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>> Mayor Napolitano: OUR STUDENT PLEDGE.
LILIA PRIESTER IS GOING TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE
OF ALLEGIANCE.
>> READY.
BEGIN.
[PLEDEGE OF ALLEGIANCE]
>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
YOU MAY BE SEATED.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WELL DONE.
DON'T RUN AWAY.
WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOUR PRINCIPAL, MISS KRZMARZICK.
I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT.
COME DOWN AND SAY SOME WONDERFUL WORDS ABOUT YOU.
>> HI, EVERYBODY.
I'M MICHELLE KRZMARZICK.
NOT EASY TO SAY BUT IF YOU PRACTICE YOU CAN DO IT.
WE AT MEADOWS BELIEVE THAT EVERY STUDENT IS YOUR STUDENT.
AND THAT MEANS THAT EVERY PERSON IS INVESTED IN YOUR EDUCATION.
AND SO I STAND HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERYONE AT MEADOWS
TO RECOGNIZE A STELLAR STUDENT AND PERSON, LILIA PRIESTER.
SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RIGHT FOR NOT, I'VE KNOWN LILIA SINCE
SHE WAS IN KINDERGARTEN.
SHE WAS THE FIRST YEAR I BECAME PRINCIPAL.
THIS IS OUR SIXTH YEAR TOGETHER.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FAIR TO ASK EVERY TEACHER YOU HAD WHAT
THEY THINK ABOUT YOU.
AND I THINK WE HAVE A PICTURE OF YOU WITH YOUR VERY FIRST
TEACHER, MRS. OFFER.
SHE SAID LILIA WAS COMPASSIONATE, THOUGHTFUL, KIND AND A
CREATIVE KINDERGARTENER.
SHE LOVED READING, WORKING WITH CLASSMATE AND LEARNING NEW
THINGS EACH DAY.
IT WAS A PLEASURE BEING HER TEACHER.
YOUR FIRST GRADE TEACHER, MRS. GREGORIO, ALSO A FIFTH GRADE
TEACHER NOW SAYS, LILIA WAS ALWAYS A STANDOUT STUDENT.
SHE WAS HARD WORKING, DRIVEN, WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND, AND A GREAT
FRIEND.
THIS IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS.
SHE IS LIKE AN IPHONE, EVERY VERSION THAT COMES OUT YOU THINK
HOW CAN IT POSSIBLY GET BETTER BUT IT DOES AND LILIA DOES.
YOUR SECOND GRADE TEACHER MRS. GUGIA SAYS LILIA HAS ALWAYS TRIED
HER BEST.
AND AS WE SAY IN SECOND GRADE, SHE WENT TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.

REMEMBER THAT?

SHE SAY ALWAYS READY TO SHARE AND ALWAYS PREPARED AND IT'S NO SURPRISE LILIA IS BEING HONORED HERE TODAY.

MRS. YATES IN THIRD GRADE SAYS, LILIA'S SMILE WITH WILL BRIGHTEN ANY DAY.

HER POSITIVE ATTITUDE, DETERMINATION AND DESIRE TO DO WELL ARE COMMENDABLE.

SHE'S AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO TEACH AND ANY TEACHER WOULD BE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HER.

AND FOURTH GRADE, MISS BLOOMBERG SAYS, LILIA ALWAYS HAS A SMILE ON HER FACE.

AND SHE'S READY TO LEND A HELPING HAND.

SHE ENJOYS WRITING STORIES AND ALWAYS HAS A FEW PERSONAL STORIES SHE'S WORKING ON.

DO YOU KNOW THAT I'M THE EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER?

I CAN GET YOU IN?

OKAY, WE NEED YOU.

WE NEED YOU ON THE MUSTANG COAST.

HER CURRENT TEACHER, MRS. LEGASPI SAID, LILIA IS A BRIGHT RAY OF SUNSHINE THAT ENTERS EVERY SCHOOL DAY WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND A SMILE FOR EVERYONE.

SHE'S PATIENT, KIND AND HELPFUL TO OTHERS AND SHE HOLDS A HIGH STANDARD ACADEMICALLY AND HER TALENT SHINES THE BRIGHTEST WITH HER WRITING.

AGAIN WITH THE WRITING.

HER COMMAND OF WORDS IS INSPIRING TO SEE IN SUCH A YOUNG PERSON.

AND IT'S NO DOUBT THAT LILIA WILL GO ON TO DO AMAZING THINGS.

IT'S CLEAR LILIA HOLDS HERSELF TO VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

SHE HAS TWO EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN THERE HAD THE WAY THROUGH.

I WANT TO SAY MEADOWS IS EXTREMELY PROUD TO HONOR LILIA TODAY HAS A MODEL STUDENT FROM MEADOWS ELEMENTARY.

CONGRATULATIONS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: MISS KRZMARZICK, I FEEL YOUR PAIN.

WHENEVER I'M INTRODUCED IT'S IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION RATHER THAN A STATEMENT WHENEVER THEY SAW MY NAME.

SO I UNDERSTAND.

BUT WE'RE HERE FOR LILIA.

AND LILIA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING DOWN AND STARTING OUR MEETING WITH US.

THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT STARTED YEARS AGO.

AND WE LOVE HAVING STUDENTS DOWN AND EVERYONE HAS SUCH GREAT THINGS TO SAY.

I STILL HAVE A FLIP PHONE SO YOU ARE THE IPHONE VERSION OF WHAT I ASPIRE TO BE.

SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN OPENING OUR MEETING. ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON CITY COUNCIL, THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH A RECOGNITION AND GIVE YOU A CITY PIN SO YOU CAN WEAR IT WHEN YOU GET ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL YEARS FROM NOW.

ALL RIGHT.

ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY OR INTRODUCE ANYONE?

>> MY PARENTS OVER THERE.

THAT'S MY DAD, THAT'S MY MOM.

YEAH.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU SEE MUCH.

HAVE A GREAT NIGHT.

>> [OFF MIC]

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

TAKES US TO ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL]

>> City Clerk: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> J. Franklin: HERE.

>> City Clerk: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> S. Hadley: HERE.

>> City Clerk: COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: HERE.

>> City Clerk: MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: HERE.

>> City Clerk: AND MAYOR NAPOLITANO.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I AM HERE.

AND THAT TAKES US TO OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.

AND OUR FIRST IS A PRESENTATION OF COMMENDATIONS OF MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY VICE PRESIDENT WAYNE POWELL AND BOARD MEMBER MEG SULLIVAN FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

COME ON DOWN.

JUST THIS WAS A REMISS ON MY PART FROM OUR LAST MEETING WHEN WE RECOGNIZED OUTGOING PRESIDENT GARY MCCULLY AND WE RECOGNIZED JAMES GILL FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THE PIONEERS WHO FOLKS HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH FOR 50 YEARS AND MORE AND GET THEIR STORIES AND PUT THEM UP AND LISTEN TO THEM AND SHARE THE HISTORY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND THESE TWO ALSO SERVE ON THE BOARD, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION AT THAT TIME BUT WE WANTED TO BRING THEM DOWN AND RECOGNIZE THEM AS WELL.

BECAUSE FOLKS, THIS IS AGAIN, THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS A GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, WHO GIVE THEIR OWN TIME, BLOOD, SWEAT

AND TEARS TO HELP PRESERVE OUR HISTORY.
MANHATTAN BEACH, THE CITY OWNS IT BUT FOLKS LIKE MEG AND WAYNE
HERE AND MANY OTHERS THROUGH THE YEARS HELPED PRESERVE IT AND
ENHANCE IT.
WE'RE WORKING TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER.
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF PARTICIPATION ON THE
BOARD AND DEDICATED SERVICE.
WAYNE, AS A FORMER MAYOR, YOU KEEP ROLLING SO WE EXPECT TO SEE
SOMETHING FROM YOU.
AND MEG, WE'RE JUST VERY PROUD FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND ALL
YOUR DEDICATION TO THE CITY AND PRESERVING OUR HISTORY AND
KEEPING IT ALIVE FOR THOSE OF THE NEXT GENERATION.
SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.
[LAUGHTER]
>> I'M NEVER AT A LOSS FOR WORDS AND EVERYONE KNOWS IT.
BUT I'LL BE BRIEF TONIGHT.
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S BEEN A GREAT RUN.
I ENJOYED SERVING FOR 15 YEARS.
MEG WAS LIKE A YEAR OR TWO BEFORE ME.
WE HAD A GREAT TIME, DID A LOT OF GREAT THINGS.
I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR FORMER MAYOR AND LOCAL HISTORIAN,
JAN DENNIS.
WE SERVED WITH HER A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.
AND SHE TAUGHT US THAT YOU ALWAYS DO EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND YOU
SEPARATED FACT FROM FICTION AND JUST BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY
THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED YOU DO THE RESEARCH AND OFTEN TIMES YOU
FIND OUT IT DIDN'T.
SO SHE ALWAYS TOLD US, WE LIVE IN THE PRESENT BUT WE STUDY THE
PAST.
ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT THOSE WHO DON'T STUDY HISTORY ARE
DOOMED TO REPEAT IT.
THANK YOU FOR THE CERTIFICATE, ALL COUNCILMEMBERS.
AND THANK YOU TO JAN DENNIS.
>> I FEEL SO LUCKY TO STEVE MEISENHOLDER ENCOURAGED ME TO BE ON
THE BOARD MANY YEARS AGO, AS A LONG-TERM PRESIDENT.
I WISH WE COULD HONOR HIM BUT MENTION HIS NAME AND SAY HOW MUCH
WE APPRECIATED HIM.
SO LUCKY TO KNOW THREE OF THE OLDEST MEMBERS OF MANHATTAN BEACH,
BETTY MALLORY, GEORGE PECK'S GRANDDAUGHTER, WILBUR DRAKE AND PAT
CUNNINGHAM WHO WAS REALLY MY BEST FRIEND.
AND REALLY LUCKY AND CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE LOVE OF THE HISTORY
OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
SO THANK YOU, EVERYONE.
>> THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S BRING EVERYONE IN FOR A PICTURE.

ALL RIGHT.

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS.

MIGHT AS WELL KEEP THE CHAIRS WHERE THEY ARE.

SO NEXT UP IS PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO THE HOMETOWN FAIR BOARD FOR THEIR TIME AND COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 50TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN FAIR.

WE'RE GOING TO EDIT THAT OUT LATER.

ALL RIGHT.

THIS WAS THE 50TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN FAIR.

THE EVENT IN MANHATTAN BEACH THAT BRINGS THE WHOLE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR FUN, WEEKEND, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SO MUCH MORE.

AGAIN, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, THIS IS PUT TOGETHER BY A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS ON A YEARLY BASIS.

THEY HAVE DONE IT FOR 50 YEARS NOW.

AS THEY DO AMAZING WORK.

SOMETHING THE CITY COULDN'T DO ON ITS OWN BY ANY STRETCH.

THESE FOLKS COME TOGETHER EVERY YEAR.

THE NEW BOARD HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

YOU GET TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF -- A LITTLE MOMENT OF RESPITE AND REST BETWEEN NOW AND THE REST ONE.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR ALL YOUR GREAT WORK AND PUTTING TOGETHER, BEST FAIR EVER UNTIL THE NEXT ONE.

AND ALL THE ONES BEFORE.

PRESIDENT JOE MARCY.

[OFF MIC]

YOU KNOW IF EVERYONE IS HERE OR NOT.

JEANNA HARKENRIDER.

DANA.

ALL RIGHT.

KAREN TOKASHIKI.

NELLIE.

WAYNE BUSH.

[MULTIPLE SPEAKERS]

THERE IS KIM.

[INDISCERNIBLE] SAID THE FIFTH YEAR WAS THE BEST YEAR.

JOHN EWING.

MARK FINLEY.

ALEX HAGLUND.

RENEE HALL.

ALL RIGHT.

JOE IS HERE.

ALL RIGHT, JOE.

THANK YOU.
ALL RIGHT.
[INDISCERNIBLE]
BEA ZIMBALIST.
MARY.
>> LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I GOT A LOT OF THAT.
ALL RIGHT.
50TH ANNUAL.
>> I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCIL, THANK YOU TO THE
MAYOR.
ALL THE CITY STAFF, PLEASE, FIRE THAT ARE ALL INVOLVED, THIS IS
A BIG EFFORT.
AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS PRESIDENT FOR THE PAST FEW
YEARS AND I'VE SEEN HOW HARD THIS TEAM WORKS.
THIS IS 10 OF OUR 20 VOLUNTEER MEMBER BOARD.
FOR MONTHS AND YEARS WE'VE BEEN PLANNING FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL.
THIS IS DONE BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY.
WE REALLY WANTED TO HONOR OUR LEGACY, HONOR OUR PAST, CELEBRATE
OUR FUTURE, OUR BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF US.
I HOPE WE DO JUST THAT.
THE FEEDBACK IS OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE.
SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
I WANT TO PASS IT TO OUR HISTORICAL.
>> THANK YOU.
WE HAVE A GIFT FOR THE CITY.
AND YOU WERE PART OF THAT.
THIS IS THE VIDEO SO IT'S A FLASH DRIVE IF YOU OPEN IT UP.
IT'S A FLASH DRIVE OF THE VIDEO WE CREATED TO CELEBRATE THE
50TH.
WE WANTED TO HONOR THE COMMUNITY, THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE CITY,
EVERYBODY WHO HELPED PARTICIPATE, PEOPLE WHO SENT IN PHOTOS.
WE WERE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL.
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS A BIG PART OF THAT AS WELL.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
AND THAT TENT WAS A BIG SUCCESS.
I WENT IN THERE AND FREAKED OUT MY KIDS.
I APPEARED ON THE SCREEN AND THAT VIDEO [INDISCERNIBLE] BRAD
JACOBSON, I'M GOING TO HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE.
SO IT IS A GREAT DISPLAY.
GREAT VIDEO.
APPRECIATE IT SO MUCH.
CAPTURED EVERYTHING SO THANK YOU.
ALL RIGHT.

[OFF MIC]

>> [OFF MIC]

[MULTIPLE SPEAKERS]

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, AGAIN, SO MUCH.

THAT TAKES US TO OUR PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH 10K RUN COMMITTEE FOR THEIR TIME AND COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 45TH ANNUAL 10K RUN.

YOU DON'T LOOK A DAY OVER 44.

COME ON DOWN.

WE'VE GOT CERTIFICATES FOR YOU GUYS.

I'LL HAND IT OVER TO RUSS AT SOME POINT.

BECAUSE I KNOW HE'LL TELL A STORY HOW IT'S AN ALL VOLUNTEER 10K RUN.

AND GOING ON FOR 45 YEARS, AGAIN, RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, IT'S WONDERFUL.

WONDERFUL TRADITION WE HAVE IN TOWN.

I RAN IT FOR NOT LONG ENOUGH.

BUT LONG ENOUGH UNTIL IT HURT.

ONCE IT STARTED HURTING I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.

I CHEER EVERYONE AS THEY RUN BY ME AND ASK ME WHY I'M NOT RUNNING.

ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE CITY, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE EVERYONE HERE AND FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, AGAIN, A VOLUNTEERED EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THIS COMMUNITY.

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS.

I KNOW YOU GUYS PUT IN TIME TO RUN.

AND THERE IS THE PEER GROUP, FOLKS WHO RUN EVERY RACE.

CHARLOTTE HAS THE T-SHIRT TO PROVE IT.

AGAIN, A WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY AND A WAY TO GIVE BACK AND PARTICIPATE.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYED AND ALSO WE'VE BENEFITED FROM BECAUSE THEY MADE DONATIONS TO VARIOUS THINGS THAT THE CITY NEEDED PARK, FOREST, AND OTHER THINGS TO HELP PEOPLE AND KEEP THEIR HEALTH UP AND EVERYTHING.

IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EFFORT.

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE 45 YEARS OF GREAT SUCCESS IN THE COMMUNITY.

WHO DO WE HAVE?

MICHAEL.

OUR NEW CHAIR.

RACHEL.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S SMILING.

RUSS.

SALLY.

JUDY.

[INDISCERNIBLE]

RUSS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YEAH, THIS STARTED 45 YEARS AGO.

I WAS A NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMAN.

WE WANTED TO PUT A RACE THAT WAS PROP 13 TIME.

THE CITY DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF STAFF.

WE GOT A GROUP TOGETHER AND DID IT OURSELVES. WE HAD NO INSURANCE, WE HAD NO NOTHING.

WE WERE JUST ABSOLUTELY ABSURD.

SOMEHOW IT WORKED.

WE THOUGHT WE WOULD HAVE 3 OR 400 PEOPLE AND WE HAD A 22 HUNDRED THE FIRST YEAR AND IT WENT UP FROM THERE.

AND IT'S BEEN GREAT AND WE'VE HAD A GREAT TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS ALL THESE YEARS.

WE'RE VERY PROUD, RANKED ONE OF THE TOP ONE HUNDRED RACES IN THE COUNTRY.

AND WE'RE THE ONLY ONE OF THE TOP HUNDRED THAT DOESN'T HAVE A MAJOR SPONSOR BECAUSE WE REFUSE TO BE ADVERTISING ON OUR T-SHIRTS.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE THE BUDWEISER MANHATTAN BEACH 10K, NO OFFENSE AGAINST BUDWEISER.

I WAS CHAIRMAN FOR ALMOST THE FIRST 25 YEARS.

AT THE END OF YEAR 20, THIS YOUNG WOMAN NAMED RACHEL JUDSON JOINED THE COMMITTEE.

AND VERY BRIGHT.

AND SO FOR FIVE YEARS I GAVE HER A DIFFERENT JOB UNTIL SHE KNEW EVERYTHING.

AND THEN AT THE END OF THE 25TH YEAR I SAID I'M RESIGNING AS PRESIDENT AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A DEMOCRATIC ELECTION FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT AND THE ONLY CANDIDATE IS RACHEL.

GOT THAT FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

IT WORKED GREAT.

RACHEL TOOK IT FOR 20 YEARS AND HANDED IT OVER TO MICHAEL WEISBERG, THE NEW CHAIRMAN, WHO HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB.

AND I'M GOING TO LET MICHAEL TALK ABOUT THAT BECAUSE HE'S THE NEW CHAIRMAN, HE'S THE FUTURE.

AND THERE ARE 30 OF US IN THE PIER GROUP.

P-I-E-R STANDS FOR PARTICIPATED IN EVERY RACE.

HE'S ONE OF THEM.

FOUR WOMEN, 26 MEN.

AND IT GETS HARDER EVERY YEAR.

THE LAST YEAR I RAN I SAID I SHOULD HAVE MADE THIS A 5K.

BUT MICHAEL DID A FANTASTIC JOB THIS YEAR.

SO MICHAEL?

>> WE'LL NOT BE TURNING THIS INTO A 5K.

