SO DIFFERING TO HOW THE CITY WANTED TO HANDLE THAT, BUT YES THE FLAG WOULD BE UPDATED BY SBBC ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND HOW WE DO THAT HASN'T YET BEEN DETERMINED BECAUSE OF THE DESIGN. THE PLAQUE WOULD BE LOCATED, AND YOU CAN SEE IT IN FRONT OF THE LADY STANDING TO THE RIGHT OF THIS STATUE IN THE SAND. ONE OTHER THING, WE HAVE NO INTENT TO LIGHT THE STATUE AS PART OF THIS GIFT.
WHILE THERE MAY BE A DESIRE TO DO SO LATER ON, WE DO NOT INTEND TO LIGHT THE STATUE.
THE ONLY LIGHTING WE'RE INTENDING TO PROVIDE IS LIGHTING FOR THE PLEX SO THAT IT CAN BE READ IN THE DARK AND IT WOULD BE SOME TYPE OF LIGHTING THAT WOULD LIGHT THE PLAQUE NOT NECESSARILY THE AREA SURROUNDING.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, THANK YOU.
SO THAT EXPLAINS THE LIGHTING.
DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ED ABOUT THE PLAQUE OR THE LIGHTING?
>> E. MCKEEGAN: I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: I JUST SAID THANK YOU AND I WAS ASKING MY COLLEAGUES IF THEY HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LIGHTING OR THE PLAQUE FOR YOU AT THIS TIME.

>> E. MCKEEGAN: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YEAH, THANK YOU.

HI, ED.

WE HAD ASKED A QUESTION, I BELIEVE IT WAS MAYOR STERN ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT SCALABILITY, HAS THAT EVER BEEN DISCUSSED?

>> E. MCKEEGAN: I'LL LET MIKE LEE TALK TO THAT, HE'S OUR ARCHITECT.

BUT AT THIS POINT IN TIME WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING IS WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING.

IN TERMS OF SCALABILITY WE DON'T WANT TO SCALE IT DOWN BECAUSE IT WILL LOOK ARTIFICIAL.

BY THE WAY THE BOARD ITSELF IS NOT 18 FEET, IT'S ACTUALLY 16 FEET AND IT DOES GO UP A LITTLE BIT ABOUT A FOOT, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY BURIED IN THE SAND OR IN THE BOTTOM OF THE STATUE. SO IT DOESN'T GO --IT GOES UP TO ABOUT 16 AND A HALF FEET.

>> J. FRANKLIN: WITH THE PEDESTAL?

>> E. MCKEEGAN: WITH THE PEDESTAL, CORRECT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR ED BEFORE WE OPEN THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT?

OKAY, THANK YOU.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CLARIFICATIONS.

SO NOW I WILL ASK, MARTHA, IS THERE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?

>> CITY CLERK: YES, MADAM MAYOR.

WE HAVE JOHN WARD.

>> J. WARD: YES, THANK YOU, MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

THIS IS JOHN WARD, I'M A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH FOR 35 YEARS, I'M ALSO A PARTICIPANT OF THE CATALINA CLASSIC.

I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE YES FOR THIS STATUE, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT OF OUR CITY'S HISTORY AND OUR HERITAGE.

AND I ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT OUR FAMOUS MANHATTAN OPEN, BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ACTUALLY STARTED TO GIVE THE SPECTATORS WHO WERE COMING TO WATCH THE CATALINA CLASSIC COME IN.

MANHATTAN OPEN WAS STARTED TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO TO KEEP THEMSELVES BUSY AND OF COURSE WE NOW KNOW HOW BIG THE MANHATTAN OPEN BECAME AND EVERY YEAR WE PUT THE TWO WINNERS OF THE MEN SIDE AND THE WOMEN'S SIDE PROUDLY ON THE MANHATTAN PIER THAT'S UPDATED EVERY YEAR WITH THE WINNERS OF THE MANHATTAN OPEN.

AND I THINK IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT EACH YEAR WE UPDATE A BEAUTIFUL BRONZE STATUE WITH THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS OF THE CATALINA CLASSIC.

I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT TO YOU I SPEND A LOT OF TIME AT THE BOTTOM END OF THAT PARKING LOT AND THE TREE THAT EXISTS RIGHT NOW THAT IS GOING TO BE RE-MOVED WHICH IS RIGHT WHERE THE MAIN PADDLE BOARD IS THAT STICKS UP, THAT TREE IS NOT ONLY THICKER BUT ALSO TALLER.

SO IF ANYBODY IS WORRIED ABOUT THE ROAD BEING BLOCKED, THEY HAVE A MUCH BETTER VIEW ONCE THEY GET THE STATUE AND THEY WILL BE LOOKING OVER A VERY MODERN AND BEAUTIFUL STATUE.

SO I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU GUYS TO VOTE YES FOR THIS.

I THINK IT'S A GREAT ADDITION TO MANHATTAN BEACH AND GOES WELL WITH OUR HISTORY.

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

BEFORE WE TAKE THE NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT, I JUST WANTED TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT HAS ALREADY MADE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR MEETING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THIS IS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

WITH THAT, I WILL ASK FOR OUR NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS TOM HORTON.

>> T. HORTON: HELLO, MADAM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR THE YEARS WORKING WITH US COMING UP WITH THIS FINAL DESIGN.

AS MENTIONED BEFORE, WE TAKE A LOT OF INPUT FROM CITY, FROM RESIDENTS, AND FROM OTHERS TO COME UP WITH THE STATUE AND THOSE OF US THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED ARE REALLY HAPPY WITH THIS DESIGN EVEN WITH THE STATUE ITSELF BEING PLACED IN THE SAND WITHOUT THE PLAZA.

WE THINK IT JUST LOOKS VERY ORGANIC AND NATURAL BEING THERE, BUT I WANTED TO KIND OF MIRROR WHAT JOHN WARD HAD MENTIONED TOO THAT THE HISTORY OF THIS EVENT ORIGINATED WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1955 THROUGH WEBSTER, THE RACE WENT ON HIATUS FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS FROM 1962 TO 1982 AND THEN ANOTHER MANHATTAN BEACH ORGANIZATION MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY KIND OF HELPED STIR THINGS UP LOOKING FOR ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PADDLEBOARDS USED IN THE OLD RACES.

AND THEY HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH TWO LIFEGUARDS TO HELP FIND THAT AND THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN TALKING ABOUT BRINGING THE RACE BACK AND IT STARTED A SEARCH FOR AN ORIGINAL PADDLE BOARD AND THEY FOUND ONE, THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS IT, AND IT'S NOW A PART OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM RIGHT NOW AS WELL.

SO I THINK MOST OF THE RESIDENTS WE'VE TALKED TO, EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PADDLED BEFORE, HAVE NOT SURFED BEFORE, HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING BEACH RELATED, THEY ARE IN ALL OF THIS EVENT AND THE PEOPLE THAT DO IT AND THEY WANT TO PRESERVE A PART OF THEIR HISTORY THAT EVERYONE IS SO PROUD OF.