AND THE I LEARNED IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO FOLLOW RUSS SO I'M GOING TO KEEP IT SHORT.

I COULDN'T WANT THANK THE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL, ALL OF THE CITY STAFF, ESPECIALLY PUBLIC WORKS, THE MANHATTAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORT IN MAKING THIS A GREAT RACE.

WE WERE 24 AWAY FROM MAKING THE SELL OUT SO THAT'S OUR GOAL FOR NEXT YEAR.

AND WE'LL GIVE YOU OUR GIFT IN FIVE YEARS WHEN WE HIT OUR 50TH.

>> WE'VE DONATED OVER \$600,000 TO THE COMMUNITY TO BUILD EXERCISE EQUIPMENT IN THE PARKS, IN THE SCHOOLS, \$665,000. IT'S ALL VOLUNTEER.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I SHOULD SAY RUSS CELEBRATED HIS 82/80 BIRTHDAY DUE TO COVID.

SO WE'RE ALL GOING TO JOIN HIM IN HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

[SINGING HAPPY BIRTHDAY]

¶ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ¶

¶ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ¶

¶ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR RUSS ¶

¶ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ¶

¶ ¶

¶

ALL RIGHT.

PICTURE TIME.

DO WE HAVE ENOUGH ROOM?

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE TONIGHT, WE'LL PRINT ONE OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

ALL RIGHT.

THAT WAS OUR CEREMONIAL CALENDAR.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO CAME DOWN.

NOW WE ARE AT OUR APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES.

ARE THERE ANY ITEMS THAT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OFF OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR TO BE CONSIDERED LATER?

NO REMOVALS FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR?

WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

PLEASE VOTE.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OUR TECHNOLOGY IS BACK.

WONDERS OF THE INNER WEBS.

ALL RIGHT.

THAT TAKES US TO CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND STAFF THAT IS COMING UP ON THE CITY SIDE AND ON THE PUBLIC SIDE.

ANYONE WITH A COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT, COME ON DOWN.

>> HI.

GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS STEPHANIE.

I'M WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

HERE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR NOVEMBER EVENTS.

NEXT FRIDAY WE HAVE A VETERAN'S DAY EVENT, WHICH IS A SAVE THE DATE ON THE BOARD.

WE HAVE OUR MAYOR NAPOLITANO AS THE EMCEE.

WE HAVE THE COLOR GUARD DOING THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

AND ARMY VETERAN AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

AFTER THAT, NOVEMBER 16TH, WE HAVE THE PIER LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE.

WE HAVE SANTA AT MALLOW PLAZA, WE HAVE ENTERTAINMENT BY MIRA COSTA AND MEMS AND MAYOR NAPOLITANO WILL LIGHT THE PIER.

HOPEFULLY, YOU CAN ALL JOIN US.

THANKS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: NOTE TO SELF, CHECK CALENDAR.

ALL RIGHT.

>> HI.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND THOSE WATCHING ON TV AND ONLINE TO COME TO OUR MANHATTAN BEACH ROTARY CLUB'S MASSIVE, ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK, SMOKE RIB AND BRISKET BARBECUE, THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 FROM 12 TO 6 P.M.

IT WILL BE AT THE CONNECTED PARKING LOT AT 1440 ROSECRANS AVENUE.

TO GET TICKETS TAKE A PHOTO OF THE QR CODE OR GO TO MBR VET FEST DOT EVENT BRIGHT.COM.

TICKETS ARE \$55 FOR 18 AND OVER BUT FREE FOR VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS AND ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE.

WE'LL HAVE A CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT PLUS A GRUDGE MATCH OF COPS VERSUS FIREFIGHTERS.

BEER AND WINE ARE PROVIDED BY BREWS HALL, URBAN PLATES, ROCK AND BREW, LIDO AND MORE.

THE BAND MEMBERS ONLY YACHT CLUB WILL BE PLAYING FLEETWOOD MAC, STEELY DAN, EAGLES AND MORE.

LOOK US UP IN THE EASY READER OR BEACH REPORTER.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THIS VEGETARIAN WILL DO THAT.

>> HI.

GOOD EVENING MAYOR, MAYORS OF THE COUNCIL.

MY NAME IS JOSH.

HERE ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY AGES 5 TO

12 AND PARENTS OR CAREGIVER TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A TREASURE MAP ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 4:00 P.M.

MAPS CAN SHOW US INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD OR NEIGHBORHOODS OR EVEN OUR FAVORITE IMAGINARY PLACES.

JOIN US AS WE DEVELOP SPATIAL THINKING SKILLS AND CREATE MAPS TO FIND HIDDEN TREASURES.

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED AND ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

AND REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE L.A. COUNTY LIBRARY .ORG THIS IS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD AT 4:00 P.M., AGAIN IT'S FOR AGES 5 TO 12 AND A CAREGIVER ON NOVEMBER 10, AT 4:00 P.M. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JOSH.

>> GOOD EVENING.

RACHEL JOHNSON, YOUR POLICE CHIEF.

JUST HERE TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY OUT TO TIP-A-COP, WHICH IS THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT TIN ROOF BISTRO STARTING AT 5:00. SO COME OUT, SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS, MEET YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, YOUR POLICE OFFICERS, I'LL BE THERE AS A SERVER OR HOST.

I HOPE YOU DON'T GIVE ME ANYTHING TOO HEAVY AND I DON'T DROP ANY PLATES.

IT'S A VERY FUN EVENT BENEFITING A VERY GOOD CAUSE.

SO PLEASE JOIN US AT TIN ROOF BISTRO NOVEMBER 3RD AT 5:00.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, CHIEF.

MAKE RESERVATIONS.

>> YES.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'M MELISSA MCCOLLUM, WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. IT'S MY ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO HELP CELEBRATE SIX BRAND-NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL, AT A SPECIAL RIBBON CUTTING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 4:30 P.M.

WE'LL HEAR FROM THE MAYOR AS WELL AS PARTNERS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BEFORE A PRESENTATION, A VERY GENEROUS PRESENTATION OF PADDLES AND PICKLEBALLS TO THE MBMS STUDENTS FOR THE USE IN THEIR PE CLASSES.

WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO BE PART OF THIS COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR AN ALREADY POPULAR BUT GROWING SPORT.

ALSO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SAND DUNE REVITALIZATION OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. AT SAND DUNE PARK.

WE'LL CELEBRATE RECENT PARK IMPROVEMENTS AS WELL AS SEEK INPUT ON FUTURE UPGRADES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY DESIRES FOR UPDATED

FACILITIES, AMENITIES AND PROGRAMMING.
COMMUNITY MEMBERS MAY PROVIDE INPUT ON AN ONLINE SURVEY OR
UPCOMING PARKS AND REC COMMISSION MEETINGS ON THE FOURTH MONDAY
OF EACH MONDAY AT 4:00 P.M. THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
ALL RIGHT.
I WASN'T ACTUALLY CHECKING THE CALENDAR.
GOT IT.
GOOD.
ALL RIGHT.
ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS?
THE ONE THING THAT IS MISSING FROM THIS ONLINE IS I DON'T SEE
ANY THE ZOOM OPTION.
DO WE HAVE ANYONE ON ZOOM?
WE HAVE COUNCILMEMBER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
I HAVE MORE TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR, MAYOR.
SO I'M REALLY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR PROGRAMMING I HAVE
PREVIOUSLY LET YOU KNOW WE HAD ORGANIZED A COMMUNITY COALITION.
THE SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY COALITION AGAINST HATE.
WE'RE EXCITED WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD AND WE HAVE A PROGRAMMING
COMING UP THE WEEK OF UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK, WHICH IS
NOVEMBER 13TH THROUGH THE 19TH.
AND YOU CAN SEE THIS IS OUR POST CARD WITH INFORMATION ABOUT ALL
OF OUR PROGRAMMING.
NOVEMBER 13TH FROM 1 TO 3:00, WE HAVE IN POLLIWOG PARK, THIS IS
THE LAUNCH OF THE FIRST EVENT FOR THAT WEEK.
AND WE WILL HAVE A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE RAINBOW PATHWAY
PAINTED LAST WEEKEND.
THE MAYOR WILL BE HEADING UP THAT RIBBON CUTTING.
INCLUDED A SIDEWALK CHALK EVENT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A DRUM
CIRCLE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE HEART AND MESSAGING PROJECTS, A
PASTRY AND BEVERAGE CART FROM MICHAEL'S LEARNING PLACE.
WE'RE INVITING ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY TO COME AND ENJOY AND
CELEBRATE STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST HATE.
WE WILL ALSO AT THAT TIME BE DISTRIBUTING OUR LAWN SIGNS THAT WE
WOULD LIKE EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO GRAB A LAWN SIGN THAT
WILL LOOK SIGNIFICANTLY LIKE THE FRONT OF THIS POST CARD,
DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.
YOU CAN GRAB ONE AT OUR LAUNCH EVENT ON NOVEMBER 13TH.
ALSO NOVEMBER 15TH AT 6:00, THE MANHATTAN BEACH ED FOUNDATION IS
HOSTING THE FILM SCREENING OF RACE TO BE HUMAN.
AND THAT FILM SCREENING WILL BE AT THE MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM, FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH RABBI YOSIMIN,
OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CAROL ALLEN, OUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE

ANTIDEFAMATION LEAGUE.
AND MODERATED BY A MEMBER OF AMERICAN MARTYRS.
WE'LL ALSO HAVE A COMMUNITY WIDE MOMENT OF THE LENT REFLECTION
TO REFLECT ON HOW TO POSITIVELY BRING INTENTION INTO OUR
INTERACTIONS WITH EACH OTHER AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO BE, STANDUP
FOR EACH OTHER AND SUPPORT OR COMMUNITY AND ONE ANOTHER.
SO YOU CAN FIND ALL OF THAT PROGRAMMING ON OUR WEBSITE, WHICH IS
MBVSHATE.ORG.
AND LOOK FOR OUR POST CARDS, LOOK FOR OUR LAWN SIGNS AND PLEASE
COME OUT AND JOIN ALL OF OUR EFFORTS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: MAYOR PRO TEM, A ONE MINUTE COMMUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENT.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: JUST A SHOUT-OUT TO PARKS AND
REC AND THE FUTURE PICKLEBALL COURTS.
I'M SURPRISED THEY DIDN'T MENTION THAT TONIGHT, I KNOW IT'S
COMING.
IT'S A RELEASE, A TEASER ABOUT LATER ON ABOUT PICKLEBALL COURTS.
SO PROPS TO YOU GUYS.
THAT'S ALL, YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.
OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS?
NONE ONLINE?
OKAY.
ALL RIGHT.
THAT TAKES US TO UPDATES ON RESOLUTION AND IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE
V, READOPTING THE CITY'S COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PROHIBITION AND
OPPOSING CANNABIS INDUSTRY MEASURE MB ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: YOUR HONOR?
THE DISCLAIMER.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: YOU MAY HAVE HEARD IT BEFORE.
I'LL REPEAT IT AGAIN.
ON THE ADVICE OF OUR CITY ATTORNEY, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO FUTURE OR
CURRENT FINANCIAL INTEREST TO AVOID CONFLICT OF INTEREST, I'M
RECUSING MYSELF FROM THIS ITEM.
I'LL RETURN ONCE THE MAYOR SAYS IT'S OKAY TO COME BACK.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
GO AHEAD, ALLIE.
>> GOOD EVENING.
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF UPDATE FOR THE EDIFICATION OF
EVERYONE HERE AND THE COMMUNITY.
THERE ARE TWO OPPOSING BALLOT MEASURES A THAT WILL BE ON THE
BALLOT FOR NEXT WEEK ON NOVEMBER 8TH.
SO OUR MANHATTAN BEACH VOTERS WILL BE VOTING ON THESE TWO BALLOT
MEASURES RELATED TO CANNABIS.

CURRENTLY THE SALE OF CANNABIS IS PROHIBITED IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

THESE TWO MEASURES, THE FIRST ONE IS MEASURE B, WHICH WOULD MAINTAIN THE CURRENT PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF CANNABIS WILL BE ON YOUR BALLOT.

THE SECOND MEASURE IS MEASURE MB.

AND THIS WOULD REPEAL THAT PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS AND COMPEL THE CITY TO ISSUE THREE PERMITS TO CANNABIS RETAILERS.

JUST A REMINDER THE CITY COUNCIL DID APPROVE A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MEASURE B AND OPPOSING MEASURE MB.

THERE IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE FOR THE PUBLIC REGARDING BOTH OF THESE MEASURES AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT VOTE CENTERS AND HOW TO GET YOUR BALLOT IN BY NOVEMBER 8TH.

SO HAPPY VOTING.

>> Mayor Napolitano: GREAT.

THANK YOU, ALLIE.

ANY QUESTIONS?

ALL RIGHT.

SEEING NONE.

OKAY, RICHARD, COME ON BACK.

>> S. Hadley: DO WE NEED PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> Mayor Napolitano: IT'S RECEIVE AND FILE.

DO WE NEED PUBLIC COMMENT?

>> YOU CAN ASK FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: NOW WE'RE AT PUBLIC COMMENT ANYWAY.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

THREE MINUTES PER PERSON.

ANYONE WANTS TO COME DOWN AND ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER THAT IS WITHIN THE SUBJECT JURISDICTION OF THE CITY INCLUDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA CAN COME DOWN AND HAVE THREE MINUTES AND SPEAK NOW.

COME ON DOWN.

>> I FEEL LIKE IT'S JUST ME.

HI, COUNCILMEMBERS.

HI, MAYOR.

I'M GALE FORTIS, 35-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR HOUSING.

WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THE CITY'S SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

THE PRESSURE IS ON.

AND ESPECIALLY AFTER THE COUNCIL'S RECENT COURAGEOUS AND APPROPRIATE NO VOTE ON THE HIGH ROSE PROJECT VERANDAS, I FEEL IT'S IMPERATIVE TO ADDRESS THE CITY'S SHORT FALL WITHOUT DELAY.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE VERY PROACTIVE, IDENTIFY AND PURSUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN SUITABLE AREAS. OTHERWISE THE DEVELOPERS ARE GOING TO DO IT AND WE WON'T HAVE A SAY.

LOOK EAST OF SEPULVEDA AND ON ARTESIA BOULEVARD.

BRAINSTORM, WORK WITH THE DEVELOPERS.

BE AHEAD OF THEM, NOT REACTING TO THEM AFTER THE FACT.

AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY.

BE TRANSPARENT AS YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT THE RESIDENTS, YOUR DUTY BY LAW.

THAT'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE PROGRESS.

BEST WAY TO PROTECT OUR ABILITY TO MAKE LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING DECISIONS IS TO ACT NOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?

ALL RIGHT, SEEING NONE, ANYONE ON ZOOM?

EVERYONE SEEING A LITTLE PICTURE OF ME IN MY TIE.

ALL RIGHT.

SEEING NONE, WE'LL MOVE ON.

THAT TAKES US TO THE NEW RECORD, THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

ALL RIGHT.

NEXT UP IS A CONSENT CALENDAR.

THESE ARE ROUTINE CUSTOMARY ITEMS ENACTED BY A SINGLE MOTION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REMOVED, WHICH THERE WERE NONE.

THESE ARE ITEMS FIVE THROUGH 15.

WE HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

ANY COMMENTS?

>> Q. Barrow: SO MAYOR, BEFORE THERE IS A VOTE, WE HAVE TWO COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NUMBER 11, IT'S THE ARTHUR J. RESOLUTION.

STAFF FOUND TYPOS, OF A CLERICAL NATURE.

SO THEY WILL BE REVISED.

YOU CAN ACT ON THAT TONIGHT.

NUMBER TWO, ITEM NUMBER 13, I'LL READ THE TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22- 0011, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AMENDING MANHATTAN BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.84 TO COMPLY WITH RECENT MUNICIPAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MPD PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

SO YOU CAN ACT NOW.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

WE HAD A MOTION.

OKAY.

STILL HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, SECONDED BY
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

VOTING SCREEN.

PLEASE VOTE.

>> City Clerk: MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

THERE WERE NO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THAT TAKES US TO GENERAL BUSINESS.

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS.

SPEAKERS HAVE UP TO TWO MINUTES ON EACH ITEM WHO WANT TO SPEAK
TO EACH ITEM.

WE'RE GOING TO START WITH ITEM 16, WHICH IS A DISCUSSION
REGARDING ARMED SECURITY FOR THE DOWNTOWN.

POLICE CHIEF JOHNSON.

>> ALL RIGHT.

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR NAPOLITANO, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

RACHEL JOHNSON, YOUR POLICE CHIEF.

HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ARMED SECURITY IN DOWNTOWN.

ON SEPTEMBER 6TH OF THIS YEAR, THE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTED A
DISCUSSION ON HIRING ARMED SECURITY FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA, MUCH
IN THE SAME MANNER AS BEVERLY HILLS CURRENTLY DOES IN THEIR
CITY.

AND PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY HOW BEVERLY HILLS CAME TO
HAVE ARMED SECURITY IN THEIR TOWN.

IN 2020, THEY HAD A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES THAT CAME ALL AT ONCE
WHERE THEY WERE REALLY TASKED, STRETCHED TO HAVE A ELIMINATED
NUMBER OF RESOURCES FOR A VARIETY OF TASKS.

THEY HAD POP UP PROTESTS, WEEKLY PLANNED PROTESTS, CIVIL UNREST,
INCREASING CRIME TRENDS.

THIS RESULTED IN A COMPETING DEMANDS FOR A ELIMINATED NUMBER OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES.

AND THEY HAVE A LIMITED ABILITY TO SUMMON HELP IN BEVERLY HILLS
LIKE WE DO IN MANHATTAN BEACH JUST BECAUSE OF HOW THE CITY IS
GEOGRAPHICALLY ALIGNED.

SOMETHING HAPPENING WITH MY SLIDE SHOW.

FORGIVE ME.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THERE GOES THE TECHNOLOGY.

>> THERE WE GO.

PERFECT.

BEVERLY HILLS IS VERY UNIQUELY SITUATED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE MAP BEFORE YOU, THEY ARE ON A GEOGRAPHIC
ISLAND, SURROUNDED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON ALL SIDES BY

ONE AND SURROUNDED BY WEST HOLLYWOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE.
WHAT THIS MEANS FOR BEVERLY HILLS IS THEY HAVE A LIMITED ABILITY
TO REQUEST MUTUAL AID FROM THEIR NEIGHBORING CITIES BECAUSE THEY
ARE SURROUNDED BY AREAS PATROLLED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND BY L.A. SHERIFF.
AND SO THEY HAVE THIS CHALLENGE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN 2020
ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF HIGH PROFILE AND HIGH VALUE BUSINESSES.
THEY NEEDED A PLAN TO ADDRESS THIS IS ON AN ONGOING BASIS
BECAUSE COMPETING ISSUES WEREN'T GOING TO ABATE ANYTIME SOON.
WHAT THEY CAME UP WITH WAS THE ARMED SECURITY STAFFING MODEL.
THEY INITIALLY HAD ARMED SECURITY FOR A TERM OF TWO MONTHS, THAT
COSTS ABOUT \$1.4 MILLION.
BUT WHAT THEY REALIZED WAS AS THE CONTINUED AS THESE DEMANDS
CONTINUED UNABATED FOR POP UP PROTESTS, FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES, THEY REALIZED THEY NEEDED TO ENTER INTO A LONGER
AGREEMENT.
THEY CONTRACTED WITH TWO SEPARATE SECURITY COMPANIES TO PROVIDE
THE EQUIVALENT OF 45 SECURITY GUARDS AT A COST OF ABOUT \$6
MILLION A YEAR.
WHAT THAT GETS THEM ARE FIXED POSTS, ROVING PATROLS, CITY HALL
SECURITY, CITY COUNCIL SECURITY, STAFF REALTIME CRIME CENTER.
THERE IS NO MODEL OTHER THAN IN BEVERLY HILLS BECAUSE THERE IS
NO CITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAS A PROGRAM THAT EXISTS ON
THIS SCALE.
SO THEY ARE REALLY UNIQUE IN THIS SPACE.
TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE DO NOW ALREADY WITH REGARD TO AUGMENTING
OUR POLICE SERVICES, WE HAVE THE MANHATTAN BEACH SEASONAL
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.
WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH C.S.C. SINCE 2007 BUT WE IMPLEMENTED THE
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AROUND THE SAME TIME BEVERLY HILLS STARTED
USING ARMED SECURITY IN 2020.
THEY HELP US IN A VARIETY WAYS.
THROUGH TRAFFIC CONTROL, CROWD MANAGEMENT, PARKING MANAGEMENT.
WE DEPLOY THEM AS NEEDED WHEN CROWDS ARE EXPECTED DUE TO WEATHER
OR SPECIAL EVENT, AND THEY PROVIDE VISUAL DETERRENT FOR
INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR.
WE HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH C.S.C..
THEY LEAVE A RADIO IN THE FRONT DESK AREA SO IF THEY HAVE ISSUES
OR CHALLENGES THEY CAN RADIO THE FRONT DESK AND GET LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES RAPIDLY.
THIS YEAR FROM JULY TO EARLY OCTOBER C.S.C. ALREADY PROVIDED
12,500 HOURS OF SERVICES.
AND 7000 OF THOSE HOURS WERE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS LIKE AVP, SIX
MAN, CONCERTS IN THE PARK AND GRAND PARADE AND TOUR DE PIER.
THE OTHER 5500 SERVICE HOURS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING

MANAGEMENT AT BRUCE'S BEACH, EL PORTO AND PIER LOTS.
THE TWO FIRMS THAT CURRENTLY PROVIDE ARMED SECURITY SERVICES FOR
BEVERLY HILLS ARE COVERED 6 AND NASTEC.
AND THEY ARE FAIRLY UNIQUE IN THE SPACE WHERE THEY HAVE EXTENDED
TRAINING FOR THEIR SECURITY OFFICERS TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED
LEVEL OF SERVICE BECAUSE THEY ARE ARMED.
IN SPEAKING WITH BOTH COMPANIES THE RECOMMENDED MINIMUM
DEPLOYMENT IF WE WERE TO CONSIDER ARMED SECURITY IN MANHATTAN
BEACH WOULD BE A SUPERVISOR AND FOUR OFFICERS PER DAY.
WHICH WOULD BE SEVEN FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES EQUIVALENT.
THAT WILL GIVE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, EIGHT HOURS OF DAY OF
COVERAGE.
WE WOULD HAVE ROVING TEAMS OF TWO.
AND THIS WOULD COME AT A COST OF ABOUT \$80,000 A MONTH OR \$960
THOUSAND A YEAR.
WE COULD AUGMENT WEEKEND COVERAGE ON THE TIMES WHEN WE'RE BUSY,
SUMMER AND HOLIDAYS, THAT WOULD COST AN ADDITIONAL \$14,000 A
MONTH OR \$170,000 PER YEAR, IF WE WERE TO CONSIDER ARMED
SECURITY.
MY RECOMMENDATION AT THIS POINT IS THAT YOU AS THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVE THE REPORT AND DOES AND PROVIDE DIRECTIONS FOR NEXT
STEPS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: CHIEF, THE 45 ARMED SECURITY FOR BEVERLY
HILLS, IS THAT 45 ALL AT ONCE OR ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS OF
SHIFTS?
>> IT'S ON A SHIFT BASIS.
THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SERVE UP TO 90 SECURITY OFFICERS WITH
NOTICE IF THEY HAVE A LARGE SCALE PLANNED EVENT.
BUT IT IS SHIFTWORK COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND DAY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
FOR THE CHIEF?
I DON'T SEE --
>> S. Hadley: YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Napolitano: GO AHEAD.
I DON'T SEE THE --
>> S. Hadley: I DON'T SEE IT EITHER.
OKAY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THERE YOU ARE.
>> S. Hadley: OKAY.
THANK YOU, CHIEF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY SCREEN.
I'M NOW ON THE INTERWEB.
IF THERE IS I.T., MAYBE COME BACK AND GET MY VOTING SCREEN.
THANK YOU FOR THIS.

OKAY.

SO I BROUGHT THIS AGENDA ITEM FORWARD.

THANK YOU FOR TALKING WITH BEVERLY HILLS AND GETTING THIS GREAT INFORMATION.

IT'S A LOT OF MONEY.

I'M TAKING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRIVATE FIRMS WITH A GRAIN OF SALT BECAUSE THAT IS THEIR RECOMMENDATION AND THEY ARE A BUSINESS AND PROBABLY ARE RECOMMENDING PERHAPS MORE THAN WE NEED.

I TO THINK WE HAVE BEEN UNDERSTAFFED AND UNDER, FORCES HAVE BEEN STRETCHED.

CERTAINLY THROUGH THE SUMMER, STARTING BACK IN 2020 THROUGH THE SUMMER.

LOOKING AHEAD, IF WE DIDN'T DO THIS, WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND? FOR INSTANCE, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT DECEMBER, THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

I'M A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CAPTAIN.

AND I KNOW THE STATISTICS ABOUT CRIME GOING UP IN DECEMBER.

HOW QUICKLY WOULD WE HIRE THESE SECURITY FORCES TO EXTRA BOOTS ON THE GROUND FOR DECEMBER AND THEN IF YOU DON'T RECOMMEND THAT, WHAT OTHER SURGE CAPACITY COULD YOU GIVE US FOR DECEMBER IF THIS IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE OR NOT WHAT YOU RECOMMEND?

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

WITH REGARD TO HOW QUICKLY WE COULD STAND THIS UP, THAT WOULD BE A DETERMINATION AND ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANIES. I DON'T KNOW IF WE COULD GET THIS PROPERLY VETTED AND ONBOARD BY DECEMBER.

BUT TO YOUR POINT, DECEMBER IS A BUSY TIME OF YEAR IN OUR CITY. WE HAVE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON. A LOT OF HOLIDAYS EVENTS, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE COME HERE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DO SHOPPING. WE'RE SENSITIVE IN INCREASING IN CRIME RELATED TO THEFTS OF PACKAGES AND THINGS UNSECURED IN CARS.

AND THAT ESPECIALLY IS HIGHER IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

SO MY CURRENT PLAN IS TO HIRE C.S.C. TO START THEIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AGAIN BEGINNING IN MID-NOVEMBER.

WHICH PROVIDES US WITH TWO SECURITY OFFICERS EAST OF HIGHLAND, TWO SECURITY OFFICERS WEST OF HIGHLAND THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

AND OUR DOWNTOWN AREA ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND AUGMENT WITH EXTRA PATROLS THROUGH POLICE OFFICERS AND WORKING WITH PARTNERS AT THE MALL TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE ALL LOOKING AT THIS FROM A GLOBAL AND HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE.

AND WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF EYES AND EARS AS WELL AS POLICE OFFICERS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

AND THEN WHAT ABOUT THE OVER HIRES.

AT OUR LAST MEETING THIS COUNCIL I THINK VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE FIVE OVER HIRES.

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT VERSUS THIS PROGRAM?

AND WHEN WOULD WE GET THE OVERHIRES?

AND WHAT DO WE DO UNTIL WE HAVE THE OVERHIRES FOR INSTANCE?

>> CERTAINLY.

AND THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION.

AND YES, YOU ARE CORRECT.

THE COUNCIL WAS VERY GENEROUS IN ALLOWING US TO OVER HIRE BY FIVE.

AS WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING.

IT TAKES A WHILE TO REALIZE A POLICE OFFICER BECAUSE OF THE HIRING PROCESS AND IF A POLICE OFFICER HAS TO GO TO THE ACADEMY, IT'S AN EVEN LONGER PROSPECT.

SO THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO REALLY REALIZE THE AFFECT OF THOSE OVER HIRES DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

I THINK A NINE-MONTH OR MORE TIMELINE IS MORE REASONABLE TO HAVE THEM NOT ONLY HIRED BUT THROUGH TRAINING AND REALIZE THEM AS SOLO POLICE OFFICERS BECAUSE IT TAKES QUITE A BIT OF TIME.

MY PLAN ONCE WE HAVE THOSE OFFICERS AND REACHED OUR GOAL TO HAVE FIVE OVER HIRES IS TO USE SOME OF THOSE OVER HIRES TO ENGAGING FURTHER WITH OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY BY MEETING WITH THEM, PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN THAT MAY AID THEM IN PREVENTING CRIME BUT ALSO HAVE A FACE THAT THEY CAN SPEAK WITH AND ENGAGE WITH WHEN THEY HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS. I WOULD ALSO USE THE SAME TEAM OF FOLKS TO IMPACT CRIME AS THEY ARE OCCURRING, WORK WITH CRIME ANALYSTS TO LOOK AT WHAT CRIMES ARE OCCURRING AND TRENDING AND WORK TO ATTACK THOSE AS THEY OCCUR.

SO THEY WOULD HAVE A DUAL ROLE BUT AGAIN, THAT'S ONCE WE REALIZE OUR OVER HIRES.

>> S. Hadley: WOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE THE OVERHIRES IN OUR OWN FORCE WITH SURGE CAPACITY FOR A DOWNTOWN AND BUSY TIMES OF THE YEAR, SUMMERS, EVENINGS, HOLIDAYS, WEEKENDS, OR WOULD YOU PREFER AN ARMED SECURITY COMPLIMENT LIKE BEVERLY HILLS?

>> I PREFER TO HAVE OUR OWN STAFF.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

WHY IS THAT?

>> CERTAINLY, WHAT BEVERLY HILLS IS DOING IS WORKING WELL FOR THEM.

BUT THEY ARE IN A UNIQUE SITUATION WITH VERY UNIQUE CHALLENGES RELATED TO GEOGRAPHY AND STAFFING AND NEEDS.

ARM SECURITY IS WORKING WELL FOR THEM.

I DON'T KNOW THAT MODEL EVEN WHEN SCALED IS GOING TO TRANSLATES TO OUR CITY IN A WAY THAT PROVIDES US WITH ANYMORE BENEFIT THAN

WE'RE CURRENTLY GETTING WITH OUR CURRENT MODEL.

>> S. Hadley: CAN ARMED SECURITY INCITE OR ENFORCE THE LAW OR WHAT IS THEIR HIGHEST AND BEST USE IF WE HIRE THEM?

>> REALLY THE BEST USE FOR ARMED SECURITY IS TO OBSERVE A REPORT, BE GREAT WITNESSES, HELP WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTS.

THEIR ENFORCEMENT ACTION IS VERY, VERY LIMITED TO ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE AVERAGE CITIZEN CAN DO.

LIKE CITIZENS ARREST AND THINGS LIKING THAT.

AND CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES THEY MAY BE ABLE TO WRITE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS DEPENDING ON TRAINING BUT CERTAINLY NO TRAFFIC STOPS, NO STOPPING BICYCLISTS, NONE OF THOSE OTHER THINGS WE MIGHT LIKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION ON IN ADDITION TO PATROLS IN THE DOWNTOWNS.

>> S. Hadley: EVEN IN BEVERLY HILLS THEY ARE NOT WRITING ENFORCEMENT CITATIONS, THEY ARE NOT ARRESTING PEOPLE. THEY ARE EYES AND EARS ARMED C.S.C. IS BASICALLY WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?

>> WELL, I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT TO EQUATE THEM AS ARMED C.S.C..

I DON'T WANT TO BE REMISS IN SPEAKING ABOUT THE CALIBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT ARE HIRED BY THESE COMPANIES.

THEY DON'T TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN BEVERLY HILLS EITHER.

THEY ARE A FORCE MULTIPLIER FOR THEM.

THEY AID THEM IN A LOT OF WAYS WHERE THEY NEED TO FIXED POSSESS OR THINGS DONE BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN A POLICE OFFICER.

THEY ARE GOOD AT DOING THAT AND HELP THAT DEPARTMENT AND CITY MANAGE A FINITE NUMBER OF RESOURCES IN A ROBUST FASHION.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

I HAVE TWO MORE QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR.

ONE IS ABOUT CAMERAS.

DID YOU TALK TO BEVERLY HILLS ABOUT THEIR CAMERAS?

I HEAR FROM A NUMBER OF PEOPLE -- I DON'T KNOW BEVERLY HILLS HAS SECURITY CAMERAS.

IS THAT SOMETHING YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH?

DOES LAGUNA HAVE CAMERAS OR ANY OTHER PLACE THAT YOU WORKED?

IS THAT SOMETHING YOU MIGHT RECOMMEND THE CITY CONSIDERS DOWNTOWN, SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS BASICALLY IN PUBLIC PLACES WHERE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY?

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION.

AND I HAVE A VERY PASSING KNOWLEDGE OF CAMERAS IN BEVERLY HILLS.

I CERTAINLY WOULD BE REMISS TO SPEAK WITH ANY LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY AS TO HOW THOSE ARE DEPLOYED OR THE NUMBER OR MANNER.

YOU ASKED ABOUT LAGUNA BEACH WHERE I CAME FROM.

WE HAD A PRETTY ROBUST PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM ALLOWED US TO MONITOR TRAFFIC PATTERNS, ALLOWED US TO SEE CRIMES IN PROGRESS. AND ALSO A LOOK BACK IF WE FOUND OUT LATER A CRIME OCCURRED AND HELPED US TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTS.

IT'S CERTAINLY HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY THESE DAYS WITH HD CAMERAS AND THE QUALITY OF THE VIDEO BEING SO GOOD HELPS US TO IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT MY OTHER QUESTION WAS ACTUALLY. YOU WOWED ME WITH THAT ONE.

I'LL STAND OUT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHIEF.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.

AND THANK YOU, CHIEF FOR GIVING US AN EXPLANATION OF THIS.

I'M WONDERING, YOU HAD MENTIONED GEOGRAPHICAL CHALLENGES IN BEVERLY HILLS, AND THEREFORE THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME KIND OF SUPPORT THAT WE DO WITH RESPECT TO THE MUTUAL AID.

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THE MUTUAL AID THAT WE GET HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH?

DO YOU THINK IT'S EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO OUR NEEDS?

>> ABSOLUTELY.

IT'S BEEN VERY IMPRESSIVE.

AS YOU KNOW, I CAME FROM ORANGE COUNTY WHERE WE DID MUTUAL AID VERY WELL.

AND WE DO IT VERY WELL IN THE SOUTH BAY AS WELL.

WE WORK VERY WELL WITH OUR AGENCY PARTNERS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING AGENCIES FOR AS MUCH AS WE ASK OF THEM THEY ASK OF US AND NEVER ANY HESITATION TO GIVE US WHAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO SUPPORT OUR CURRENT MISSION.

IT'S BEEN GREAT.

>> Councilmember Stern: THAT'S GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> YES, MA'AM.

>> Councilmember Stern: YOU ALSO MENTIONED THAT OUR SEASONAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM HAS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> YES, MA'AM.

>> Councilmember Stern: WITH THE RADIO.

DO THESE ARMED SECURITIES AGENCIES HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION ALSO WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR MORE ACTING ON THEIR OWN?

>> THEY HAVE THEIR OWN RADIOS FOR INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AMONGST EACH OTHER TO TALK ABOUT THIRDS INTERNAL BUSINESS.

BUT THEY ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RADIO AND BROADCAST ANY INFORMATION OR REQUEST ASSISTANCE.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
AND WITH RESPECT TO TRAINING, I'M SURE AND CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE
TRAINING MONTHS AND MONTHS OF TRAINING FOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS,
IS THERE ANY COMPARABLE FOR THE TRAINING?
HOW DIFFERENT IS THE TRAINING FOR THE ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS
VERSUS POLICE OFFICERS?
>> THERE IS A PRETTY WIDE GULP, IT'S A GREAT QUESTION.
A PRETTY WIDE GULP IN THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVE.
KEEPING IN MIND THE TRAINING ARMED SECURITY RECEIVES IS ROBUST
FOR THE BUSINESS THEY ARE IN.
THEY USUALLY HAVE FIVE TO SEVEN WEEKS OF ACADEMY STYLE TRAINING
WHERE THEY LEARN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT LAWS OF ARREST AND THEIR
ABILITY TO CARRY AND USE A FIREARM.
BUT IN CONTRAST, OUR POLICE ACADEMY IS 28 WEEKS OF TRAINING
BEFORE OFFICERS DO ONE DAY ON THE STREET, FOLLOWED BY SIX MONTHS
FTO PROGRAM.
OUR POLICE OFFICERS HAVE A YEAR OF TRAINING BEFORE ON SOLO
PATROL BY THEMSELVES WHICH IS A VAST DIFFERENCE.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
IN THE STAFF REPORT, I THINK YOU ALLUDED TO IT AS WELL, THERE IS
A LIST OF THINGS BEVERLY HILLS USES FOR ARMED SECURITY.
INCLUDING SECURITY DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT CITY HALL,
DURING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, IN THEIR REALTIME CRIME WATCH
CENTER.
DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY NEED FOR ANY OF THESE ANCILLARY DUTIES
FROM THE SECURITY COMPANIES?
>> AT THIS MOMENT, NO.
AS THE WORLD CHANGES AND EVOLVES, THAT MAY BE A QUESTION WE NEED
TO REVISIT.
AT THIS MOMENT, NO.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU, NO OTHER QUESTIONS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, CHIEF.
>> J. Franklin: WHAT WOULD OUR RESIDENTS SEE IN TERMS OF THE
UNIFORMS, THE EQUIPMENT, CARS?
DOES IT SAY ARMED RESPONSE ON THEIR CARS THEIR VEHICLES?
>> SO --
>> J. Franklin: WHAT KIND OF LIGHTS DO THEY HAVE?
THAT KIND OF THING.
>> THERE ARE TWO COMPANIES SERVICED BY BEVERLY HILLS, COVERED6
AND NASTEC.
AND COVERED 6 UNIFORMS LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE A POLICE OFFICER

UNIFORM.