AND SO AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME, WE REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS VERSION OF THE STATUE AS IT'S THE FINAL VERSION THAT HAS HAD INPUT FROM JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY OVER THE YEARS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS KURT FRY.

>> K. FRY: ... MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS KURT FRY AND I AM A CURRENT RESIDENT, 20 YEAR PLUS RESIDENT, OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND I'M HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS FOR THE CATALINA CLASSIC STATUE.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME, I'M THE OWNER AND FOUNDER OF OCEANS PRONE PADDLE, AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTH BAY UNITED WATER POLO CLUB.

BOTH ENTITIES ARE BASED HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

OCEANS PRONE PADDLE PROVIDES RENTALS, LESSONS, TRAINING, ETC., TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THIS SPORT.

WE ARE NOW IN OUR THIRD YEAR OF OPERATION AND I'M PROUD TO INTRODUCE WELL OVER 300 NEW PADDLERS TO THE SPORT.

THESE NEW PADDLERS RANGE IN AGES OF SEVEN YEARS OLD TO 75 YEARS OLD.

THEIR BACKGROUNDS CONSIST OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, FORMER OLYMPIANS, VETERANS, DOCTORS, CEOS, AND PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGES.

AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH BAY UNITED WATER POLO CLUB WITH A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF WELL OVER 200 ATHLETES AND FAMILIES, WE WERE CHALLENGED LAST YEAR TO MAINTAIN OUR CLUB AND PROVIDE ATHLETES WITH A NEW AND HEALTHY WAY TO TRAIN WHILE MOST OF SOCIETY AND POOLS WERE CLOSED.

MY BUSINESS PARTNER, DJ WILSON, AND I WHO HAVE COLLECTIVELY COMPLETED 17 CATALINA CLASSIC RACES, ORGANIZED OUR SOUTH BAY ATHLETES AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN SAFELY OUTSIDE ON THE OCEAN. FROM APRIL TO AUGUST OF 2020, WE HAD 80 PLUS ATHLETES PADDLING AROUND THE ISLAND OF NAPLES AND LONG BEACH THREE TIMES A WEEK. MANY OF THESE NEW PADDLERS PARTICIPATED IN THE LOCAL VELZY- STEVENS PADDLEBOARD RACE, AS WELL AS OTHER LOCAL RACES WITH THEIR SIGHTS CLEARLY SET COMPETING ONE DAY IN THE CATALINA CLASSIC PADDLE BOARD RACE.

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW INSPIRING A STATUE WOULD BE FOR THESE YOUNG ATHLETES?

THE STATUE THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING IS HONORING AN INSPIRING THOSE PAST, PRESENT, AND ESPECIALLY FUTURE PRONE PADDLERS FOR THIS INCREDIBLE SPORT.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH -- WITH THE HOME FOR SUCH AN INSPIRING STATUE.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, KURT.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE MICHAEL LEE.

>> M. LEE: HELLO, THIS IS MICHAEL LEE.

I'M A MANHATTAN BEACH ARCHITECT AND ALSO LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

MY FAMILY HAS BEEN IN THIS TOWN FOR OVER 70 YEARS, MY FATHER USED TO FISH OFF THE PIER WHEN MANHATTAN HAD AN EXTENSION ON IT HE BOUGHT HIS FIRST FISHING POLE AT OSCAR'S BAIT AND TACKLE RIGHT THERE ON MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD, AND YOU USED TO LOVE LA PAZ BEFORE IT BECAME THE NEW PLACE.

SO I PRIMARILY LIKE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VIEW BLOCKAGE AND THE SCALABILITY OF THE STATUE.

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THIS PIECE OF WORK, WE'RE CELEBRATING NOT ONLY THE RACE BUT WE'RE CELEBRATING THE PHYSICALITY OF THE ATHLETES AND THE BEAUTY OF THE BOARDS. WE -- YES THE RACE IS SPECIAL, YES IT'S A HISTORICAL EVENT THAT FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

IT'S NOT A HUGE EVENT NATIONALLY, BUT IT DOES HAVE INTERNATIONAL FOLLOWING.

FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH IT'S A SIGNIFICANT EVENT SO WE CELEBRATE THAT WE ALSO CELEBRATE THE BOARDS, THE BEAUTY OF THEM, AND THE INCREDIBLE BODIES OF THE ATHLETES.

SO TO MAKE THEM THREE QUARTER SIZE OR HALF SIZE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD TRIVIALIZE THE POWER OF THE PIECE.

ALSO I TOOK A BUNCH OF PHOTOS WALKING DOWN THE STRAND OF THE GUY HOLDING THE BOARD IN THE PRESENTATION THAT EILEEN PUT TOGETHER, IS FROM MY OFFICE AND WE TOOK PICTURES OF THE BOARD WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STRAND, THERE WAS VERY LITTLE IMPACT, ALMOST ZERO IMPACT ON THE VIEW UNTIL YOU STAND RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BOARD. AND SO I WOULD SAY THAT THE VIEW IMPACT IS MINIMAL AT MOST.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS KELLY PARKER.

>> K. PARKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

>> K. PARKER: PERFECT.

HI, I'M KELLY PARKER.

I'M A, LIKE MOST PEOPLE IN THIS CALL A THIRD GENERATION MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT, MY FAMILY MOVED HERE IN THE 40S LIKE MANY PEOPLE ON THE CITY COUNCIL I AM A 2009 GRADUATE AND LOVE TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND BEAUTIFY IT AS WELL AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PROJECT AS WELL AS ALL OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND ALL OF THE COLLEAGUES AND ALL OF MY FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY. THIS IS A GREAT PIECE OF ART TO HONOR YES THE PHYSICALITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, IF YOU'VE EVER WITNESSED SOMEONE RUNNING A

MARATHON HOW SPECIAL THEY FEEL, IMAGINE PADDLING 32 MILES THROUGH AN OCEAN WITH JUST YOUR ARMS.

IT'S AN INCREDIBLE FEAT.

I KNOW THERE'S BEEN SOME QUESTIONS ON OBSTRUCTION, SEEING IT WOULD REPLACE A PALM TREE WHICH IS MUCH LARGER, I WOULDN'T SEE IT THAT WOULD BE ANY ISSUE.

LIGHTING ON THE STRAND IF YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE STRAND AS MUCH AS I AM, THERE'S ACTUALLY A LIGHT POLE DIRECTLY WEST -- SORRY DIRECTLY EAST OF THIS ON 11TH AND STRAND WHICH IF THERE WAS LIGHTING I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE AN ISSUE AS WELL. THIS IS A FREE AND GENEROUS GIFT TO THE CITY AND LISTENING TO TONIGHT'S COUNCIL WHERE WE HAD FIREWORKS IN HOMELESSNESS NOT ON THE BUDGET, THIS IS A FREE BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT TO HONOR A GREAT PRACTICE OF ATHLETES THAT DO THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

THERE WAS SOME ISSUES ABOUT PLAQUES, IF YOU'RE FAMILIAR AND GO ON THE STRAND AS MUCH AS I DO OR ON THE PIER, THERE ARE PLAQUES LINING THE MANHATTAN BEACH PIER TO HONOR THE -, SO I IMAGINE IT WOULDN'T BE ANY MORE DIFFICULT TO UPDATE A PLAQUE AS IT IS TO DO IT ON THE PIER YEAR AFTER YEAR.