THEY ARE DARK COLORED AND WEAR THE SAME COMPLIMENT OF ITEM, SAFETY ITEMS THAT THE PEPPER SPRAY THAT POLICE OFFICERS DO. THEY WOULD LOOK SIMILAR IN TERMS OF DRESS AND HOW THEY APPEAR TO THE PUBLIC.

NASTEC HAS A LITTLE MORE OF A RELAXED LOOK, WEARING POLOS AND CARGO PANTS.

STILL A VERY EFFICIENT LOOKING GROUP OF PEOPLE.

SO VERY PROFESSIONAL.

BUT THEY NASTEC WORKS A LOT IN SCHOOLS SO THEY HAVE A SOFTER LOOK AND APPROACH IN TERMS OF APPEARANCE.

THEY DRIVE CARS THAT ARE MARKED AND THEY TALK ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE ARMED AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

THEY HAVE THE AMBER LIGHTS ON TOP MUCH AS YOU WOULD SEE WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING WHEN THEY ARE OUT AND ABOUT THEY HAVE THEIR AMBER LIGHTS ON.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS FAR AS THEIR DETERRENT TO ARMED ROBBERIES OR YOU KNOW, OR PEOPLE COMING HERE TO NOT DO GREAT THINGS.

IS A DETERRENT?

>> I CERTAINLY THINK THAT ANY AMOUNT OF VIGILANCE PROVIDES LAYERS.

THERE IS LAYERS OF A SECURITY GUARD WHETHER ARMED OR UNARMED PROVIDES A LAYER.

SOMEONE IS GOING TO NOTICE THAT.

MAYBE A DIFFERENT CHOICE ON WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO.

ARMED SECURITY WOULD CERTAINLY HEIGHTEN THAT BUT BEVERLY HILLS THEY HAD A SHOOTING IN AUGUST AT ONE OF THEIR RESTAURANTS IN THEIR AREA WHERE ARMED SECURITY IS.

WHILE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GUARD AGAINST MORE PLANNED RETAIL THEFT, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GUARD AGAINST A CRIME OF PASSION OCCURRING AT A RESTAURANT BETWEEN PATRONS WHO ARE ARMED.

SO IT'S REALLY A TOUGH QUESTION TO QUANTIFY THE DETERRENT AFFECT.

FOR ME, I DON'T NEED TO SEE THE POLICE OR SECURITY GUARD.

I DON'T NEED THAT DETERRENT.

FOR OUR CRIMINAL ELEMENT, IT'S A TOSS UP WHETHER OR NOT THEY EVEN CONSIDER THAT AT ALL IN THEIR PLANS FOR DECIDING TO COMMIT A CRIME.

>> J. Franklin: ALL RIGHT.

SO WHAT WOULD BE, SO WE'RE CONSIDERING IF WE ADD ON THE EXTRA WEEKEND TIME, LIKE \$1.1 MILLION, WHAT WOULD WE THE EQUIVALENT OF MBPD OFFICERS THAT WE WOULD ADD WITH THAT MONEY?

>> I WOULD BE REMISS TO GIVE YOU A HARD NUMBER.

I THINK WE COULD ADD TWO OR THREE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THAT

NUMBER.

>> J. Franklin: I'M SORRY?

ALL RIGHT.

AND SO WE AUTHORIZE THE OVER HIRE OF FIVE, IS THERE GOING TO BE A COMMITMENT TO DOING MORE BIKE PATROLS.

I'VE BEEN SEEING THEM.

THEY ARE ON E-BIKES.

I STILL THINK SOME OF KIDS CAN OUTFRAN THEM.

BUT NOT THEIR RADIO.

SO COULD WE EXPECT A COMMITMENT TO MORE PATROLS TO SEE THEM MORE IN THE SAME KIND OF BUSINESS AREAS THAT THIS ARMED PATROL MIGHT DO.

SO DOWNTOWN, NORTH MANHATTAN, THAT KIND OF THING?

>> CERTAINLY, IF WE HAD MORE OFFICERS AND WERE ABLE TO STANDUP THE TEAM I WAS DISCUSSING IN CONCEPT WITH YOU, THERE WOULD BE MORE ATTENTION PAID OBVIOUSLY TO OUR AREAS WHERE HIGH VISIBILITY PATROLS APPRECIATED.

I WOULD TELL YOU OUR CRIME ANALYST RAN THE NUMBERS BEFORE I CAME TO THE MEETING AND OFFICERS LOGGED 311 SECURITY CHECKS IN THE DOWNTOWN IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

AND SO THAT'S TIMES THEY ACTUALLY WENT INTO OUR COMPUTER AID DISPATCH SYSTEM AND LEFT AN ENTRY, NOT COUNTING WHEN THEY DROVE THROUGH DOWNTOWN WITHOUT MAKING AN ENTRY OR DOWNTOWN OR ON A BICYCLE OR UNABLE TO MAKE ENTRIES.

311 ENTRIES THAT WERE MAKING RIGHT NOW ON AN ONGOING BASIS, 316 IN SEPTEMBER AS WELL.

SECURITY CHECKS THAT WE'RE LOGGING IN THE DOWN AREA.

IT'S CERTAINLY WE WILL ENHANCE THAT.

FOR ME THAT WAS AN EYE-CATCHING NUMBER WE'RE OUT THE AND MAKING CHECKS AND GOING THROUGH THE DO YOU WANT TO MAKE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS FEEL SAFE.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY.

GREAT.

WELL THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: YES., THANK YOU, CHIEF.

I REMEMBER THE QUESTION I HAD.

WHEN I BROUGHT UP THIS AGENDA ITEM AND GOT A SECOND AND A THIRD I GUESS IT WAS AFTER PASHA, WHICH WAS AN ARMED ROBBERY WHICH WAS SCARY AND WOKE US UP.

IT WAS A NEW LOW IN CRIME IN MANHATTAN BEACH TO BE HONEST.

I HEARD A LOT ABOUT IT SINCE JULY.

SO DOES BEVERLY HILLS STILL GET PASHA KIND OF ARMED ROB EASY EVEN WITH THE NEW SECURITY FORCE.

SO TOUCHING ON COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN'S, IS ARMED SECURITY A

DETERRENT OR IN THE OTHER FLIP SIDE OF THE QUESTION, IF WE HAD HAD ARMED SECURITY WOULD WE HAVE HAD A PASHA. WE COULD SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND IT'S MAYBE NOT A DETERRENT.

OUR ORGANIZED GROUP ISN'T GOING TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

HOW DO WE AVOID ANOTHER PASHA.

THAT'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR.

AND THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT IT UP.

>> CERTAINLY.

AND IT'S A GREAT QUESTION.

I KNOW THE IMPACT THAT PASHA HAD ON OUR COMMUNITY.

WHETHER OR NOT LIKE I SAID IT'S A VERY NUANCED ISSUE WHETHER OR NOT ARMED SECURITIES IS HAVING A DETERRENT AFFECT TO THE EXTENT WE MIGHT WANT.

I JUST MENTIONED THERE IS A SHOOTING AT A RESTAURANTS INIAC IN BEVERLY HILLS AND SO IT'S REALLY, THERE IS IN THE MIND OF CRIMINAL WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S A DETERRENT FOR THEM.

BUT IN DISCUSSING PASHA AND ARMED SECURITY, OUR DOWNTOWN AREA IS VERY TIGHT AND CLOSE AND OUR POLICE OFFICERS WERE AS SOON AS A CRIME REPORTED, HERE WITHIN 30 SECONDS TO PASHA.

MY REAL CONCERN IS HAD THERE BEEN AN ARMED SECURITY PERSON OR WE BEEN THERE, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GUN BATTLE IN THE HEART OF OUR DOWNTOWN WITH THE NATURE OF THE CRIMINALS WHO WERE COMMITTING THE CRIME OF PASHA.

THAT'S WHAT GIVES ME PAUSE WITH ARMED SECURITY IS THAT THERE WAS NO INJURY, LOSS OF LIFE WITH PASHA BUT YOU BRING MORE GUNS TO THE SITUATION, YOU MIGHT SPARK A CONFRONTATION EVEN IF IT'S NOT YOUR INTENTION.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

AND BEVERLY HILLS IS OBVIOUSLY THINKING OF THAT TOO.

BUT THEY ARE AIRING ON THE SIDE OF BRINGING MORE GUNS INTO THERE DOWNTOWN.

OKAY.

AND THEN LET'S SAY WHAT IS THE NATURE OF OUR MUTUAL AID?

YOU ARE SAYING BEVERLY HILLS IS AN ISLAND THAT GOT L.A. P.D. AND THE SHERIFFS THEY DON'T HAVE MUTUAL AID?

>> CERTAINLY, THEY DO HAVE MUTUAL AID.

WE ALL HAVE AGREEMENTS.

BUT THE KIND OF MUTUAL AID THAT REALLY BENEFITS US IN THE SOUTH BAY ON THE ONGOING BASIS AND OTHER CITIES THAT AREN'T GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED LIKE BEVERLY HILLS IS, IS IF WE HAVE A CRIME THAT OCCURS AND OFFICERS FOR PERIMETER WE CAN AGENCY PARTNERS AND HAVE PEOPLE THERE IN TWO MINUTES TO AID US AND REALLY BOOST OUR FORCE AND ALLOW US TO GO SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECTS.

WITH BEVERLY HILLS UNPLANNED EVENTS THAT'S MORE OF A DIFFICULT ASK BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE LARGER AGENCIES THAT SURROUND THEM.

IF THEY HAVE A PLANNED EVENTS LIKE IF WE DO AND REQUEST MUTUAL AID FROM THE REGION, THEY WILL GET A RESPONSE FOR SOMETHING THAT IS PLANNED.

FOR SOMETHING HAPPENING NEXT TUESDAY THEY WILL GET A RESPONSE FROM MUTUAL AID PARTNERS AS WOULD WE IN THE SAME SITUATION. FOR ONGOING THINGS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHERE WE SEND AN OFFICER TO OTHER CITIES ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND THEY SEND OFFICER TODAY US, THAT'S MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SURROUNDED BY SMALLER AGENCIES WHERE THAT CAN HAPPEN IN A QUICK FASHION.

>> S. Hadley: IN CONCLUSION I WANT TO ASK IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE FIVE OVER HIRE ON THE STREETS TOMORROW OR HIRING THE ARMED SECURITY, YOU WOULD CHOOSE THE FIVE OVER HIRES?

>> YES, MA'AM.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY.

SO THEN MY -- FIVE OVER HIRES NOW SO...

WE'LL DISCUSS THAT.

THANK YOU, CHIEF.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

A COUPLE OF MORE QUESTIONS.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE CONCERNS FOR A SHOOT OUT AND OUT DOOR DINING IS EVEN MORE OF AN ISSUE.

DO THE ARMED SECURITY FOLKS HAVE ANY OF THE IMMUNITIES THE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE IN A SHOOTING?

>> I WOULD BE REMISS TO COMMENT ON THAT BROADLY BULT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S THE SAME.

THEY HAVE SOME BECAUSE THEY ARE LICENSED TO CARRY WEAPONS AND IT'S THEIR DUTY AND INDEMNIFIED BY THEIR EMPLOYER.

WHETHER THEY ARE AS ROBUST AS THOSE OF A POLICE OFFICERS, I DON'T RECALL.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WHO PAYS FOR THE SECURITY IN BEVERLY HILLS?

>> THE CITY IS PAYING FOR THAT RIGHT NOW.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THEY ARE PAYING THE FULL AMOUNT?

>> YES, SIR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: PRIOR TO YOUR HIRING, WE HAD A DISCUSSION I THINK IT WAS OVER A YEAR AGO, I BROUGHT FORWARD AN ISSUE OF HIRER AN INCENTIVE FOR HIRING OFFICERS HERE.

WE SET UP THE TIME WHERE WE WERE SURE AT THE TIME WHAT WE HAD WAS ENOUGH TO DRAW THEM TO MANHATTAN BEACH.

IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE WE NEED TO INCREASE THE INCENTIVE TO BRING MORE OFFICERS HERE.

>> MAYOR, WE HAVE A PRETTY ROBUST PIPELINE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE IN

OUR BACKGROUND PROCESS.

WE'RE ABOUT IN OUR POLICE OFFICERS RANKS ABOUT 4% VACANT. AND I SAY THAT PRETTY PROUD OF THAT BECAUSE A LOT OF PARTNERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE HAVING MUCH MORE DIFFICULTY RECRUITING AND RETAINING OFFICERS AND WE REMAIN A DESTINATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS TRAINEES AS WELL AS LATERAL OFFICERS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HOW MANY FOLKS ARE IN THAT PIPELINE?

>> WE BELIEVE 10 POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE CANDIDATES, BACKGROUNDS, HR HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO GET THOSE 10 INTO BACKGROUNDS. WE HAVE ANOTHER FOUR CANDIDATES, FURTHER ALONG, MAYBE THREE BECAUSE WE JUST HIRED ONE LAST WEEK.

BUT THREE OF THE LATERAL CANDIDATES CLOSE TO THE END OF BACKGROUND PROCESS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

WE FEEL THAT THERE WILL BE SOME WASH OUTS OF COURSE OR FOLKS THAT ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS THAT WE WANT TO HIRE.

WE THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE ADEQUATE TO FILL THE NEED AND DO THE OVERHIRES?

>> WE DO.

BECAUSE WE'RE CONSTANTLY WE HAVE SOMEONE THAT WASHES OUT OF BACKGROUNDS OR WITHDRAWS FOR OR REASONS WE PUT MORE PEOPLE IN. WITH THE SUPPORT OF LISA JENKINS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INCREASE THE PIPELINE OF CANDIDATES GOING INTO BACKGROUNDS, WHICH WILL IN TURN INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE EITHER LATERAL APPLICANTS READY TO START OR ACADEMY TRAINEES READY TO ATTEND THE POLICE ACADEMY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

IF THERE ARE NO MORE COUNCIL QUESTIONS, WE'LL OPEN UP TO THE PUBLIC.

ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE COME ON DOWN.

TWO MINUTES PER SPEAKER.

>> FRANK E. ELLA.

AS BEING A PROFESSIONAL ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN MANHATTAN BEACH, I REALLY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU STICK WITH PROFESSIONALS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THEY HAVE SO MUCH MORE TRAINING, THEY ARE INTEGRATED WITH ALL OF THE RESPONSES THAT WE HAVE WITH MUTUAL AID.

AND BRINGING IN, I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS DEROGATORY BUT RENT-A-COPS, IT'S NOT BENEFICIAL FOR US IN OUR CITY.

AND I THANK COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY FOR BRINGING THIS UP SO WE COULD LOOK AT WHAT THE ASPECTS WOULD BE OF BRINGING IN PRIVATE ARMED SECURITY.

BUT I REALLY FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO HAVE THE BEST PROFESSIONALS THAT WE CAN IN MANHATTAN BEACH, SAVE THE MONEY

THAT YOU WOULD BE SPENDING ON PRIVATE SECURITY AND PUT IT
TOWARDS OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
NEXT SPEAKER.
ANYBODY ELSE ON THIS ITEM?
DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ONLINE?
NOBODY ONLINE.
EVERYONE'S GOT A SUGAR HANG OVER I GUESS.
BACK TO COUNCIL.
>> S. Hadley: RICHARD.
>> Mayor Napolitano: NOPE.
HEATHER FIRST.
HOW COME THIS DOESN'T SHOW UP ON MY SCREEN?
ALL RIGHT.
>> HI.
AS A LOCAL STORE OWNER, I REALLY -- I'M NOT HOUR IF THE NUMBER
OF THE SECURITY HIRES IS THE RIGHT AMOUNT.
I ALSO WOULD PREFER TO HAVE MORE POLICE OFFICERS.
BUT I REALLY DON'T MIND IF THIS PRIVATE SECURITY CANNOT WRITE
TICKETS AND ENFORCE THINGS.
WE NEED SECURITY DOWNTOWN TO KEEP BUSINESS OWNERS AND PATRONS
SAFE.
WE CAN LEAVE THE TICKET WRITING IF IT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, WITH THE
POLICE OFFICERS WHO KNOW HOW TO DO THAT.
I THINK IT'S JUST A DETERRENT.
C.S.C. IS NOT A DETERRENT.
BUT THESE POLICE OFFICERS -- THESE SECURITY GUARDS WHO HAVE GUNS
AND ARE TRAINED, I THINK THAT IS A DETERRENT AND WE NEED A LOT
MORE BODIES TO REALLY ROAM THE STREET TO HAVE A STRONG PRESENCE.
AND SO I'M ALL FOR HIRING THE SECURITY.
BUT I THINK WE CAN MAYBE LOOK AT THE NUMBER BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE
TOO MANY PEOPLE.
AND IT MIGHT COST TOO MUCH.
SO PLEASE CONSIDER FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS
OWNER WHO IS VERY WORRIED RIGHT NOW I WOULD LIKE MORE PEOPLE
TRAINED IN GUN USAGE TO BE THERE PROTECTING US.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
ALL THE.
ANYONE ELSE ON ZOOM?
OKAY, BACK TO MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: THANK YOU.
TO BE FAIR AS FAR AS HISTORICAL TIME HERE, I WENT TO An
INDEPENDENT CITY'S CONFERENCE, BEVERLY HILLS PRESENTED THE EXACT

SAME PRESENTATION.

THE POLICE CHIEF, THE CITY MANAGER WAS THERE, MAYOR, COUNCIL WAS ALL THERE.

YOU GET TO ASK THEM ALL QUESTIONS AND THE DOWNFALL AND WHY THEY DID THIS AND WHAT WAS SO IMPORTANT.

WE ARE NOT RODEO DRIVE, WE'RE NOT BEVERLY HILLS.

THE OUTSTANDING MUTUAL AID TO OUR NEIGHBORS MAYBE LIVE HERE DURING COVID YOU SAW THAT FIRST HAND.

THEY CAME TO US, THEY WERE THERE WITH US, A THOUSAND PERSON PROTEST.

WE HAD MORE CITIES THAN WE NEEDED AT THE TIME.

AND THE SHERIFFS CAME.

SO TO FRANK'S POINT, IT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

NOTHING LIKE BEVERLY HILLS.

WE'RE NOT LAND LOCKED WITHOUT GOOD NEIGHBORS.

THAT'S THE FIRST THING I WOULD SAY.

THE SECOND THING AS A FORMER OFFICER, WE USED TO BE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT SET TEAMS, WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING HAPPEN IN A CERTAIN PART OF TOWN, YOU DEDICATE CERTAIN OFFICERS TO THAT TO THAT AREA, WHETHER IT'S BURGLARY, YOU DEDICATE THEM.

UNLIKE A WILL THEN, UNLIKE SECURITY GUARDS, THEY HAVE POWERS OF ARREST.

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YOU HIRED ANYBODY ELSE, THEY WILL CALL IT IN LIKE C.S.C. DOES. DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE ARMED OR UNARMED.

ALL THEY CAN DO IS CALL THEM IN.

WHY WOULD I PAY FOR ARMED RESPONSE WHEN I GET THE SAME THING FOR C.S.C. TO CALL IT IN.

I WANT MY PEOPLE, OUR PEOPLE THAT KNOW OUR CITY, KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, NOT JUST DOWNTOWN.

EVERYBODY FORGETS DURING COVID AND LOCK DOWN, OUR P.D. WAS STRETCHED, OTHER CITIES WOULD HELP US.

ESPECIALLY DURING THE MALL AND ALL SPREAD OUT.

WE HAD OTHER AGENCIES HELPING DO THIS.

WE COULDN'T DO IT BY OURSELVES.

THAT'S PART OF WHAT WE HAVE HERE THAT EVERYBODY FORGETS.

BUT THAT WAS GOING ON FOR YEARS.

AND IT WASN'T JUST DOWNTOWN AGAIN OR NORTH END, IT WAS ROSECRANS, SEPULVEDA, ALL OVER THE CITY.

THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED, NOR BUY IT OR RENT IT, YOU CAN'T DO IT UNLESS IT'S YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

I MENTION THE PART THAT YOU CAN'T ARREST.

ALL THEY CAN DO IS CALL.

TO THE CHIEF'S POINT I WOULD RATHER SPEND THE MONEY, I HEARD COUNCILMEMBERS IN BEVERLY HILLS HEARD THEM SAY THEY FELT

PRESSURED TO TRY IT BECAUSE OF THE CITY OWNERS IN RODEO DRIVE.
WE DON'T HAVE RODEO DRIVE.
AND ALSO THE CITY HALL COULD BE UNDER ATTACK.
THEY WANT THE OFFICER PATROLLING THEM.
WE'RE NOT THE SAME.
TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
NOT A MATTER WHO PAYS FOR IT.
WHAT DO I GET WHEN I PAY FOR IT?
I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU LOOK AT GOING FORWARD.
I'M GOING TO LOOK AT IT HERE FOR A SECOND.
I HEARD BANK ROBBERIES, THEY HAVE SECURITY GUARDS AND STILL HELD
UP AND THEY ARE ARMED.
IT DOESN'T GRANT IMMUNITY BECAUSE OF A GUARD.
IN FACT, IF WE HAPPEN TO HAVE LIKE BEVERLY HILLS, THERE IS A
SHOOT OUT.
WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE.
A SHOOT OUT WHERE SOMEONE ELSE GETS HURT.
OR IF WE'RE LUCKY NO ONE GETS HURT.
I'LL TAKE THE LATTER, NOT THE FORMER.
BE CAREFUL, THERE IS A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY OF SOMEONE WHO
CAN'T USE A FIREARM WHO CALL THE POLICE AND DELAY IT FURTHER.
ALTHOUGH AND SEND IT AFTER THERE PRESENTATION, TO THE CITY
MANAGER BRUCE AND TO OUR POLICE CHIEF AND THE CITY CLERK TO SHOW
WHAT BEVERLY HILLS IS DOING, IT -- IT WAS LOOKING TO OTHER
CITIES.
SIMILAR TO WHAT WE ARE IN SOME RESPECTS, YES, BUT NOTHING ALIKE
WHEN IT COMES TO P.D., OFFICERS AND NEEDS.
SO GIVEN A CHOICE, I TOLD THE CHIEF, SITTING BACK THERE, SORRY,
CHIEF.
I WOULD RATHER HAVE HER GET OUR OWN PEOPLE THROUGH THE
BACKGROUNDS.
AND ONCE SHE HAS THE FULL COMPLIMENT, THEN WE HAVE A SET TEAM.
SHE CAN HAVE A FULL COMPLIMENT.
I DON'T WORRY ABOUT JUST DECEMBER.
I WORRY ABOUT EVERY MONTH.
AND OUR BIGGEST IMPACT OF TOURISTS, UNLIKE BEVERLY HILLS IS
SUMMERTIME.
OBVIOUSLY.
THE BEACH WE'RE PACKED.
I ALLUDE TO A PRO LIKE CHIEF JOHNSON.
SOME YOU SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T SEE BUT THEY ARE THERE, WHICH IS
MORE IMPORTANT.
I'M CAREFUL ABOUT SPENDING MONEY FOR SOMETHING I WOULDN'T SEE A
GAIN ON.
I'LL LEAVE IT TO CHIEF JOHNSON.

IT WAS NICE TO SEE IT AND HEAR IT BUT KEEP THERE PATH WE'RE DOING TO HIRE OFFICERS.
WHEN SHE'S READY, GO FROM THERE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
THOSE ARE GOOD POINTS, MAYOR PRO TEM.
I'M NOT JUST WORRIED ABOUT DECEMBER.
BUT IT'S HOW TO GET FROM HERE.
I THINK THE CHIEF SAID IT WILL TAKE SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO GET YOUR OVER HIRES.
DECEMBER IS OUR NEXT BIG BUSY TIME AND HOPEFULLY THE SIX TO NINE MONTHS WE WOULD THEM IN PLACE BY THE SUMMER.
SO I'M OPEN TO THAT BUT HOW DO WE GET FROM NOW TO THE SUMMER WITH THE PIPELINE STILL BEING IN THE PIPELINE?
THEY ARE NOT OUT OF THE PIPELINE.
WE LITERALLY HEARD FROM A BUSINESS OWNER DOWNTOWN.
I MEAN THE PROBLEM IS NOW, NOT NEXT SUMMER.
THAT'S ONE OF MY CONCERNS.
AND ALSO FOR MY COLLEAGUES, I LIKE THE IDEA OF THE FIVE OVER HIRES.
I'M NOT SURE I'M READY FOR FIVE PERMANENT ADDS TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.
BECAUSE IN MY IDEAL SITUATION, IS WE WOULD HAVE THE FIVE OVER HIRES, WE WOULD HAVE SOME RETIREMENTS.
CHIEF JOHNSON'S NEWS.
SHE'S STILL FIGURING OUT HOW MANY WE NEED.
MAYBE WE NEED MORE THAN 65 SWORN OFFICERS.
THE ADVANTAGE OF SWORN SECURITY, YOU DON'T OWE PENSIONS FOR 30 YEARS.
AGAIN, I CAN DREAM THAT GEORGE GASTON WILL LOSE REELECTION IN 2024 OR CHOOSE NOT TO RUN AGAIN, AND THEN MAYBE CRIME WOULD ACTUALLY GO DOWN AND WE WOULD STOP WITH THE ARMED SECURITY AND HAVE 65 OR 67 OFFICERS RATHER THAN 70.
BECAUSE IT'S, YOU KNOW, ONCE YOU HIRE, IT'S, YOU KNOW, YOU OWN THEM.
I DON'T LIKE LAYOFFS.
AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE EXPENSIVE.
I SEE THE ARMED SECURITY AS KIND OF A BRIDGE FOR THE SIX TO NINE MONTHS UNTIL WE GET THE PIPELINE THROUGH.
AND THEM ALSO MAYBE TO 2024, WHEN WE START GET A MORE AGGRESSIVE D.A.
LOCKING UP MORE PEOPLE AND CRIME GOES DOWN.
SOME OF WHAT MAYOR PRO TEM IS SAYING ABOUT BEVERLY HILLS BUT BEVERLY HILLS HASN'T CANCELED THE PROGRAM.
THEY MIGHT -- RICHARD IS NOT LOOKING AT ME BUT THEY MIGHT BE

SAYING IN A MEETING THEY FELT PRESSURED BUT STILL PAYING AND SOMEBODY THINKS IT'S WORTHWHILE.
OUR DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS ARE SPOOKED, NOT JUST THE OWNERS, THE EMPLOYEES.
SO WHAT PRICE IS PEACE OF MINED.
BEFORE WE GET TO THE SUMMER AND IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY.
WE HAVE A PIPELINE.
WE DON'T HAVE FIVE OVER HIRES ON THE BEAT.
WE DON'T HAVE SET TEAMS.
WE DON'T HAVE COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAMS.
WE'VE GOT -- UNDER A COUPLE OF POSITIONS.
IS THIS A GOOD BAND AID TO GET US FROM HERE TO THERE, I'M ASKING MY COLLEAGUES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> J. Franklin: YES.
SO I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE ASK THE QUESTIONS, IF I COULD ASK A QUESTION, CAN WE START A PROGRAM LIKE THIS AND JUST DO IT FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS OR ALL IN GOT TO DO A YEAR KIND OF THING?
>> S. Hadley: SIX TO NINE MONTHS UNTIL WE GET THE PIPELINE THROUGH.
>> J. Franklin: SIX TO NINE MONTHS.
YEAH.
CHIEF, I'M SORRY, I SHOULD HAVE ASKED THAT BEFORE.
>> NO PROBLEM, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
AS I DISCUSSED IN MY PRESENTATION, BEVERLY HILLS STARTED WITH KIND OF A TEMPORARY COUPLE OF MONTHS FIX TO GET THIS STARTED TO SEE IF THAT AMELIORATED THE PROBLEMS.
NOT HAVING SPOKEN WITH THESE VENDORS MYSELF, WE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO HAVE TALKS WITH THEM AND FIGURE OUT HOW THIS WOULD ROLL OUT.
A TIMEFRAME I THINK ARE FLEXIBLE.
>> J. Franklin: OKAY.
ALL RIGHT.
THANK YOU.
SO WE WENT THROUGH A REALLY EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR A NEW POLICE CHIEF.
I THINK WE OWE IT TO CHIEF JOHNSON TO GO AHEAD AND GET HER PLAN UNDER CONTROL AND DEVELOPED AND STAFFED.
THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE OFFICERS IS THAT THEY ARE COMMITTED TO MANHATTAN BEACH.
THEY WILL UNDERSTAND THAT AND MEET AND GREET THE POLICE OFFICERS.
I HAVE TO SAY ON A PERSONAL STANDPOINT MY DAUGHTER IS FRONT DESK MANAGER, UNTIL RECENTLY, SHE WENT TO A PROPERTY AT THE WESTDRIFT.

AND THE COMFORT OF HAVING STEVE PITSIOS ON PATROL, HE WAS HER SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IN HIGH SCHOOL.
AND SO THERE IS A BOND THERE.
THERE IS A TRUST.
SHE KNEW NOT TO -- SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP.
THINGS THEIR OWN PRIVATE SECURITY AT THE HOTEL COULD HANDLE.
WHEN IT ESCALATED THE CALL WENT TO M.B.P.D.
THAT'S KIND OF A GOOD MODEL TO HAVE IS THAT THE PRIVATE SECURITY FOR THE BUSINESSES OR THE PRIVATE SECURITY EVEN C.S.C. COULD BE THE EYES AND EARS AND REPORT THAT IN.
AND GET THE SHOW OF FORCE TO COME DOWN AND ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.
THE -- YOU KNOW, THE TRAINING ALSO , THE CHIEF WILL BE ABLE TO TRAIN NEW HIRES, TO BRING THEM IN.
TO EXPOSE THEM TO THE CULTURE OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND WHAT THE RESIDENTS EXPECT AND WHAT THE CHIEF EXPECTS AND THAT'S WHY WE HIRED HER.
WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND GET THAT.
I UNDERSTAND THE TIME GAP.
IT'S JUST A TOUGH CALL IN THAT MONEY THAT WE COULD BE SPENDING FOR THAT SIX TO NINE MONTHS, LET'S SAY IT BECOMES A YEAR, IS MONEY WE COULD BE SAVING FOR OVER HIRES.
I THINK YOU SAID ABOUT THREE, THE EQUIVALENT OF M.B.P.D. OFFICERS TO BE ABOUT THREE.
WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE THERE.
SO I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE CHIEF A CHANCE TO DO WHAT WE HIRED HER FOR.
TO GET THE TEAM UP AND RUNNING, TO GET A POLICE STAFF.
TO GET THEM WELL TRAINED.
AND CERTAINLY HAVE MORE EXPOSURE IN OUR BUSINESS AREAS.
PROBABLY NOT FOOT PATROL.
I AGREE FOOT PATROL IS NOT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY.
THE E-BIKES ARE WORKING AND CAN GO VERY FAST.
I WANT TO RIDE ONE TO GIVE IT A TRY.
NO.
THEY DO HAVE SIRENS AND RADIOS AND CAN GET INTO AREAS, THE ALLEYWAYS AND HEAVEN FORBID SOMEONE GOES ON THE STRAND AND BEACH, THEY CAN GET DOWN THAT WAY AS WELL.
WE ARE PROTECTED ON THE WEST SIDE BY THE OCEAN, SO AT LEAST THREE DIRECTIONS THEY CAN GO.
AND THEN, SO I WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND SEE THAT HAPPEN.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR INSIGHTS.
AND I APPRECIATE THIS CONVERSATION.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP.
OUR COMMUNITY IS KIND OF UNEASY.
AND THERE IS A LOT OF ANGST ABOUT WHETHER WE'RE BEING AFFECTED
BY THE CRIME STATISTICS WE KEEP HEARING.
THESE CONVERSATIONS ARE SO GOOD FOR US TO HAVE.
AND ESPECIALLY WHEN WE CAN INCLUDE OUR EXPERT IN OUR DEPENDENT
HEAD AND THE PERSON WE CAN TURN TO FOR THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW
TO BEST SERVICE OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR COMMUNITY.
AND THAT'S ALWAYS MY FIRST GO TO, WHENEVER WE HAVE ONE OF THESE
QUESTIONS TURNING TO THE CHIEF AND CERTAINLY NOW WITH CHIEF
JOHNSON, WHO HAS BEEN SO HELPFUL TO ME AND I REALLY APPRECIATE
THE EDUCATION I'M GETTING FROM CHIEF JOHNSON ABOUT ALL OF THESE
PROCESSES, BOTH IN RESPECT TO USING SECURITY GUARDS AND ALSO OUR
PROCESS.
AND I THINK SHE GAVE US A GREAT DEAL OF COMFORT UNDERSTAND OUR
MUTUAL AID AND WHAT THE VISION IS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.
AND I WILL ABSOLUTELY DEFER TO HER FOR HER VISION OF HOW WE CAN
CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.
SO THIS WASN'T REQUESTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
BUT THIS DISCUSSION IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LOOK AT
ALTERNATIVES.
BUT I THINK WE UNDERSTAND, AT LEAST I UNDERSTAND THAT THE VISION
WITH THE OVERHIRES AND THE PROGRAMS THAT WE CAN BE PUTTING IN
PLACE BOTH FOR OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT AND OUR RESIDENTS WILL BE
AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY AT EASE AND TO AFFECT OUR
PUBLIC SAFETY.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> S. Hadley: SO THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
I APPRECIATE THAT.
SO CHIEF, BACK TO YOU, WHAT SURGE CAPACITY CAN WE GIVE THE
COMMUNITY?
I'M NOT SEEING A TON OF SUPPORT FOR MY IDEA HERE.
I DON'T KNOW ON THE DAIS BUT I'M NOT HEARING THAT FROM MY
COLLEAGUES.
I DO STILL THINK, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIX TO NINE MONTHS.
WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER TO HELP OUR DOWNTOWN
IF C.S.C. IS OUR EYES AND EARS CAN WE GET MORE OF THEM?
I AM CONCERNED ABOUT DECEMBER AS WELL AS THE MONTHS AND THE
WEEKENDS BETWEEN NOW AND THE SUMMER.
>> WELL CERTAINLY, WE CAN GET MORE C.S.C. WE HAVE A GREAT
RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.
WE RECENTLY EXTENDED OUR CONTRACT AT ONE OF OUR CITY COUNCIL
MEETINGS.
WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HIRE THEM IN A MORE ROBUST FASHION IF

THAT'S THE DESIRE OF COUNCIL TO HAVE MORE C.S.C. OUT AND ABOUT.
THAT IS NO ISSUE.

WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO REALIZE OVER HIRES WE ASK OUR OFFICERS
AND THEY RESPOND ALL THE TIME TO COME IN EVEN IF JUST FOR A FEW
HOURS BEFORE OR AFTER A SHIFT TO CONDUCT BICYCLE PATROLS IN
DOWNTOWNS AND THE STRAND AND PLACES LIKE THAT.

WE CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT ASK.

OFFICERS CONTINUE TO RISE TO THAT CHALLENGE AND HELP US WITH
THAT.

WE HAD ABOUT 10 OFFICERS, FOUR FROM HAWTHORNE P.D., 10 OFFICERS
ON THE BIKE PATROL GOING AROUND DOWNTOWN, NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH
AND MAKING CONTACT WITH BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN AND SPEAKING WITH
THEM.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGING ON THAT LEVEL.

CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A HIGH LEVEL OF INVESTMENT IN DOWNTOWN NORTH
MANHATTAN BEACH TO MAKE SURE BUSINESSES FEEL SUPPORTED.

>> S. Hadley: YOU WILL CONTINUE THE BIKE PATROLS.

CAN YOU INCREASE COVERAGE DOWNTOWN TO ADDRESS THE BUSINESS OWNER
WHO CALLED IN THAT ARMED P.D. IS A BETTER DETERRENT THAN C.S.C..
CAN WE DO MORE DOWNTOWN UNTIL WE GET THIS WHETHER IT'S OVERTIME,
MUTUAL AID, WHAT CAN WE DO TO PROVIDE A MORE ROBUST PRESENCE?
IRRESPECTIVE OF C.S.C. WHAT CAN M.B.P.D. AND MUTUAL AID DO TO BE
MORE VISIBLE IN DOWNTOWN FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

>> WELL CERTAINLY WE CONTINUE TO ASK OUR POLICE OFFICERS TO
PROVIDE SECURITY CHECKS, GET OUT ON FOOT AND DOWNTOWN AS ABLE ON
BICYCLES.

AS EVIDENCES BY THE 311 CHECKS LOGGED WHICH I THINK IS PROBABLY
NOT REFLECTIVE OF THE FULL IMPORT OF HOW MANY TIMES WE'RE
DOWNTOWN, OFFICERS ARE ARISING TO THE CHALLENGE.
THE MATH OF PROVIDING SECURITY CHECKS AT LEAST 10 TIMES PER DAY
IN THE DOWNTOWN.