SO WITH THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS AS WELL AS ALL MY NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND LONGTIME RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN BEACH. AND AS A LEADERSHIP OF MANHATTAN BEACH GRADUATE, I KNOW A LOT OF MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THIS INITIATIVE PASS.

SO I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PASS IT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS MATT CRAWFORD.

>> M. CRAWFORD: CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

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

>> M. CRAWFORD: GREAT.

I WANT TO THANK THE COUNCIL FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK THIS EVENING, I'M A LIFELONG MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT ALMOST 50 YEARS, I ALSO KIND OF HAVE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE IN THIS. MY FATHER WAS A 45 YEAR LIFEGUARD AND ALSO THE COORDINATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL SURF FESTIVAL AS WELL AS THE LIFEGUARD PROGRAM FOR 25 YEARS.

I AM IN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM NO AFFILIATION WITH THE SBBC.

I AM STRICTLY A BELIEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY THAT THE STATUE SHALL BRING IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR LONGTIME SUPPORT OF ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH OUR BEACH, WATER, AND COMMUNITY. I'VE HAD SOME RECENT TRAVELS OVERSEAS TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND HAWAII AND IT AMAZES ME WHEN I TALKED TO LOCALS AND I DISCUSSED WHERE I'M FROM AND THEY HAPPEN TO KNOW ABOUT THIS RACE

AND TALK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF IT AND HOW MANHATTAN BEACH IS THE, AS THEY SAY, THE FINISH LINE OF THIS INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY MANY NEIGHBORS OVER THE YEARS OF THIS COMMUNITY, I'M IN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FOR THIS AND I HOPE YOU WILL APPROVE IT ACCORDINGLY.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT THE PARTICIPANT HAS THE NAME OF IPHONE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO STATE THEIR NAME FOR THE RECORD THEN THEY HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

WE CAN HEAR YOU.

LET ME UNMUTE AGAIN, SORRY.

>> J. RUSSELL: OKAY, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

IT'S JAY RUSSELL, I AM A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF HERMOSA BEACH ALTHOUGH I HAVE LIVED A FEW DIFFERENT PLACES IN MANHATTAN BEACH. I'M ALSO A 1979 GRADUATE OF MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL ALONG WITH A 17 TIME FINISHER OF THE CATALINA CLASSIC.

I REALLY CAN'T ADD ANYTHING THAT HASN'T BEEN SAID ALREADY THIS EVENING, THERE'S BEEN SOME INCREDIBLE COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE SBBC AND JUST THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

WITH THAT SAID, WHAT I CAN SAY THAT MAYBE POSSIBLY A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT IS THE FIRST YEAR I DID THE RACE WAS 1995.

MY ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO DO IT ONCE AND ONCE ONLY, IT'S BASICALLY A GOAL OF ANYBODY THAT GROWS UP HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY AND SURFS IN THE BACK OF THEIR HEAD THEY KNOW THEY ALWAYS HAVE TO DO THAT CATALINA CLASSIC, IT'S A RITE OF PASSAGE.

THAT RITE OF PASSAGE WILL CARRY ON VIA THIS STATUE.

YOUNG BOYS, YOUNG GIRLS GROWING UP IN THE PROGRAM, SURFING OPEN DOWN THE COAST WILL SEE THIS AND BE INSPIRED TO DO THE RACE AND THAT'S WHY I STRONGLY, STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PASS THIS.

THIS STATUE IS ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS.

EVERY RESIDENT I'VE TALKED TO IN MANHATTAN BEACH HAS SAID THE SAME THING, I DO KNOW IT DOES HAVE A LOT OF SUPPORT AMONG THE COMMUNITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO HEAR US ALL OUT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VOTE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

BYE.

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

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT IS JACK MARTIN.

>> J. MARTIN: HELLO, EVERYBODY.

THANKS FOR HAVING ME TONIGHT AND I JUST -- I WAS BORN IN MANHATTAN BEACH OF LIVED HERE FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PADDLE ON THE ASSIST BOATS I THINK FOUR YEARS AND I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE ATHLETES THAT ARE DOING THIS.

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PHYSICAL THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN A FRIEND DO AN MULTIPLE FRIENDS DO AN EMBRACES THE OCEAN THAT OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATES EVERY DAY AND IT IS SUCH A MANHATTAN BEACH SPIRITED EVENT.

AND I THINK THIS GIFT IS GORGEOUS AND LOOKS AND WHAT IT MEANS AND HOW IT WILL INSPIRE FUTURE PADDLERS.

IT'S A MANHATTAN BEACH TRADITION, AS WAS STATED IT STARTED IN 1955 IT HAS BEEN DONE FOR OVER 40 YEARS.

I THINK IT IS VERY UNIQUE TO OUR CITY AND IN A PLACE ON THE STRAND WHERE RIGHT NOW THERE'S JUST SAND AND TREES, WE'RE GOING TO ADD A PIECE OF ART THAT CELEBRATES OUR WONDERFUL HISTORY THAT MAKES US ALL SO, SO PROUD TO BE MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS.

SO I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS GIFT AND I THINK IT WILL ONLY MAKE AS YOU GO DOWN THE STRAND AND SEE THE PLAQUES, SEE THIS AND CELEBRATE OUR CITY, IT WILL ONLY MAKE IT MORE BEAUTIFUL AND IT'S SUCH A GENEROUS GIFT.

I STRONGLY, STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ACCEPT IT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TONIGHT.

I APPRECIATE IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, JACK.

NEXT PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> CITY CLERK: NEXT WE HAVE DAVID.

>> D. CURRY: HELLO MAYOR STERN AN HONORABLE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

THIS IS DAVID CURRY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I AM NOT A PADDLER MYSELF, BUT I AM A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND I FOUND OUT SORT OF LAST MINUTE IN 2010, I BELIEVE IT WAS THAT THE CHAMBER WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PADDLE AND I WAS SO PROUD OF THIS.

AND I GOT THE KEYS, WENT INTO THE CHAMBER OFFICE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FOUND OUT WHO THE WINNERS WERE, AND PRINTED OUT SOME COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES AND WAS SO PROUD TO HAND THOSE OUT. THE SECOND PART OF THIS IS MY WIFE AND I WERE DOWN IN SAN CLEMENTE ONE EVENING A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO WE WENT OUT ON THEIR PIER AND THEY HAVE COMMEMORATIVE COLUMNS TO THE PAST PROFESSIONAL SURFING CHAMPIONS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

AND IT WAS SO IMPRESSIVE, WE LOOKED AT THE NAMES WE WALKED AT THE PIER AND IT WAS JUST A TREMENDOUS DISPLAY SO I THINK THIS WOULD JUST ADD A WHOLE LOT TO THE PIER AREA, I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE AN ICONIC VISION FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF, SORT OF LIKE THE TIM KELLY STATUE IN HERMOSA BEACH THAT SHOWS UP ON EVERYTHING.