I WOULD SUBMIT THAT'S A LOW NUMBER BECAUSE THEY ARE LOGGING
INTENTIONAL TIMES COMING FOR A SECURITY CHECK NOT JUST SWINGING
THROUGH DOWNTOWN AND DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.

WE ARE CONSISTENTLY PROVIDING THAT PRESENCE.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT THE WAY OUR DOWNTOWN IS SET UP AND
ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE DINING DECKS BETWEEN YOUR STORE FRONT AND
M.B.P.D. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SEE WHEN OFFICERS ARE GOING
BY.

BUT WE'RE PRESENT AND MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ENSURE WE'RE
VISIBLE AND AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

>> S. Hadley: HOW ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN, THE DBPA MEETINGS, IS
THERE A POLICE OFFICERS ATTENDING THOSE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND
TALKING TO BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT CONCERNS.

>> YES, MA'AM.

THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER GOES TO THOSE MEETING ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND SPEAKS WITH THE BUSINESSES ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. HE AND KEVIN ARE WORKING ON A PLAN TO WORK WITH NOT ONLY WITH THE D.V.P.A. AND ALSO THE CHAMBER TO PROVIDE CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN OUTREACH TO OUR BUSINESSES ALL OVER THE CITY TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE ENGAGING IN BEST PRACTICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP THEM NOT ONLY FEEL SAFER BUT TO BE SAFER IN HOW THEY HAVE THEIR BUSINESS SET UP.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: THANK YOU, SIR.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE. MUTUAL AID HAS TO BE REQUESTED, IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THEY ARE GOING TO SHOW UP AND HELP.

YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR MUTUAL AID.

IF WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT, WE CALL TORRANCE, EL SEGUNDO, HERMOSA, THAT'S HOW WE WORK WITH EACH OTHER.

THEY ASK US, WE SEND WHAT WE CAN.

MUTUAL AID IS THERE IN THE BACKGROUND.

WE DON'T USE IT DAILY, ONLY WHEN YOU NEED THEM.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN MADE A GOOD POINT .

IT'S NOT JUST TRAINING THAT WE HAVE, YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ACADEMIC HOURS AND THE FIELD TRAIN OFFICER HOURS VERSUS SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE THAT BACKGROUND.

VERY FEW HAVE IT.

I WOULD SAY ARMED SECURITY HAS THE SAME BACKGROUND AS A FULL-TIME OFFICER HAS OR HAD.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

THE OTHER THING I WOULD TELL YOU OFFICERS UNTIL THEY GO THROUGH THE PROGRAM IN OUR CITY, THEY DON'T KNOW EAST MANHATTAN AND WEST MANHATTAN FROM TO ROSECRANS, NORTH END, THEY HAVE NO IDEA.

OUR OFFICERS DO.

YOU BRING SOMEONE ELSE IN, IT WILL TAKE THEM A YEAR TO LEARN ALL ABOUT OUR CITIES BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO CLUE HOW THE ALLEYS RUN DOWNTOWN.

THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING YOUR OWN PEOPLE VERSUS OTHERS AS FRANK MENTIONED, PROFESSIONALISM, TRAINING AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE, MAKE SURE YOU HEAR THAT.

YOU BRING SOMEONE ELSE IN, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE YOU WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN C.S.C. AND ANYONE ELSE, ZERO, ARMED OR KNOWLEDGE STICK WITH WHAT IS WORKING.

TRUST THE POLICE NOT JUST DECEMBER, THE FIRE WORK AND HOLIDAY WALK AROUND BUT UNTIL THE REST OF THE YEAR UNTIL FULLY STAFFED.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
EVERYONE GOOD?
I CAN SPEAK NOW.
ALL RIGHT.
NO, I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEMBER STERN THAT THIS IS A GOOD CONVERSATION TO HAVE.
AND I AGREE IT IS IT HAS BEEN A GOOD CONVERSATION. AND MAYOR PRO TEM SAID TRUST THE CHIEF.
AND COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN IS SAYING AS WELL.
AND I THINK AFTER EVERYTHING WE HEARD TONIGHT, SHE'S EARNED THAT TRUST.
IF ANYTHING, WE ARE POOR COMMUNICATORS ON A DAILY OR WEEKLY BASIS TO LET EVERYONE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING BECAUSE THEY ARE BUSY DOING IT.
THERE IS LOTS OF TALK SINCE POSH, THERE IS AN ELECTION GOING ON. FOLKS WHEN YOU GET ELECTED YOU ARE NOT ELECTED TO CHIEF OF POLICE, YOU ARE ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL.
AND A CITY MANAGER WHO HIRES THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THEY CARRY OUT THE SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS IN OUR COMMUNITY.
AS WE'VE SAID SO MANY TIMES BEFORE TO OUR RESIDENTS, SECURITY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, OUR SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.
WE HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.
WE TALK ABOUT HARDENING THE TARGET.
WE TELL PEOPLE TO LOCK THEIR DOORS AND THEIR WINDOWS AND BE SECURE AND THEIR BELONGINGS.
DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR CARS SO YOU ARE TARGETS FOR CRIME OUT IN THE STREETS.
AND ALL GOOD ADVICE.
AND WE NEED TO SHARE AND WE HAVE SHARED THAT OUR BUSINESS OWNERS AND CONTINUE TO SHARE THAT AND ALLOW TO HARDEN THE TARGET DOWNTOWN.
IN TERMS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL SHOW, THOUGH, I AGREE WITH MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY, I THINK YOU ARE HARD PUT TO SHOW A REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN C.S.C. AND ARMED SECURITY AND THIS INSTANCE BECAUSE YOU GOT BASICALLY I WILL SAY C.S.C. WITH A GUN. AND FRANKLY BETWEEN PAUL BLART VERSUS MORE POLICE, I'LL HIRE MORE POLICE EVERY TIME.
THANK YOU, JOE, SOMEONE GOT THAT.
AND SO, I DON'T THINK IT IS A FALSE CHOICE.
WHEN YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT WANTING TO BRING IN MORE, OVER HIRE, YOU NEED TO BRING IN REAL EFFECTIVENESS AND ENFORCEMENT.
I DON'T WANT A SHOOT OUT WITHOUT DOOR DINING DOWNTOWN.
THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF ARMED SECURITY.
ONE OUTSIDE OF A SYNAGOGUE ABOUT A YEAR OR SO, A GUY SHOT A WOMAN IN THE LEG ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK, SHE WAS ANTAGONISTIC AND

EVERYONE IS SUED.
AND THOSE ARE SITUATIONS I DON'T WANT EITHER.
THERE IS A CHOICE.
A BETTER AND NOT BETTER.
AND MORE POLICE IS BETTER.
IF WE WANT AN OVER HIRE TO FILL A GAP BETWEEN THE NEXT SIX OR NINE MONTHS, LOOK AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LOOK AT CONTRACTING WITH THEM OR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WOULD WORK WITH COMMAND STAFF, THEY PATROL IN HERMOSA BEACH ON 4TH OF JULY AND OTHER AREAS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.
IF WE WANTED TO ACCESS AND BE ABLE TO OVER HIRE RIGHT NOW, WE MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT A SHORT-TERM CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THAT'S A POSSIBILITY AND WHAT THAT MIGHT PROVIDE.
WITH THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MOTION FOR THIS WOULD BE.
YOU HAVE A MOTION, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT FOR SIX TO NINE MONTHS FOR EXTRA BOOTS ON THE GROUND UNTIL OUR PIPELINE OF OVER HIRES IS DEPLOYED.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I WOULD SECOND THAT IF -- IF IT WERE A DIRECTION TO STAFF TO INVESTIGATE THE HIRING OR CONTRACTING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

I DON'T WANT TO SAY WE'RE GOING TO CONTRACT WITH THEM WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST WOULD BE, WHAT IT ENTAILS, I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT BLINDLY.

I THINK IT'S WORTH INVESTIGATING.

I THINK THEY CAN BRING IT BACK FROM THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY.

>> S. Hadley: I'M GOOD WITH IT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I WOULD PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION WE DIRECT STAFF TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HIRING OR CONTRACTING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS WITH ADEQUATE PERSONNEL, I LEAVE TO THE CHIEF AS TO HOW MANY.
IF WE WANT TO HAVE A SURGE OR ADDITIONAL STAFF OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

>> S. Hadley: I'LL ASSESSMENT THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.
DO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> J. Franklin: JUST A QUICK QUESTION ON THAT.

OTHER THAN JULY 4TH WITH HERMOSA BEACH, DO WE HAVE OTHER EXAMPLES OF THAT?

I MEAN, ARE THEY SET UP?

>> Mayor Napolitano: NOT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD.

I KNOW THEY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR CITIES THAT

CONTRACT WITH THEM.

IF THE CHIEF HAS EXPERIENCE WITH THAT FROM ORANGE COUNTY, IF SHE WANT TO ADDRESS ANY OF THIS?

>> I'M SORRY, THIS IS ABOUT ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFFS?

>> YEAH.

>> THE ONLY THING I'VE SEEN IN TERMS OF CONTRACTING WITH THE SHERIFFS AS COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN STATED USUALLY A SPECIAL EVENT ONE OFF EVENT SORT OF OR A DAY OR TWO, NOT ON AN ONGOING SUSTAINED BASIS HAVE I SEEN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFFS OR OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU NEED SOME P.R. BEFORE NOVEMBER 8THSO. MAYBE GET TO THEM AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE WILLING TO DO.

>> S. Hadley: YOUR HONOR, I REALLY RESENT THAT. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

>> Mayor Napolitano: WHAT?

>> SHERIFF.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I DON'T KNOW D.A. GASCÓN, WHAT ARE YOUR TALKING ABOUT?

>> S. Hadley: THE RESIDENTS AND THE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE AFRAID, AND YOU THROW POLITICS OUT FROM THE DAIS.

I REALLY -- THE RECORD --

>> Mayor Napolitano: THE FIRST TIME THAT'S HAPPENED HERE.

>> S. Hadley: LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT CAME FROM THE MAYOR IN RESPONSE TO HUNDREDS, DOZENS AND DOZENS IF NOT HUNDREDS OF CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I DON'T KNOW WHAT ONE THING HAS TO DO WITH ANOTHER.

>> S. Hadley: I REALLY RESENT THAT.

YOUR HONOR, I REALLY RESENT THAT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I RESENT THAT YOU RESENT THAT.

CAN WE CONTINUE ON NOW?

>> S. Hadley: I MADE A MOTION.

WE HAVE A SECOND.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WHAT IS YOUR MOTION?

>> S. Hadley: MY MOTION IS THAT OUR POLICE CHIEF, I ACCEPTED YOUR FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT OUR POLICE CHIEF AND STAFF LOOK INTO CONTRACTING ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF TO GET US THE SIX TO NINE MONTHS UNTIL WE HAVE THE OVERHIRES.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

>> OKAY.

MR. MAYOR, IF I CAN MAKE A SUGGESTION.

IF WE CAN BROADEN THAT TO OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY WITH SOME OF THE SURROUNDING AREAS,

NOT JUST THE COUNTY SHERIFF.
>> S. Hadley: SOUNDS GOOD.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.
WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.
>> TO BRING BACK A DISCUSSION?
NOT TO HIRE?
CORRECT?
>> DISCUSSION ONLY.
>> Councilmember Stern: OKAY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE NEED PRICE.
WE NEED STAFFING LEVELS.
ALL THAT INFORMATION.
OKAY?
WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.
WE HAVE A VOTING SCREEN.
>> MOTION PASSES 4-1.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.
THAT TAKES US TO ITEM 17.
AFTER SCHOOL REC PROGRAM FEE UPDATE.
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR LEYMAN.
>> M. Leyman: GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL.
THIS ITEM WILL BE PRESENTED BY PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE
MANAGER MELISSA MCCOLLUM.
>> THANK YOU.
SORRY FOR THOSE EXTRA STEPS.
GOOD EVENING MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
WE ARE HERE TONIGHT AT YOUR REQUEST TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ABOUT
THE AFTER-SCHOOL REC PROGRAM.
WE'LL BRIEFLY PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM, SHARE FEEDBACK
FROM PARENTS AND PARTICIPANTS AND OUTLINE FINANCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS.
WE RECOMMEND MAINTAINING CURRENT PROGRAMMING AND KEEP COOING THE
RATE OF \$389 PER MONTH FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.
WE REQUEST YOUR INPUT REGARDING A POSSIBLE RATE INCREASE FOR THE
NEXT FISCAL YEAR.
THE CITY'S AFTER SCHOOL REC PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1986 TO
PROVIDE A SAFE, POSITIVE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT DURING THE PERIOD
OF TIME WHEN MANY PARENTS WERE NOT HOME FOR WORK.
FOR THERE PAST 36 YEARS STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDED QUALITY
RECREATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OUTDOOR GAMES, ART
ACTIVITIES, HOMEWORK HELP AND SKILL BUILDING FOR THOUSANDS OF
LOCAL CHILDREN.
THE CURRENT PROGRAM SERVES 80 CHILDREN AT TWO LOCATIONS, BOTH
LIVE OAK PARK AND MANHATTAN HEIGHTS PARK WITH THE RATIO OF ONE

LEADER TO 10 CHILDREN.

RECREATION SUPERVISOR DAVID IBARRA AND SENIOR RECREATION SUPERVISOR JESUS SANDOVAL OVERSEE THE PROGRAM AND HERE TONIGHT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

WE DISTRIBUTED A SURVEY TO ALL AFTER SCHOOL REC PROGRAM PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN SEPTEMBER.

OF THE 51 RESPONDENTS, 86% RATED THE FAMILIES OVERALL EXPERIENCE AS VERY GOOD OR EXCELLENT AND AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE THE STAFF IS ENTHUSIASTIC AND HELPFUL.

84% WOULD RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM TO A FRIEND.

WE SOLICITED INPUT FROM PARTICIPANTS AT THE END OF THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR.

THE KIDS SHARED FAVORITE ACTIVITIES, EXPLAINING ENCHILADAS, DODGEBALL AND ARTS AND CRAFTS.

THEY MADE GREAT SUGGESTIONS THAT STAFF MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT, INCLUDING IMPROVING THE SNACKS IN TERMS OF SELECTION AND QUANTITY.

THEY DESCRIBED THE FAVORITE LEADERS AS FUNNY, KIND, FAIR, FUN, NICE AND COOL.

MOVING TO THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

THE CITY'S ADOPTED BUDGET INCLUDES FINANCIAL POLICIES THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT GENERAL FUND REVENUES EQUAL AT LEAST 35% OF DEPARTMENT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES EACH YEAR.

STAFF REGULARLY REVIEWS PROJECTED AND ACTUAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS.

THE DIRECT COST FOR PROVIDING THE AFTER-SCHOOL REC PROGRAM STEADILY INCREASED AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC DUE TO STAFFING EXPENSES, EXPANDED HOURS, ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE PROGRAMMING, HEALTHIER SNACK AND INFLATION.

BASED ON THE INCREASING COST AS WELL AS DESIRE TO MOVE TO ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING RATHER THAN CHARGING SEPARATELY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS, STAFF ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO CHARGE \$549

PER MONTH FOR THE PROGRAM DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. TO HELP MEET DEPARTMENT COST RECOVERY TARGETS.

REGISTRATION DID FILL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF RECEIVED FEEDBACK OBJECTING TO THE CHANGE.

STAFF DECIDED TO REVERT TO LAST YEAR'S PRICE OF \$389 PER MONTH TO BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR AND DISTRIBUTED A SURVEY TO AFTER SCHOOL REC PARENTS AND CAREGIVER FOR INPUT ON THE PROPOSED FEE CHANGE AS WELL AS OR ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

ALMOST 57% OF THE RESPONDENTS PREFER TO KEEP THE \$389 A MONTH FEE.

17.6% PREFER TO LOWER THE FEE.

7.84% PREFER TO INCREASE THE FEE BY 1 TO 10%.

AND 3.92% BY 11 TO 25% TO HELP COVER THE COST.
THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET INCLUDES PROJECTED REVENUE OF \$326,000 FOR THE AFTER-SCHOOL REC PROGRAM BASED ON THAT FEE OF \$549 PER MONTH FOR 66 PARTICIPANTS.
DUE DO INCREASED ENROLLMENT 80 STUDENTS INSTEAD OF 66 BECAUSE WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL PART-TIME STAFF, THE ANNUAL PROJECTED REVENUE DECREASES ONLY \$45,920 FOR THE YEAR IF THE PRICE REMAINS \$389 PER MONTH.
THE CITY'S PROJECTED PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL REC PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR USING THE \$389 PER MONTH FEE FOR 80 PARTICIPANTS IS NOTED ON THIS SLIDE.
WITH A PROJECTED NET LOSS OF \$36,720.
THE PERCENTAGE FOR ESTIMATED RECOVERY OF DIRECT COST IS 88.4%. FULL DIRECT COST RECOVERY FOR THE 80 PARTICIPANTS WOULD REQUIRE A MONTHLY FEE OF \$440, AN INCREASE OF \$51 PER MONTH FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF THE PROGRAM.
I WILL ADD SOME GOOD NEWS, WHICH IS REVENUES AND OTHER RECREATIONS ARE TRENDING HIGHER THAN PROJECTED THIS QUARTER. DEPARTMENT REVENUES OVERALL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ARE LOOKING GOOD.
AFTER SCHOOL REC PROGRAMS IN THE SOUTH BAY DO VERY SIGNIFICANTLY IN TERMS OF HOURS AND SERVICES PROVIDED AS WELL AS THE FEES CHARGED.
THE COST COMPARISON OF NEARBY PROGRAMS IS INCLUDED ON THE SLIDE, ALTHOUGH IT'S WORTH NOTING SOME MUNICIPALITIES HAVE PAUSED THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR REDUCED THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED BECAUSE OF ONGOING CHALLENGES OF ATTRACTING AND RETAINING ENOUGH STAFF TO OFFER PRE-PANDEMIC SERVICE AND PROGRAM LEVELS.
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE CITY'S RATE IS LOWER THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUT HIGHER THAN NEIGHBORING CITIES.
MANY RESPONDENTS REQUESTED IN THE RECENT SURVEY THE CITY KEEP THE MONTHLY RATES AFFORDABLE SINCE SOME FAMILIES HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN THE PROGRAM.
BASED ONP COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, STAFF DOES RECOMMEND KEEPING THE MONTHLY RESIDENT RATED OF \$389 A MONTH FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.
WE REQUEST YOUR INPUT REGARDING A POSSIBLE RATE INCREASE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THIS UPDATE.
AND AGAIN, MARK, JESUS, DAVID AND I ARE HERE FOR QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE THEM.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
>> Councilmember Stern: YEAH.
THANK YOU FOR EXPLAINING THE PROGRAM.
I DO HAVE A QUESTION.