AND I JUST THINK IT'S BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS FOR PUTTING SO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT INTO JUST A LOVELY MOVEMENT IN WORK OF ART.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, DAVID.
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS?
>> CITY CLERK: THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR PUBLIC
COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, SO I WILL OPEN THIS UP TO COMMENTS BY
COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FIRST I SEE COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.
>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
I'LL START THIS OFF.
I WAS AROUND ALONG WITH MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO TWO AND A HALF
YEARS WHEN THIS FIRST CAME UP, TWO AND A HALF YEARS.
WE WATCHED MULTIPLE PROVISIONS.
WE WATCHED IT GO FROM HAVING A LANDING, ADA PAD, EVERYTHING ELSE
TO WHERE IT IS TODAY.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE, THEY ARE
MOSTLY NATIVE LONGTIME RESIDENTS.
MIKE LEE NATIVE LOCAL ARCHITECT, MATT CRAWFORD VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPION, ED MCKEEGAN, DAVID CURRY, -- TWO YEARS AGO --
THIS WAS DONE BY 800 MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS, THAT TOOK A LONG
TIME AND PATIENCE TO BUILDING A GIFT LIKE THIS FOR ALL OF US.
I'M NOT GOING TO SIT THERE AND MICROMANAGE AND TELL THEM IT
NEEDS TO BE 5 FEET SHORTER OR FIVE FEET LONGER.
LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY, LISTEN TO THE ART DEPARTMENT, HOW ARE
COMMISSIONS LOOK AT EVERYTHING AND ADDED MORE BODIES TO IT --
WE'RE NOT LIGHTING UP THE SKY, COMMENTS WERE CLEAR THE LIGHTS
ARE ON THE ACTUAL PLAQUE AT THE BOTTOM.
SO FOR ME THIS IS NOT A HARD DECISION, WHEN SOMEONE OFFERS YOU A
CLASSIC STATUE WITH HISTORY BUILT IN THAT'S FOR ALL OF US THE
REPRESENTS OUR HISTORY IS NOT ON THE PIER, YOU DON'T LOSE A
PARKING SPACE IT GETS MOVED.
IT'S NOT GOING TO AFFECT THE PROJECT THAT IS 10 BLOCKS NORTH OF
THIS, EVERY NEGATIVE COMMENT I'VE RECEIVED ABOUT IT HAS BEEN
MISINFORMATION.
WILL SOME RESIDENTS BE IMPACTED BY POSSIBLE VIEW OBSTRUCTION?
YES, MAYBE.
LOOK WHAT YOU GAIN.
LIKE I SAID, I'M IN FAVOR FROM TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO WITH THE
MODERN DESIGN IT IS NOW IT IS MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE OUTREACH TO
RESIDENTS IN BUSINESSES -- I'D NEVER SEEN THIS TYPE OF SUPPORT
FOR ANY PROJECT IN OUR CITY FROM RESIDENTS.
NAME ONE.
THIS IS THE ONLY ONE I'VE SEEN IN 13 YEARS.
COUNCIL, I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT IT.
I PROPOSE A PROPOSAL TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-0106.
THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. HADLEY: I'LL SECOND THAT, RICHARD.

I HAVE BEEN ON THE ART AND PUBLIC PLACE SUBCOMMITTEE, I HAVE HAD MY CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STATUE IT HAS CHANGED, THEY HAVE WORKED WITH US AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT AND ALSO NOW IT'S A GIFT, IT'S BEEN SCALED DOWN, IT ONLY REQUIRES 2,400 OR SO IN ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE STATUE.

I THINK THE COMMUNITY REALLY HAS TURNED OUT FOR THIS AS MY COLLEAGUE RICHARD MONTGOMERY SAID, IT'S JUST BEEN A TREMENDOUS OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FOR IT AND THERE HAS BEEN SOME OPPOSITION AS USUAL BUT IT HAS BEEN QUITE MUTED IN MY CONCERN.

I DO HAVE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIGNAGE I DO HAVE CONCERN ABOUT THE LIGHT THIS NEW INFORMATION, I WISH THAT HAD COME EARLIER TO COUNCIL BUT I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS ACCOMMODATED THE CONCERNS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE ART AND PUBLIC PLACES SUBCOMMITTEE, AND NOW IT'S A STRAIGHT UP GIFT TO THE CITY AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY CITY FUNDS SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

I ALSO LOVE WHAT A LOT OF THE SPEAKERS SAID.

I LIKE THE NOTION THAT THIS IS A RITE OF PASSAGE NATIVE TO MB. I DO LIKE THAT IT WILL INSPIRE FUTURE PADDLERS.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT KIDS COULD BE DOING WITH THEIR TIME I WOULD RATHER THEY BE AT THE BEACH OR IN THE WATER OR TRAINING.

I HAVE A COUPLE OF ATHLETIC KIDS AND SOME OF THEIR HAPPIEST MEMORIES WERE TRAINING HARD IN THEIR SPORT AND IF THIS DOES INSPIRE FUTURE PADDLERS BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OR I'D LIKE A QR CODE MAYBE EVEN ON THE PLAQUE ON THE SIGNAGE SO THAT THEY CAN GET THE HISTORY OF THE CHAMBER, I THINK THAT'S GREAT THAT CURRY BROUGHT THAT IN.

BUT I'M CONVINCED, I WAS SLOW LEARNING TO GET ON BOARD BUT THE COMMITTEE'S MET MY CONCERNS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO GET THIS DOWN ON SAND.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I'LL SECOND COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY'S MOTION.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

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

LET ME TAKE MY LITTLE HAND DOWN, THERE WE GO.

THIS IS GOING THROUGH A NUMBER OF LOOPS AND MAYBE NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT IT'S GOING IN AN ICONIC LOCATION BY THE PIER AT THE BEACH, AND WE REJECTED OTHER PROPOSALS DOWN THERE BUT THOSE PROPOSALS WERE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THAN THIS ONE.

SO I SUPPORT THIS.

THEY'VE DONE WHAT I BELIEVE WAS ASKED AND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TALKING EXTENSIVELY WITH STAFF, NOT CHECKING IN WITH COUNCIL, I THINK THAT WAS ONE OF THE FEELINGS OF THIS PROCESS BECAUSE OF THE COST AND SHIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY --

THE GIFT IS APPRECIATED AND IS DONE RIGHT I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH THE --

YOU NEED TO HAVE A FEMALE BECAUSE YOU NEED TO RECOGNIZE BOTH OF THE SEXES IN THIS AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BOTH.

I THINK THAT SOME OF THE COMMENTS I'VE RECEIVED THE CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE DUNE PROJECT WHICH WE NEVER RECEIVED ANY ACTUAL INFORMATION FROM USC, WE'VE GOT 2 MILES OF BEACH AND I DON'T THINK A 13 FOOT DIAMETER STATUE IS GOING TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE.

AS FAR AS -- REJECTING OTHERS, EVERYTHING IS ON ITS OWN AND EVERYTHING IS DISCUSSED INDIVIDUALLY.

I'M NOT AGAINST MONUMENTS.