SO I SEE TWO DIFFERENT NUMBERS IN THE STAFF REPORT.
AND THEY BOTH REFER TO COST RECOVERY FOR THE PROGRAM.
THE INITIAL CHARGE OF \$549 PER MONTH, IT IDENTIFIES WAS A NUMBER
DETERMINED TO CONTAIN COST RECOVERY TARGETS FOR THE PROGRAM.
AND THEN IT -- IT SAYS IN ORDER TO GET FULL COST RECOVERY, WE
SHOULD BE CHARGING \$440 PER MONTH.
I'M A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED ABOUT THAT.
>> SURE, UNDERSTANDABLY.
WHEN WE DID THE PROJECTED COSTS, IT WAS THE 549 REFERRED TO 66
STUDENTS.
BUT WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE THE ENROLLMENT TO 80 SO THAT SPREADS
OUT THE COST, WHICH IS WHY THERE IS THE REVISED NUMBER.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
VERY HELPFUL.
THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING.
I'M WONDERING DO WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE PARKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR ANY CLASSES?
>> WE DO NOT AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES DO OFFER THAT, SELECT
MUNICIPALITIES, IT IS AN OPTION.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE IT CURRENTLY.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: DO WE KNOW IF REDONDO OR HERMOSA BEACH ARE
COST RECOVERY?
WHY IS THEIR PRICE SO DIFFERENT THAN OURS?
I'M SURE THERE IS DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.
>> I DON'T HAVE ALL THE DETAILS BUT I -- I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT
SAYING THEY WOULD NEED TO SUBSIDIES THE PROGRAM TO KEEP IT AT
THAT LEVEL.
IT'S ALSO A LARGER PROGRAM.
MY UNDERSTANDING SOME CITIES THEY ARE BASED AT SCHOOLS RATHER
THAN IN CITY FACILITIES SO THERE IS ALSO COST DIFFERENCES THERE
IN TERMS OF MAINTAINING FACILITATE AND EQUIPMENT, ET CETERA.
>> Mayor Napolitano: HERMOSA HAS A LARGER PROGRAM?
>> I BELIEVE SO.
ALTHOUGH, IS IT -- I THINK THEY ARE ONE OF THE CITIES THAT HAVE
BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC.
AND REDUCED THEIR NUMBERS BASED ON THE -- IF YOU'VE GOT BETTER
DETAILS.
THIS IS DAVID IBARRA.
PLEASE RECOGNIZE HIM FOR HIS INCREDIBLE PUMPKIN RACE WORK.
YEAH.
>> Mayor Napolitano: GO HAMMER.
>> I WAS GOING TO SAY, DID YOU BRING YOUR MALLET OF SHAME?
CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY.
>> SO HERMOSA.

I TALKED TO LEADERSHIP THERE AND THEY HAVE A SIMILAR PROGRAM TO WHAT WE HAVE.
NOT LARGER THAN OURS.
WE HAVE THE LARGEST IN THE SOUTH BAY.
REDONDO IS BASED OUT OF THE SCHOOLS.
SO THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT STRUCTURE.
WE'RE UNIQUE IN THE SENSE THAT WE'RE PICKING KIDS UP FROM THE LOCAL ELEMENTARY.
WALKING THEM OVER AND OPEN WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT.
SO JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA.
EXCUSE THE VOICE.
IT'S BEEN TALKING ALL DAY.
THIS MONTH ALONE IN NOVEMBER IT WAS THE THANKSGIVING BREAK, VETERANS DAY, WE'RE OPEN.
SO ARE THE BENEFITS OF OUR PROGRAM, THE UNIQUENESS OF OUR PROGRAM SO PARENTS CAN WORTH WHILE KIDS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL.
REDONDO WITH THE STAFFING LEVELS THEY HAVE CAN'T OFFER THOSE TYPE OF PROGRAMS.
THOSE FOLKS ARE LOOKING AT OUR PROGRAM.
UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE NOT WALKING TO REDONDO TO PICK UP THEIR KIDS AND BRING THEM HERE.
SO THAT'S THE UNIQUENESS OF OUR PROGRAM AT MEADOWS, PENNEKAMP, GRANDVIEW AND PACIFIC.
I WE HAVE HALF THOSE CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN BECAUSE THERE ARE BELL SCHEDULES SO UNIQUE THEY WILL BE DROPPED OFF BY MOMS, DADS, CARE TAKERS AND UTILIZE OUR SERVICES.
WE HAVE THOSE KINDERS THAT ARE FIVE AND A HALF.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.
>> J. Franklin: YES.
SO HOW ARE THE FAMILIES NOTIFIED OF THE INCREASE?
BECAUSE IT WENT UP LIKE WHAT FROM 280 -- EXCUSE ME, 280 SOMETHING.
389, YEAH, TO 549.
AND ASSUMING IT FOLLOWS A SCHOOL YEAR AS FAR AS --
>> YEAH, OUR GOAL IS TO ADVERTISE AND GET THE WORD OUT BEFORE SCHOOL IS EVEN OUT.
THOSE PARENTS WERE NOTIFIED I WANT TO SAY IN VERY, VERY EARLY JUNE.
BECAUSE OUR PROGRAM GOES RIGHT UP UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SUMMER BEGINS AND ENROLLMENT BEGINS THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.
THAT IS WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS UP.
THEY ALMOST HAVE A FULL MONTH TO GET, GET THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS, PRICES, RATES, COVERAGE AND ACTIVITIES.

>> J. Franklin: OKAY.
SO AT THAT PRICE, YOU GOT 66 PARTICIPANTS BUT THEN WHEN DID IT
GROW TO 80?
IS THAT WHEN YOU LOWERED THE FEE?
OR GET MORE -- WE --
>> ADD THE RATE OF 549 WE ACTUALLY SOLD OUT.
AND OBVIOUSLY PARENTS NEED THE CARE, THEY NEED THE COVERAGE.
THEY ARE GOING TO PUT -- PURCHASE THAT AND PAY IT.
IT'S THE, YOU KNOW, STICKER SHOCK.
IT'S THE PERCENT THAT KEEPS GETTING MENTIONED.
IT'S THE RATE OF DOING BUSINESS AND KEEPING DOORS OPEN.
I'M A PRODUCT OF THAT PROGRAM.
>> Mayor Napolitano: SO ARE MY KIDS.
>> THE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IT WAS A LARGE JUMP ALL AT ONCE.
I THINK SOME HAD COMPLAINTS ABOUT I THINK IT WAS THE INNOVATION
PROGRAM THAT WAS A CHOICE BEFORE WAS BEING FORCED ON THEM.
SO THE INCREASE WAS BEING FORCED ON THEM AS WELL.
SOME OF THEM DIDN'T WANT TO PAY.
>> WE HAD A LOT OF À LA CARTE OPTIONS.
AND SADLY, NOT EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD THOSE.
AND THEY WANTED TO DO THOSE, THEY ARE WATCHING EVERYBODY FROM
THE WINDOW, WHAT IS GOING ON IN THERE.
THERE KIDS WILL TELL THE TALE, THEY WANT TO BE A PART IT.
NO, YOU CANNOT.
INSTEAD OF THEM MAKING THEM FEELING LESS THAN BECAUSE FAMILY
CAN'T PURCHASE, HOW DO WE GIVE EVERYBODY A LITTLE BIT OF
EVERYTHING.
AND WE'VE DONE THAT THIS SEASON.
SO MANY NEW ACTIVITIES.
TODAY WE HOSTED THE FIRST COOKING WORKSHOP.
AND THE KIDS ARE LEARNING HOW TO MEASURE AND CUT AND REAL
SKILLS.
AND WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR ROUND HOUSE TO BRING THOSE ACTIVITIES
INTO OUR PROGRAM.
BECAUSE I KNOW WE LIVE MILES FROM THE BEACH BUT NOT EVERYBODY
GETS TO GO TO THE BEACH.
WE'RE TRYING TO BRING ACTIVITIES WITHIN OUR PROGRAM.
AND BY DOING THAT GIVE ACCESS TO EVERYBODY SO THEY DON'T FEEL
LIKE THEY DON'T GET ACCESS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ANYONE?
>> J. Franklin: LET'S SEE, I THINK IN THE SURVEY YOU GOT 61 OUT
OF THE 80 CURRENT FAMILIES RESPONDED.
>> 58.
>> J. Franklin: THAT'S A GOOD CROSS SECTION.

GREAT.
THANK YOU.
>> MY PLEASURE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: DAVID, WHILE YOU ARE THERE, I WANT TO ASK ONE QUESTION.
EVERYBODY WATCHING AT HOME, THE MAIN UP SHOT 80 AT THE REDUCED PRICE FROM BEFORE KEEPING IT FLAT, WE STILL DON'T COST RECOVER. IT'S A LOST LEADER.
THE FLIP SIDE IS IT'S A UNIQUE PROGRAM AND WE'RE GOOD TO GO. THAT'S THE MAIN UP SHOT.
KEEP THE PRICE.
80 STUDENTS, WITH THE LOST LEADER, YOU KNOW THAT GOING FORWARD. SO NO CHANGE.
CORRECT?
>> THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, DAVID.
I HATE TO STRAIN YOUR VOICE.
>> ALL GOOD.
>> S. Hadley: I'VE BEEN THERE MYSELF.
CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE À LA CARTE OPTIONS THAT SOME KIDS PURCHASE, SOME KIDS PARENT'S PURCHASE AND OTHER KIDS ARE LEFT OUTSIDE.
>> SURE.
THERE WAS A GREAT SLIDE THAT HAD THE KIDS DOING THE -- LET ME PULL UP THE PHOTO -- DOING THIS CENTER PIECE MAKING.
WE HAD THE FRESH FLOWERS, VASES, JEWELS AND WHAT NOT.
AND WE'RE CALLING THOSE 15 KIDS AND I WANT TO DO IT, I WANT TO DO IT.
SORRY, YOU CAN'T DO IT.
YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST.
HOW COME?
WHY?
HEARTBREAKING.
AND THEN THE ACTIVITY HAPPENS AND THEN YOU WANT TO.
YOU WANT TO SO BAD, GIVE EVERYBODY THAT PEACE AND YOU CAN'T BECAUSE IT'S NOT FAIR.
SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO BRING THE WHOLE PROGRAM TO WHERE EVERYBODY GETS TO EXPERIENCE THAT.
AND AGAIN, I SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD.
I AM A PRODUCT OF THE PROGRAM THAT USED TO BE FUNDED BY THE CITY.
IT WAS A FREE PROGRAM.
WE HAD FIVE KIDS.

I COULDN'T, MY PARENTS COULDN'T AFFORD THE PROGRAM.
SO SUPER BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO COME HERE AND RUN THE PROGRAM I
OVERSAW.
THE DIFFERENCE NOW IS THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS AND CHOICES.
AND WHY ARE FOLKS UTILIZING THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM?
BECAUSE WE'RE TRIED, TRUE AND TESTED.
THE STAFF GOES BACK TO TRAINING.
WE INVEST SO MUCH IN THE EMPLOYEES AND STAFF.
PEOPLE DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW HOW MUCH YOU
CARE.
WE HAVE A REPUTATION AND BRAND AND PEOPLE BELIEVE IN IT.
THAT'S WHY THEY ATTEND FROM KINDERGARTEN UP TO 5THGRADE AND
GRADUATE AND GO TO THE TEEN CENTER.
WE'RE BREEDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF OUR LEADERS.
AND I AM PREACHING TO THE CHOIR HERE, THAT WAS ME AND HERE I AM
TODAY.
THIS PROGRAM IS SUPER IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL.
WE WANT TO BE THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN FOR EVERYBODY.
AS YOU KNOW, PRICES GO UP.
AND WE'RE HERE JUST TO MAKE SURE WE STAY AFLOAT.
AND WE GIVE EVERYBODY A AMPLE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE.
>> S. Hadley: CAN YOU SHARE SOME OF SEMINOLE MEMORIES OF GROWING
UP IN THE PROGRAM?
WHAT ARE ACTIVITIES YOU ENJOYED?
>> HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE?
I MEAN, YOU HEARD ABOUT EXPLODING ENCHILADAS IS NO TEAM
DODGEBALL.
FOR ME, IT WAS THE STAFF.
ME A LITTLE BOY, MIDDLE CHILD OF FIVE, NOT FITTING IN AT HOME.
WHERE -- I'M GOING TO START CRYING.
ME FITTING IN WAS AT THE PARK PROGRAM.
DOING IT FOR SIX YEARS.
BECOMING 12 YEARS OLD, VOLUNTEERING AT 13.
YESTERDAY MY BUDDY WAS TALKING TO MY SON WHO IS NOW 18 SAYING
AIDAN, YOUR DAD AND I, I TRIED TO GET HIM TO GO TO LAUGHLAND
TRIPS BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T GO, WHY, HE HAD TO VOLUNTEER AT
THE PARK.
HE DIDN'T WANT TO MISS THE PARK.
AND MY SON IS LIKE, WHY WOULD YOU NOT GO?
WHY JUST GO TO THE PARK?
BECAUSE IT MEANT THAT MUCH TO ME EVEN AS A VOLUNTEER IT WAS A
JOB.
BEING 18 YEARS OLD, I APPLIED AND BECAME A REC LEADER FOR FOUR
YEARS, A PART-TIME SENIOR REC LEADER.
AND THEN 2019, I BECAME A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE.

SO THIS IS NOT JUST MY LEGACY, IT'S ME GIVING BACK WHAT I TOOK OUT OF IT.

IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE RECREATION LEADERS TO GIVE ME THE LOVE, THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS AND PLAY IN ARTS AND CRAFTS AND JUST BE A KID AND HAVE FUN, I WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY.

>> S. Hadley: DID YOU HAVE A ROUND HOUSE PROGRAM?

>> WE -- AT THE ROUND HOUSE WE HAD A WEEKEND ACTIVITIES THAT WE WOULD GO DOWN THERE.

THAT WAS MORE OF A TEEN CENTER.

WE WERE OPEN ON SATURDAYS MANY YEARS AGO, WE WOULD GO AND HANG OUT, MORE OF AN OUTING.

NOTHING WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW WITH THE ROUND HOUSE WHERE THEY ARE BRINGING THE ROUND HOUSE TO OUR PROGRAMS.

>> S. Hadley: HOW ABOUT THE FLOWER ARRANGING, MORE MODERN ADDITIONS TO THE PROGRAM THAN WHEN YOU WERE THERE.

>> ABSOLUTELY.

YOU GAVE ME BEADS AND LANYARDS I'M ENTERTAINED FOR HOURS.

KIDS WHAT IS OUR BIGGEST BANE IS THE IPAD, THE VIDEO GAMING.

WE HAVE KIDS THAT WOULD RATHER BE WITH US THAN SIT IN FRONT OF A SCREEN.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO HOOK THEM AT AN EARLY AGE TO HAVE THE OUTDOOR FUN.

WE EMBRACE IT.

DON'T GET US WRONG.

WE WILL PLAY ACTIVE VIDEO GAMES ON THE GINORMOUS SCREENS AND KIDS ARE SWEATING AND HAVING FUN.

YOU HAVE TO EMBRACE IT A LITTLE BIT.

BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE AND ROLL IN THE GRASS.

>> S. Hadley: RIGHT.

>> BUT AGAIN, OUR GOAL IS JUST TO MAKE SURE THESE KIDS GET TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A KID AND NOT WORRY ABOUT THE TROUBLES IN THE WORLD.

WHEN THEY ARE HERE IN THE PROGRAM THEY MATTER.

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> SORRY TO GET ON MY SOAP BOX, BUT THE PROGRAM MEANS A LOT TO NOT JUST ME BUT A LOT OF FAMILIES HERE.

AND I EVEN HAVE STAFF I WAS THEIR REC LEADER WHO CAME BACK AND WORKED FOR ME.

AND WOW, THAT IS SOMETHING ELSE TO HAVE KIDS THAT YOU RAISED IN THE PROGRAM COME BACK AND WORK FOR YOU LATER.

SO ANY WHO.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, DAVID.

WITH THAT, WE'LL OPEN IT UP TO THE PUBLIC.

ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WISH TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK TO THIS ITEM, COME ON DOWN.

>> GOOD EVENING.
RITA CRABTREE.
I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M EMOTIONAL LIKE HIM.
UNIONIST OF SEVEN.
MY FAMILY COULDN'T AFFORD THIS.
I'M THANKFUL THEY WERE ABLE TO KEEP IT DOWN TO \$389.
AND I HOPE THAT -- I THINK IT WAS YOU HILDY THAT BROUGHT UP THE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND SOME SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.
BECAUSE I'M SURE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD THESE
PROGRAMS.
ANYWAY, I JUST WANT TO SAY I APPRECIATE THAT WAS KEPT TO \$389.
I HOPE THAT THE RECOMMENDATION FOR NEXT YEAR IS THAT THE \$440
SEEMS LIKE A REASONABLE INCREASE VERSUS THE 539 SO THE PROGRAM
CAN PAY FOR ITSELF.
AND I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE PROGRAM LOOK FOR EXPLORING
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WHO CAN GET INTO THIS PROGRAM.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?
DO WE HAVE ANY FROM ZOOM?
OKAY.
COUNCIL?
PUT IN A MOTION, THE MOTION IS TO ACCEPT STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO
KEEPING THE MONTHLY RESIDENT RATE OF \$389 A MONTH FOR THE 2022-
2023 SCHOOL YEAR.
COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: YES.
THANK YOU.
AND THANK YOU, DAVID.
AS I BRIEFLY MENTIONED BOTH MY CHILDREN WERE A PRODUCT OF THAT
SAME PROGRAM AND GOT TO ENJOY DAVID'S ENTHUSIASM AND
PROFESSIONALISM.
AND JUST PLAIN FUN.
AND THAT PROGRAM PLUS THE FAMILY CAMP OUT AND JUST ALL SORTS OF
THINGS.
SO I CALL MYSELF A LAZY DAD BECAUSE I WOULD DROP THE KIDS OFF
AND SIT BACK AND WATCH THEM.
SO IT WAS GREAT.
AND THE POOL PARTIES, YOU CAN RENT THE POOL AND HAVE YOUR
BIRTHDAY PARTIES SO THAT WORKED OUT GREAT.
SO I WAS REALLY CONCERNED WHEN I SAW THESE NUMBERS.
I WOULDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE FREE THESE DAYS.
I THINK IT WAS FOR US BACK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE PROBABLY
LATE '90S.