I WANT TO SAY THAT RIGHT NOW, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH FRANKLY AND I'M OPEN TO MORE.

NOT NECESSARILY AT THAT LOCATION BUT AS APPROPRIATE.

I'VE HEARD SUGGESTIONS ALONG THE WAY HERE IT SHOULD BE AT THE MANHATTAN MALL, IT SHOULD BE AT POLLIWOG, A PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE SAME REASON THAT WE WOULDN'T PUT THE VOLLEYBALL WALK OF FAME AT POLLIWOG PARK, IT MAKES NO SENSE.

THIS SHOULDN'T BE AT POLLIWOG PARK, IT SHOULD BE WHERE THE EVENT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE AND SO THIS IS APPROPRIATE FOR IT.

THE VOLLEYBALL WALK OF FAME IS NEXT TO THE EVENT THAT IS HELL THAT MAKES THAT POSSIBLE.

THE SIZE, I THINK LIFE SIZE IS APPROPRIATE.

I THINK ITS PLACEMENT IN THE SAND HELPS SOLVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH SKATEBOARDS AND OTHER THINGS THAT I HAVE SAID SO THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT AS FAR AS SIGNAGE GOES IN MAKING IT THE RIGHT SIZE. YOU CAN ADD QR CODE IF YOU WANT TO I'M FRANKLY ANNOYED WITH QR CODES, JUST SAY WHAT WE WANT TO SAY ON THE PLAQUE.

BUT ALL THAT SAID WE ARE AWARE WE SHOULD BE AT THIS POINT ON THIS PROJECT SO I'M IN FAVOR OF IT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES THANK YOU, MAYOR STERN.

LET ME SAY THAT I SUPPORT THE STATUE HONORING THE CATALINA CLASSIC AND ITS FOUNDERS IN THE EARLY AND PRESENT DAY PARTICIPANTS.

THESE BRAVE WATERMAN AND WATER WOMEN LITERALLY LOOK THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN THE EYE AND SAY I MAY BE CRAZY BUT I'M GOING FOR IT.

I WAS PARTICULARLY TOUCHED WITH THE FAMILIES OF PADDLEBOARDERS WHO HAVE SHARED HOW GENERATIONS IN THEIR FAMILY HAVE PREPARED, TRAINED, AND RACED.

THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS STILL PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN TRAINING AND SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING A NEWER GENERATION.

ONE RESIDENT EMAIL, I THREW MYSELF INTO THIS SPORT.

IT HELPED ME CONNECT WITH MY MIND, THE OCEAN, AND MY INSPIRING FATHER.

I'M SO THANKFUL MY DAD BROUGHT THIS SPORT INTO MY LIFE AS WELL AS THE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY THAT COMES WITH IT.

ANOTHER RESIDENT EMAIL, UNLIKE SURFING WHICH CAN BE A LITTLE BIT EXCLUSIVE, PRO PADDLING IS AN AMAZING COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTIVE AND KIND PEOPLE ALL EAGER TO SHARE THEIR STROKE AND BRING NEW PADDLERS INTO THE CITY.

WE'VE SAID IT AND IN FACT MAYOR STERN, WITH HER KINDNESS INITIATIVE, WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE KINDNESS, WE COULD ALWAYS USE MORE LOVE, AND THE PADDLEBOARDERS HAVE SHOWN THAT TO BE TRUE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND I'M SURE WILL FAR INTO THE FUTURE. AND SO THE COMMUNITY SHOULD COME TOGETHER AND HONOR THE BOARDRIDERS STATUE.

I'M THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND MUCH OF THIS PROJECT WAS PRESENTED BEFORE I WAS ELECTED, I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT A COUPLE OF THINGS I THINK WERE ADDRESSED ADEQUATELY.

THE LIGHTING ON THE STATUE, I THINK THERE'S ENOUGH AMBIENT LIGHTING THERE ALREADY THAT WILL LIGHT UP THE STATUE.

A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE BOARD AS LONG AS IT'S POINTING DOWN AND NOT OUT INTO THE SKY I WON'T SEE IT BE TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM.

I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE PLAQUE, THE STATUE AND ITS PEDESTAL ALREADY IS A PRETTY BIG, MASSIVE THING.

I'D LIKE TO SEE IF SOMEHOW THE SIGNAGE CAN BE INCORPORATED ONTO THE PLATFORM OR ONTO THE BASE OF THE STATUE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT JUST TO SORT OF KEEP IT ALL IN ONE AREA.

I KNOW THAT MIGHT BE A CHALLENGE WITH ADA, WE HAVE SOME -- AROUND TOWN THAT COULD MAYBE TAKE SOMEONE IN A WHEELCHAIR TO THE STATUE.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO IT'S ALL CONTAINED IN ONE AREA, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB FOR PROVIDING THIS GIFT TO THE CITY AND THANK YOU ALL, STOP THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE DONATED TO AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I APPRECIATE IT.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

I WILL ADD TO THOSE COMMENTS.

THIS HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE, ALMOST AN EDUCATION JUST ON THE CATALINA CLASSIC.

WE KNOW SO MUCH MORE ABOUT IT, THAT IT WAS STARTED IN 1955 BY OUR CHAMBER.

A LOT OF THIS INFORMATION I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW AND I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ACTIVITY AND THIS EVENT TO MANHATTAN BEACH IF IT WERE NOT FOR SO MUCH COMMUNICATION THAT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM THE SOUTH BAY BOARDRIDERS CLUB AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE CATALINA CLASSIC WHO ARE ALSO SOUTH BAY RESIDENTS AND MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS.

SO THIS HAS BEEN QUITE ENLIGHTENING AND I APPRECIATE THAT IT WAS PRESENTED TO US IN A COLLABORATIVE WAY IN ORDER TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE SPORT BETTER AND THEN TO GET SO MANY COMMENTS FROM SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO ACTUALLY SEE THIS AS A CELEBRATION OF THIS ACTIVITY AND THE BEAUTY OF THIS SPORT ARE SOME OF THE WORDS THAT WE HAVE HEARD THE WAY THAT IT DOES. IT DOES SUPPORT WHAT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO MANHATTAN BEACH, WHICH IS OUR BEACH, WHICH IS OUR WATER, WHICH IS THE EXPERIENCE OF ENJOYING THE BEACH AND THE WATER.

SO I APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE GOTTEN JUST OVERWHELMING NOTES OF SUPPORT AND AS ONE OF MY OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS DID IDENTIFY, AND THAT WAS RICHARD, WE'VE NEVER SEEN THIS LEVEL OF SUPPORT. I HAVEN'T IN A WAY THAT EXPLAINS WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY.

SO WE HAVE NOW A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY TO ACCEPT THIS GIFT -- WAS THAT BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: MONTGOMERY

>> MAYOR STERN: YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-0106, AND I WILL PUT THIS TO A ROLL CALL VOTE AT THIS TIME.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. HADLEY: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?

>> MAYOR STERN: YES.

>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

>> S. HADLEY: CONGRATS, BOARDRIDERS.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

AT THIS TIME IT IS 10:30 AND WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA, SO DO I HAVE A MOTION TO EXTEND THE MEETING PASSED 11:00 O'CLOCK?

NO MOTION, WE WILL GO UNTIL 11:00 O'CLOCK AND THEN WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE ANY ITEMS WE DON'T ADDRESS BY 11:00 O'CLOCK TO A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

SO NOW WE ARE MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 13 WHICH IS THE ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION.

I'M GOING TO THROW THIS TO FINANCE DIRECTOR AND WE WILL MOVE THIS QUICKLY SO THAT WE CAN GET THROUGH OUR AGENDA BY 11:00 O'CLOCK, HOW'S THAT?

>> FINANCE DIRECTOR: YES, YOUR HONOR.
GOOD EVENING HONORABLE MAYOR STERN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER RESOLUTION 21-0104 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING COPS NOT-TO-EXCEED 8 MILLION DOLLARS TO REFINANCE OUTSTANDING METLOX AND WATER/WASTEWATER COP.
INFORMATION OF THE COP FOR FIRE STATION.
STAFF MET WITH THE CITIES SUPPORT ADVISOR MARK TO ASSESS IF THERE WAS ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVINGS ON THE CITY SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE.
WORKING WITH THEM WE IDENTIFIED THE CITIES COPS FOR METLOX AND WATER/WASTEWATER -- 2012 WOULD BECOME CALLABLE ON JANUARY 1ST, 2022.
THE CITY HAS PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF 7,695,000 OF WHICH 6,985,000 IS CALLABLE FOR THE CURRENT COPS ON METLOX AND WASTEWATER.
THE SERIES 2012 COPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TAX REFUNDING 90 DAYS BEFORE THE CALL DATE TO REFINANCE FOR DEBT SERVICE SAVINGS.
THE PROPOSED SAVINGS ARE BASED ON THE HISTORICAL LOW INTEREST RATES, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE \$680,000 OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.
THE TRUE INTEREST RATE FOR THE REFUND IS ESTIMATED AT 1.13%.
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH THE CITY RECEIVED A RATING OF -- FROM SMP FOR OUTSTANDING COPS AND AFFIRMED THE CITY'S CREDIT RATING.
IF APPROVED THE BONDS WOULD BE PRICED THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH AND CLOSED THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13TH.
THE ANNUAL SAVINGS, THE 68,000, WILL BE PER YEAR, THAT WILL AFFECT THE PARKING IN WATER AND WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUNDS.
THE MAJORITY OF THE SAVINGS ARE GOING TO THE PARKING FUND.
ON AN ADDITIONAL POSITIVE NOTE, WE AS CITY HALL AND PARKING LOT 3 IN SECURING THIS SERIES IN 2012 GIVEN THE LOWER BORROWING AMOUNT OF 2021 COPS REFUNDING, PARKING LOT 3 CAN BE RELEASED AS AN ASSET.
--TO REVIEW SAVINGS BY DIRECT PLACEMENT OF PUBLIC SALE AND ANALYSIS CONFIRMED THAT THE CITY WOULD HAVE A HIGHER SAVINGS AND LOWER INTEREST RATE WITH THE PUBLIC SALE.
ON OCTOBER 18TH THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE REFUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO PROCEED BASED ON ESTIMATED SAVINGS.
THIS TIME THE STAFF RECOMMENDS A CITY COUNCIL ADOPT RESOLUTION 21-0104 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING COPS ALONG WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THIS REPORT.
WE ALSO HAVE OUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR IN COUNCIL HERE AS WELL AS STAFF TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
THANK YOU.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: MOVE APPROVAL.
>> MAYOR STERN: WE HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> S. HADLEY: I'LL SECOND.
>> MAYOR STERN: AND A MOTION TO SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND IF WE HAVE NO QUESTIONS THEN WE WILL MOVE TO A VOTE.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> S. HADLEY: PUBLIC COMMENT.
>> MAYOR STERN: I'M SORRY, PUBLIC COMMENT.
YOU'RE CORRECT.
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS?
>> CITY CLERK: THERE'S NO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THIS ITEM.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
I DO HAVE A QUESTION BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> J. FRANKLIN: YEAH, I'M SO SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE FLOW BUT JUST A QUICK QUESTION DIRECTOR.
LIKE A HOME MORTGAGE, DO YOU JUST ADD TO THE TERM OR IS THAT ADJUSTED TO THE ORIGINAL TERM?
>> DIRECTOR: NO, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.
THIS IS 10 YEARS, WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY THIS WAS PART OF A THIRD YEAR PRODUCT AND WAS CALLABLE ON JANUARY SO THAT GAVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT WITH THE REMAINING 10 YEARS. SO IT'S ONLY FOR THE REMAINING 10 YEARS, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING ADDITIONAL IT'S JUST THE LOWER INTEREST RATE AND WE'RE UTILIZING OUR HIGH AAA RATING TO BE ABLE TO GET AN EXCEPTIONAL RATE.
>> J. FRANKLIN: GREAT FORESIGHT I APPRECIATE THAT WHEN WE TOOK OUT THE BONDS.
THANK YOU.
>> DIRECTOR: THANK YOU, SIR.
>> MAYOR STERN: SO IF NO OTHER FURTHER QUESTIONS LET'S MOVE THIS TO A VOTE.
>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR STERN?
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. HADLEY: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO?
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THAT AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECESS OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO A MEETING OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CORPORATION. AND I WILL CALL THAT MEETING TO ORDER AND ASK FOR A ROLL CALL FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CORPORATION MEETING.
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. FRANKLIN: HERE.
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. HADLEY: HERE.
>> CITY CLERK: VICE PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO?
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.
THANK YOU.
>> CITY CLERK: PRESIDENT STERN?
>> MAYOR STERN: I'M HERE.
SO NOW I'M OPENING THIS TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION.
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME?
>> CITY CLERK: THERE'S NO PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION.
>> MAYOR STERN: ALL RIGHT, SO I WILL MOVE ON TO GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION WHICH IS TO CONSIDER APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AND AGAIN, I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO CFO.
>> S. NAPOLITANO: MOVE APPROVAL.
>> CFO: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE CIC DIRECTORS ADOPT RESOLUTION CIC-11.
THANK YOU.
>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.
>> S. HADLEY: I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.
>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY MAYOR PRO TEM NAPOLITANO AND A SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
CAN WE HAVE A VOTE ON THAT MOTION?
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> R. MONTGOMERY: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. FRANKLIN: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: BOARD MEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. HADLEY: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: VICE PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO?
>> S. NAPOLITANO: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: PRESIDENT STERN?
>> MAYOR STERN: YES.
>> CITY CLERK: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.
>> MAYOR STERN: GREAT.
I WILL NOW ADJOURN, THANK YOU CFO.
I WILL NOW ADJOURN THE MANHATTAN BEACH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CORPORATION AND RECONVENE OUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
WE ARE NOW ON ITEM O, CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND REPORTS INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS.
DO WE HAVE ANY AB 1234 REPORTS FROM COUNCIL?

I'M NOT SEEING ANY RAISED HANDS, SO I WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 16, CONSIDERATION OF EVICTION PROTECTIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

>> Q. BARROW: THIS WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA LAST MONTH AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

SHE MAY EXPLAIN WHY SHE PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA THEN I CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

YES, I'VE BEEN CONTACTED THROUGHOUT COVID ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF EVICTION TOWARD OUR SMALLER LANDLORDS WITH RESIDENTIAL TENANTS. LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS WE'VE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM TOD MORGAN MOST RECENTLY BUT I REACHED BACK OUT TO SOME OTHER SMALL LANDLORDS WHO HAVE REACHED OUT TO ME DURING COVID.

I THINK IT'S TIME TO REPEAL OUR RESIDENTIAL EVICTION MORATORIUM. OUR CITY ATTORNEY TELLS ME IT WILL HELP SMALL LANDLORDS REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR PROPERTY, THERE'S ROBUST PROCEDURES OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO PUT IN PLACE, THE PROCESS THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW BEFORE THEY CAN TRY AND OBTAIN A COURT DATE.

BUT THIS WOULD HELP SOME OF THEM, I THINK THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REFUSING TO MOVE NOW ARE LARGELY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR MORATORIUM AS WELL AS THE COUNTY AND THE STATE IN THE MB CASES THAT I'VE HEARD.

I HAVE YET TO HEAR OF A CASE OF A RESIDENT WHO REFUSES TO MOVE FOR COVID RELATED REASON.

SO RICHARD, I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WERE MY SECOND TO BRING IT TO COUNCIL AND I'M LOOKING FOR A THIRD TO BRING IT BACK FOR AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE RES...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: THIRD.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU.

>> Q. BARROW: JUST TO GET CLARIFICATION, THIS IS JUST FOR RESIDENTIAL?

>> S. HADLEY: CORRECT.

>> Q. BARROW: OKAY, SO WE'LL COME BACK WITH AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU.

SO WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 17 WHICH IS A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND MONTGOMERY TO DISCUSS CONVERTING THE SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE TO A COMMISSION.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, DID YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THIS?

>> S. HADLEY: YES, THANK YOU.

AND YES, THANK YOU AGAIN TO RICHARD FOR THE SECOND.

SO THE SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE STARTED MANY YEARS AGO, I THINK STARTED IN 2008.

SINCE THEN WE'VE STOOD UP AND DISBANDED TWO OTHER TASK FORCE,
THE HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE AND BRUCE'S BEACH TASK FORCE.
NOT BECAUSE THOSE TASK FORCES ARE LESS IMPORTANT, ALL THREE OF
THOSE GROUPS THE WORK CONTINUES.

SO I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS - WELL I HAVE TWO OPTIONS,
EITHER BRING SUSTAINABILITY INTO EACH DEPARTMENT, WE CONTINUE TO
USE DANA OF COURSE IN HER CURRENT ROLE AND JUST BRING THE
SUSTAINABILITY EFFORT INTO EACH OPTION WHICH IS THINK THAT THEY
ARE ANYWAY.

A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE 2008.

THE COMMUNITY CLEARLY HAS A BIG APPETITE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND
THESE EFFORTS ARE VERY POPULAR SO I'M NOT SURE WE NEED A
COMMISSION PER SAY, BUT WE DEFINITELY DON'T NEED A TASK FORCE.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO EITHER ELEVATE IT INTO A FULL COMMISSION SO
THAT WE CAN JUST RECOGNIZE WHAT WE'RE DOING.

I THINK IT'S MISNAMED.

YOU DON'T HAVE A TASK FORCE GO ON FOR 13 YEARS, IT DOESN'T MAKE
ANY SENSE.

SO WE EITHER MAKE IT A FULL COMMISSION OR WE JUST FOLD IT UP AND
SAY, DANA YOU'RE GREAT AT FINDING FREE MONEY AND YOU'RE DOING A
GREAT JOB AND EVERY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT
SUSTAINABILITY WHICH I SUSPECT THAT THEY ARE.

BUT IF IT'S A WAY TO KEEP - I LIKE COMMISSIONS BECAUSE IF IT
DOES KEEP THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED.

SO I'D LIKE TO PROMOTE IT TO A COMMISSIONS, PEOPLE HAVE
COMPLAINED ABOUT THE MONEY BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH IT AND I THINK
IT'S TIME.

SO I'M LOOKING FOR A THIRD VOTE FOR STAFF TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
DO THAT, WHAT IT COSTS TO MAKE IT A COMMISSION.

WE'RE ALREADY SPENDING THAT ANYWAY.

>> J. FRANKLIN: I'LL BE THE THIRD VOTE.

>> S. HADLEY: OKAY, THANK YOU JOE.

>> MAYOR STERN: I'M UNCLEAR.

THIS IS A VOTE TO DO WHAT?

IT'S NOT A VOTE TO DISBAND THE TASK FORCE AT THIS POINT, I'M
ASSUMING.

THERE'S BEEN SOME...

WHAT IS THIS...?

>> S. HADLEY: A VOTE FOR STAFF TO BRING IT BACK AND DISCUSS WHAT
TO DO WITH THE TASK FORCE.

I WOULD PREFER TO ELEVATE IT INTO A COMMISSION.

>> MAYOR STERN: SO THIS IS LOOKING AT WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS,
WHETHER WE CONTINUE IT AS A TASK FORCE, CHANGE IT TO A
COMMISSION, NOT SURE I UNDERSTOOD THE RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE
INCLUDED IN EACH DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS IS JUST LOOKING AT WHAT
THE OTHER OPTIONS ARE INCLUDING KEEPING IT AS A TASK FORCE?

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR A 13-YEAR TASK FORCE, THAT ISN'T GOOD GOVERNANCE. I TASK FORCE IS FOR A TASK. THIS IS NOT A TASK, THIS IS AN ONGOING EFFORT. THIS IS LIKE PARKS AND REC...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: AREN'T WE GETTING TOO MUCH INTO THE MERITS OF THIS RIGHT NOW?

>> MAYOR STERN: JUST ASKING WHAT YOUR SUGGESTIONS WERE. OKAY, SO...

>> S. HADLEY: YEAH, SO I THINK WE HAVE THE THIRD VOTE, SO WE'LL KICK IT BACK TO STAFF.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE'RE ASKING STAFF TO COME BACK WITH. OKAY. SO NOW WE ARE MOVING ONTO ITEM P, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS? COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I'VE GOT AN EASY ONE. SOME RESIDENTS WANT US TO LOOK AT THE IDEA OF ALLOWING TO OVERHANG LIGHTS, THEY'RE STRINGING THEM NOW ACROSS THE STREETS AND HAVE DISCUSSION TO SEE WHAT THAT WOULD ENTAIL. WHETHER IT BE CARRIE OR SOMEONE ELSE LOOK AT THAT, BUT AT LEAST WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DISCUSSION ABOUT IT, WHAT IT WOULD ENTAIL TO ALLOW FOR...

>> S. NAPOLITANO: YOU MEAN FOR THE CITY TO DO IT?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: NO, NO, NO. THEM.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: DON'T ASK US TO GET INVOLVED, IT ONLY COMPLICATES EVERYTHING. THEN WE'LL TALK ABOUT LIABILITY, DON'T ASK GOVERNMENT TO GET INVOLVED PEOPLE. WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THE ONES THAT DID HAVE BEEN TOLD TO TAKE THEM DOWN. THAT'S WHY.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: WHO TOLD THEM THAT?

>> R. MONTGOMERY: STAFF. TOLD THEM TO TAKE IT DOWN.

>> MAYOR STERN: THERE IS AN INCONSISTENCY IN NOT UNDERSTANDING OF WHEN THEY CAN PUT LIGHTS UP, WHEN THEY'RE REQUIRED TO TAKE THEM DOWN, SO WE SHOULD PROBABLY REVIEW. COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY, I WOULD BE THE SECOND FOR HAVING STAFF COME BACK WITH AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR ALLOWING RESIDENTS ON WALK STREETS TO STRING LIGHTS AND HOW THEY CAN AFFECT THAT.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: IT'S NOVEMBER 16TH, I'D RATHER JUST TELL STAFF TO NOT ENFORCE UNTIL THEY COME BACK WITH A REPORT IN JANUARY TELLING US WHAT THE ISSUE IS.

>> MAYOR STERN: THEY'RE ENFORCING IT SO..

>> S. NAPOLITANO: I'D RATHER WE JUST -- WHY CAN'T WE JUST DIRECT THEM NOT TO AT THIS POINT?

ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE WOKE UP AND OF ALL THE THINGS THAT WE ENFORCE, THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T ENFORCE, THIS IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO ENFORCE.

>> MAYOR STERN: AS IT HAS BEEN.

SO WE CAN RELOOK AT THIS AGAIN IN JANUARY AND SAY, DO NOT ENFORCE IT, THAT'S FINE.

IF THAT'S AN ADEQUATE DIRECTION, CAN WE GIVE THAT DIRECTION AT THIS POINT?

>> Q. BARROW: THAT'S FINE.

YEAH, NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, JUST DIRECT STAFF NOT TO ENFORCE IT AND WE'LL BE BACK IN JANUARY.

>> S. NAPOLITANO: PROBLEM SOLVED.
NEXT.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> MAYOR STERN: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, I THINK YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP FOR A FUTURE ITEM?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YEAH, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, GO AHEAD.

I THINK YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP.

>> S. HADLEY: YES, THANK YOU.

I DO HAVE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM IF I CAN GET A SECOND.

WITH RESPECT YOUR HONOR, I WOULD LIKE A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM ON ELIMINATING CEREMONIAL ITEMS.

I DO APPRECIATE THAT YOU LIMITED IT TONIGHT, THAT YOU HAD ONE KINDNESS INITIATIVE AND YOU HAD THREE SPEAKERS.

TONIGHT WAS THE SHORTEST CEREMONY THAT YOU'VE HAD SINCE YOU'VE BECOME MAYOR, BUT HONESTLY OUR LAST MEETING I THINK WE BEGAN PUBLIC PART OF THE MEETING AT 6:50 OR 7:00 PM AND I THINK YOU GOT ANOTHER SIGNAL TONIGHT THAT NO ONE MOVED TO MOVE THIS MEETING PASSED 11.

SO JUST WITH RESPECT, IT IS MAYOR'S PREROGATIVE, BUT I DID TALK TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, I CAN ASK FOR AN AGENDA ITEM TO DISCUSS WITH COLLEAGUES ABOUT PUTTING PARAMETERS ON THIS.

MY TIME IS IMPORTANT, STAFF TIME IS IMPORTANT, AND THE PUBLICS TIME IS IMPORTANT.

WITH RESPECT I FEEL YOU CAN REIGN IT IN AND THINK MORE ABOUT THE MINUTES ON THE CLOCK DURING YOUR CEREMONIAL ITEMS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF I CAN GET A SECOND ON DISCUSSING THAT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: I'LL BE A SECOND ON THAT.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY.

MOVING ON, DOES SOMEBODY ELSE HAVE ANOTHER ITEM FOR FUTURE AGENDA?

YES, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?

>> J. FRANKLIN: YES, MADAM MAYOR.

AT THE JULY 6TH, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, WE WERE EXPLORING THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FEES FOR THE NEW DECKS TAKING OVER PARKING SPACES AND DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE THE USE OF THE NEW DECKS, THE SPACE AT NO CHARGE.

AND THEN SEVERAL OF US COMMENTED THAT IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO THE FOUR BUSINESSES WHO ARE ALREADY HAVE A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY LEASE AND AT SOME POINT DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE DECKS OR AREAS, WHY WERE THEY STILL PAYING THOSE FEES WHEN THE PEOPLE WHO GOT THE TEMPORARY DECKS DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY THE FEES.

SO, WE DIRECTED STAFF TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT ON WHICH BUSINESSES WERE, THERE WERE FOUR OF THEM, AND THAT WOULD BE IF THE COUNCIL DESIRED, THEY COULD ADD IT TO A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM TO CONSIDER WAIVER.

SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU -- THOSE FOUR BUSINESSES.

I THINK WE HAVE AN IDEA WHO THEY ARE.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: I'LL BE THE SECOND.

>> J. FRANKLIN: OKAY.

THERE'S A SECOND.

>> MAYOR STERN: CITY MANAGER MOE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN IS ASKING MORE INFORMATION?

>> B. MOE: NO I UNDERSTAND.

QUESTION TO THE CITY ATTORNEY WOULD BE, DO WE NEED TO COME BACK FOR THE THIRD VOTE AT THE NEXT MEETING?

>> Q. BARROW: YES.

>> B. MOE: YES.

>> Q. BARROW: OKAY.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, ARE THERE ANY OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS? OKAY SO WE MOVE ON TO CITY MANAGER REPORTS.

CITY MANAGER MOE, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT?

>> B. MOE: I DO NOT.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR STERN: THANK YOU AND MOVING ONTO CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS.

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT?

IT'S GOING TO TAKE ABOUT 25 MINUTES BUT NO REPORT TONIGHT.

>> J. FRANKLIN: YOU'LL BE SPEAKING TO AN EMPTY ROOM.

>> MAYOR STERN: OKAY, SO WE HAVE THE ATTACHED INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, WE DON'T HAVE A CLOSED SESSION, SO I AM ADJOURNING THIS MEETING AND WE ADJOURN TO OUR NEXT CLOSED SESSION I BELIEVE WHICH IS ON NOVEMBER...

I'M GOING TO NEED SOME HELP HERE.

>> Q. BARROW: I THINK IT'S THE 30TH.

>> CITY CLERK: IT'S THE 30TH.

>> MAYOR STERN: RIGHT, NOVEMBER 30TH AT 3 O'CLOCK FOR CLOSED SESSION.

SO WE WILL ADJOURN THIS MEETING AND I WILL SEE YOU NOVEMBER 30TH
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

>> R. MONTGOMERY: THANK YOU.

GOOD JOB.

TAKE CARE EVERYBODY.

>> B. MOE: HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

>> Q. BARROW: HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING.

>> S. HADLEY: THANK YOU.