AND IT WAS JUST A TERRIFIC PROGRAM.
AND I'M SURE IT'S A TERRIFIC PROGRAM TODAY.
I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT I THINK YOU CALLED IT OR SOMEBODY
CALLED IT ENHANCED EDUCATION PROGRAMMING.
THOSE ARE THOSE WE SAW THE CONSULTANT ENRICHMENT AND THINGS
LIKING THAT.
THESE KIDS HAVE SPENT A WHOLE DAY IN SCHOOL.
AND SO I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED.
AND GREAT SCHOOLS, RIGHT?
WE GRADUATE TERRIFIC KIDS.
I'M WONDERING IF THAT'S A NECESSITY GIVEN THAT THEY ARE IN
SCHOOL FROM APPROXIMATELY 8:15 A.M. UNTIL 2-2:30 AND THEY WALK
TO THE SCHOOLS?
OKAY.
AND I WOULD THINK THAT THEY MOSTLY WOULD WANT TO ROLL AROUND IN
THE GRASS.
I LIKE THE FACTS YOU GET THEM AWAY FROM SCREENS.
BECAUSE THAT GETS THEM INTO CREATIVE PLAY TO GETTING ALONG WITH
PEOPLE, INTERACTING WITH OTHER STUDENTS, THAT KIND OF THING.
LIKE YOU SAY, YOU FOUND YOUR PLACE THERE BECAUSE YOU HAD A LARGE
FAMILY YOU DIDN'T QUITE FIT IN BUT YOU FOUND YOUR FRIENDS,
RIGHT?
YOUR KIDS WHO WERE LIKE YOU.
AND THOSE ARE LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS.
SO I'M WONDERING IF WE'RE OVER PROGRAMMING THEM.
LET THEM COME AND RUN AROUND THE PERIMETER AND RUN IN THE MIDDLE
AND KICK A BALL AND THROW A DODGEBALL.
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DO THAT ANYMORE.
BUT IF THAT CAN BE A WAY TO BRING THE COST DOWN A LITTLE BIT.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S ALWAYS SUBSCRIBED 100%.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE COMPETING WITH OTHER PROGRAMS OUT THERE LIKE
THE M.B.U.S.D. EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM.
WE ENDED UP DOING THAT TOO FOR A WHILE AND REALIZED THAT HAD AN
EXTRA COST TO IT.
THE ADVANTAGE BEING IT WAS AT THEIR PARTICULAR SCHOOL.
SO IF THAT'S A WAY MAYBE TO JUST SORT OF FIND A BETTER BALANCE
OF FUN AND SOME OF THE PROGRAMMING AND -- I CAN UNDERSTAND
LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW AND HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THAT NOT
UNDERSTANDING WHY I CAN'T DO THAT.
MAYBE FIND ACTIVITIES THAT DON'T INCREASE THE COST BUT CAN
INCLUDE EVERYBODY.
I THINK YOU MIGHT FIND A GOOD BALANCE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
>> Councilmember Stern: YEAH.
THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.
THIS MEETING IS RECORDED.
I THINK WE SHOULD TAPE THAT PRESENTATION AND PUT IT ON THE WEBSITE AND PUT IT IN ALL OUR PUBLICITY.
IT WAS MOVING AND A TESTAMENT TO THE WONDERFUL STAFF THAT WE HAVE HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND CERTAINLY IN THE PARKS AND REC AND CERTAINLY YOU SO THANK YOU.
YOUR PASSION IS REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU FOR THAT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A FABULOUS PROGRAM.
I AM NOT ONE TO GET IN THERE AND GET IN THE WEEDS AND TRY TO CLANG ANYTHING.
WE ARE -- YOU ARE ALWAYS SOLD-OUT IT SOUNDS LIKE OUR COMMUNITY LOVES THE PROGRAM.
I WOULD ASK IN YOUR MOTION IF WE CAN ALSO JUST INVESTIGATE WHETHER WE CAN PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP.
AND SEE ABOUT DOING THAT AS WELL.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.
YES, THANK YOU, HILDY, FOR BRINGING UP THE SCHOLARSHIP IDEA.
I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT ONE.
AND I WOULD CERTAINLY BE IN FAVOR OF THAT.
IT ADDS COMPLICATIONS AND IT MAY NOT EVEN BE UTILIZED THAT MUCH BUT HAVING THAT AS AN OPTION IS FANTASTIC.
AND IT'S GOING TO MATTER FOR THE KID OR FAMILIES WHO DO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF IT.
ON KIDS OUTDOOR PLAY, YOU KNOW, I THINK I HAVE THE BONAFIDES OF BEING FRUGAL WITH TAXPAYER MONEY.
I DON'T WANT TO THINK OF THIS PROGRAM AS COST RECOVERY.
I APPLAUD THE DEPARTMENT AND YOU ALL FOR THINKING OF IT THAT WAY.
I THINK THERE IS SUCH A CRITICAL NEED FOR SAFETY FOR CHILDREN, FOR CAMARADERIE AND SOCIAL INTERACTION, ESPECIALLY AFTER COVID AND BEING STUCK AT THEIR HOMES AND FOR OUTDOOR PLAY THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY I WOULD SUBSIDIZE HEAVILY, MORE THAN WE ARE.
IF WE ARE SUBSCRIBED FULLY, I WOULD LIKE TO MASH IT OUT TO THE AMOUNT OF SPACE AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES YOU CAN -- I'M SURE THERE IS A RATIO YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE OF STAFF MEMBERS TO STUDENT AND NUMBER OF BATHROOM AND ALL THAT STUFF, I WOULD RATHER MAX IT OUT EVEN AT A LOSS BODS I THINK AS YOU SAY UX DAVID, WE'RE POURING INTO THE KIDS AND CHANGING LIVES.
TO ME, AGAIN, I WOULD ECHO COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN'S POINT, YOUR HONOR, THE KIDS GO OFF TO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, THEY AREN'T GOING TO REMEMBER THE FLOWER ARRANGING AND

THEY AREN'T GOING TO REMEMBER MAYBE EVEN THE ROUND HOUSE.
MAYBE THE ROUND HOUSE, THEY ARE GOING TO REMEMBER THE PEOPLE,
LIKE YOU SAID, DAVID, THE ADULTS.
I TELL YOU THE ADULT WHO CHANGED MY SON'S LIFE, HE'S FIRST BORN
BUT MY DAUGHTERS YOUNGER ENJOYED HIM BEFORE HE LEFT WAS MICHAEL
BROOKS AND HE WAS SPECIAL.
AND MY SON WANTED TO BE MICHAEL BROOKS.
AND HE WAS A AT SAND DUNE PARK AND IT WAS FREE.
AND MY KIDS WOULD WALK HOME AND ROLL OVER TO SAND DUNE.
LET ME TELL YOU, SAND DUNE WAS ROLLING THE DIRT.
THAT WAS BARE BONES.
THE KIDS WOULDN'T TOUCH THE BOOTH ROOM IT WAS SO GROSS AND NO
INDOOR SPACE.
AND THAT PROGRAM MEANT THE WORLD TO MY KIDS.
AND IT WAS DODGEBALL, AND IT WAS MICHAEL BROOKS AND IT WAS
CAROMS, THAT STUPID LITTLE GAME WITH THE LITTLE STICK AND A FEW
BOARD GAMES AND PLASTIC THREAD AND BEADS AND LANYARDS.
AND THAT'S IT.
SO YOU KNOW, OUR KIDS HAVE EVERYTHING IN MANHATTAN BEACH.
THEY DON'T NEED FLOWER ARRANGING.
I WOULD RATHER YOU HIRE THE BEST PEOPLE, PUT THE MONEY INTO THE
TRAINING AND WAGES AND THEY ARE KIND AND GIVE TIME AND THEY --
TEACH BOARD GAMES, TEACH OPERATION AND BACKGAMMON AND CHECKERS.
THAT'S HOW YOU CHANGE LIVES, TEACHING CLASSIC BOARD GAMES THAT
PARENTS DON'T HAVE TIME TO TEACH OR THEY DON'T HAVE A SIBLING TO
PLAY AT HOME.
I GREW UP WITH SIBLINGS.
YOU DID TOO.
BUT SOME KIDS ARE ONLY CHILDREN.
SO PLEASE DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE GOT TO ADD THE BELL AND WHISTLES
AND CHARGE MORE.
DO LESS, LET THEM ROLL IN THE DIRTS AND HIRE AMAZING STAFF
MEMBERS AS YOU DO.
AND THEN MY LAST THING, I ALWAYS HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR OUTDOOR
PLAY.
IT'S CRITICAL TO KEEP KIDS MOVING.
ESPECIALLY AFTER COVID THEY HAVE BEEN INDOORS, THEY GAINED
WEIGHT, THEY HAVE BEEN ON DEVICES AND THEY NEED EXERCISE AND
YELL OUTSIDE AND RUN AND CLIMB AND JUMP AND PLAY.
DODGEBALL WORKS WITH EVERYTHING ELSE FAILS.
THANK YOU, YOU ARE DOING AN AMAZING JOB.
IT DID CHANGE MY SON'S LIFE.
AND I'M STILL IN TOUCH WITH MICHAEL BROOKS.
AND I TELL HIM REGULARLY WHAT A QUALITY HUMAN BEING HE WAS AND
HOW HE LOVED ON THOSE KIDS.

I'M STILL GRATEFUL.
THANK YOU.
I'M NOT VOLUNTEERING BUT I'M STILL GRATEFUL.
THANK YOU.
[CHUCKLING]
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: A CHAMPION OF LIVE OAK PARK IN 1977.
WHO KNEW.
MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem R. Montgomery: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
AND TO DAVID, MELISSA, MARK AND JESUS.
WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT PARKS AND REC AND NEVER HAVE BEEN AS COST
RECOVERY.
2005 I JOINED COUNCIL WE WEREN'T WHERE WE ARE TODAY.
IT'S CHANGED.
JUST TO BE A COST NEUTRAL PROGRAM AND IT NEVER HAS BEEN.
NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY.
PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER.
PARK AND PROGRAMS MAKE LIFE BETTER, NOT JUST PARKS.
IT'S MORE WHAT YOU GUYS DO.
A LOT OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CITY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU DO.
YOU MENTION HAPPENINGS.
MARK, YOU PUT OUT THERE NOW IT'S ALL DONE BY EMAIL.
BUT PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THE PROGRAMS UNTIL THEY GO.
MY NIECE WENT THERE.
ONCE YOU SEE IT AND SOMEONE IS INVOLVED.
PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA.
I NEVER LOOKING AT THAT IT THAT MONEY IS THE KEY.
IT'S MORE THE BENEFIT OF IT.
I LIKED THE ADDED OPTIONS.
I'M NOT ONE FOR STRIKING DOWN BELLS AND WHISTLES.
I THINK YOU CAN OFFER IT.
IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT GREAT, TO DAVID'S POINTS YOU ARE NOT
MISSING OUT ON EVERYTHING ELSE THERE IS TO DO.
NO ONE IS EXCLUDED FROM IT.
YOU GET TO THE MAIN PROGRAM.
I THINK THE OPTION IS PERFECT, YOU GET WHAT YOU ARE DOING.
I AGREE WITH HILDY.
DAVID SHOULD PUT A VIDEO ON THE SCREEN TALKING ABOUT WHY THE
PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT TO NOT JUST US HERE, PEOPLE HAVE KIDS
THAT GO TO HERE.
I THINK IT'S WORTH TO KEEP IT GOING THE WAY IT IS.
I'LL STOP THERE, YOUR HONOR.
[MULTIPLE SPEAKERS]
>> Mayor Napolitano: '77.

LONG TIME AGO.
I HEAR EVERYONE.
I'M GOING TO KEEP THE MOTION THE SAME.
EXCEPT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ADDING A SCHOLARSHIP IF WE CAN AND
WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE.
I'LL DEFER TO STAFF ON THAT.
AS FAR AS DICTATING WHAT THE PROGRAM HAS TO BE, I MEAN, I LOOKED
BACK, WE HAD A FEW ISSUES FROM PEOPLE, RECEIVED EMAILS BECAUSE
OF THE LARGE ALL AT ONCE INCREASE.
ONCE IT WENT BACK TO 389, AS YOU SAID THE LARGEST PROGRAM IN THE
AREA.
THEY ALL SIGNED UP AND ENJOYED IT.
AS YOU SAID, THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK THROUGH THE WINDOW AT
OTHERS DOING THINGS AND THE INCLUSIVENESS IS WHAT COUNTS HERE.
I AGREE WITH THAT.
THE 389, YOU GUYS RUN THE PROGRAM I HAVEN'T HEARD A COMPLAINT
FROM ANY OF THE PARENTS AS TO WHAT THEIR KIDS ARE DOING SO I'M
FINE WITH THAT.
IF YOU FEEL LIKE CHANGING IT.
LOOK, IF IT ABSOLUTELY GOES UP OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO, THEN
WE CAN LOOK AT THE SUGGESTIONS OF MAYBE CUTTING BACK ON SOME OF
THE ENHANCEMENTS AND KEEPING IT JUST THE INVOLVEMENT WITHOUT THE
ENHANCEMENTS.
SO BUT I'M GOOD FOR NOW WITH THE 389.
I HAVEN'T HEARD A COMPLAINT.
IT WAS THE COMPLAINT ABOUT THE INCREASE.
SO THAT'S THE MOTION AS IT STANDS.
WE HAVE A SECOND.
WE HAVE A VOTING SCREEN.
>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.
[MULTIPLE SPEAKERS]
>> Mayor Napolitano: YEAH.
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.
ALL RIGHT.
NEXT UP.
COUNCIL, WE'VE BEEN AT IT HERE FOR --
>> [MULTIPLE SPEAKERS]
>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S GO.
>> I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT GAME.
A LITTLE FIVE-MINUTE BREAK?
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S DO THAT.
WE'LL COME BACK SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 5 TO 10.
[COUNCIL IS IN RECESS]
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'RE LIVE.

OKAY.

WE'RE BACK.

AND WE'RE BACK.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. WE'RE BACK. AND WE'RE BACK AND I'M SHUSHING EVERYONE BECAUSE I WANT TO CLARIFY SOMETHING COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND MYSELF HAD AN EXCHANGE DURING AN ITEM AND IT'S THE RESULT OF A MISCOMMUNICATION. I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WHAT HAPPENED WAS WHEN CHIEF JOHNSON SAID THAT THE SHERIFF HAD NEVER DONE SOMETHING BEFORE TO HER KNOWLEDGE, THAT THEY NEVER DID A MONTHS' LONG TEMPORARY HIRE OR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY, THAT THEY'D ONLY DONE A DAY HERE OR A DAY THERE, THAT'S WHEN I CHIMED IN WITH, HEY, AGAIN, IT'S MY BELIEF, I SAID THE SHERIFF NEEDS SOME GOOD PR BEFORE NOVEMBER 8th. OTHER PEOPLE HEARD ME SAY SOMEBODY. COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, I WAS REFERRING TO HER AND I WANT TO ASSURE HER I ABSOLUTELY WAS NOT. I DID NOT DO THAT. I WOULD NEVER DO THAT. AS FAR AS POLITICS. I DIDN'T GET WHAT THE REFERENCE WAS AND WHY THE GASCON THING AS TO BRING POLITICS IN. IT HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH COUNCILMEMBER HAD. HAD EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THE SHERIFF, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS BEHIND IN THE POLLS AND NEEDS SOME GOOD PR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST. AND I THOUGHT BRINGING A CONTRACT OF THIS KIND TO THE CITY, DOING SOMETHING NEW AND UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE FOR A CITY THAT WANTS HIM TO DO IT. I'M LOOKING YOU DIRECTLY IN THE EYE SAYING I WAS NOT REFERRING TO YOU AT ALL, NOT ANY CANDIDATE. I WOULD NOT DO THAT. I HAVE RESPECT FOR WHAT YOU DO AND HOW YOU DO IT. AND JUST THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE DISAGREEMENTS BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO BE DISAGREEABLE. THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING RIGHT NOW I ABSOLUTELY HAD NO INTENT OR DIRECTION IN YOUR WAY OF THAT COMMENT.

>> Councilmember Hadley: I APPRECIATE THAT, MAYOR. AND I APPRECIATE THAT I DID COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID. I HEARD SOMEONE AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOOKING AT ME. I DID NOT HEAR SHERIFF. I DO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR MY, YOU KNOW, MY PERCEPTION OF AN ATTACK THAT I THOUGHT WAS UNFAIR. AND ALL I CAN SAY IS THIS IS WHY IT'S GOOD TO GO TO THE SOURCE. I WAS ANGRY. I WAS FRUSTRATED AND I WAS DISAPPOINTED AND AT THE BREAK, AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY, I WENT UP TO THE MAYOR AND I SAID HEY, I THINK YOU OWE ME AN APOLOGY AND HE'S LIKE WHAT FOR AND THEN HE TALKED ABOUT IT IN THE BACK AND NOW IT'S ALL PUPPIES AND RAINBOWS AGAIN. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, AND THANK YOU FOR CLEARING THAT UP. I MIGHT GO TO THE TAPE AND DOUBLE-CHECK. NO, I BELIEVE YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ONWARD. ITEM 18 IS AN UPDATE ON THE DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BEAUTIFICATION WORK PLAN. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LEE.

>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL. IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU TONIGHT. IT'S AN IMPORTANT ITEM ON THE CITY'S WORK PLAN AND WE'LL BEGIN THE PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

>> GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. MY NAME IS SEAN ROBERTS. I'M THE PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER WITH THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH. I'M REALLY EXCITED TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR FOUR PROPOSALS FOR NORTH AND DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION. THIS WAS PLACED ON THE WORK PLAN BACK IN 2019. COUNCIL MADE A CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT TO REALLY MOVE THE NEEDLE WITH THIS IN MIND FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION, OVER \$500,000 APPROPRIATED. THESE TWO SLIDES SHOW THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH DISTRICT ON THE LEFT AND THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT ON THE RIGHT. SO OUR FOUR PROPOSALS TONIGHT ARE LISTED ABOVE. WE'VE GOT THE BIG BELLY TRASH CANS, THE TREE LIGHTING, ENHANCEMENTS TO LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. ALL TOTALING OVER \$500,000. THE FIRST OF OUR PROPOSALS TONIGHT IS THE BIG BELLY SMART TRASH CAN. BIG BELLIES ARE A LEASED UNIT. THEY'RE SOLAR POWERED. THEY'RE COMPACTERS AND THEY'RE REALLY SMART TRASH CANS AT THE END OF THE DAY. THEY CONNECT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT AS FAR AS WHEN THEY'RE FULL, WHEN THEY NEED SERVICE, IF THE SOLAR POWER IS GOING DOWN WITHIN THE UNIT. BUT THESE UNITS ARE LISTED BELOW IN THE BOTTOM SLIDE. THOSE ARE A DUO UNIT. IT'S RECYCLING ON THE LEFT, LANDFILL ON THE RIGHT. WE'VE HAD SOME REALLY GOOD RESULTS WITH THE EIGHT DUO UNITS WE HAVE DEPLOYED IN THE CITY. WE HAVE MET WITH THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REALLY PICKED OUT AND SELECTED SOME KEY AREAS IN NORTH AND DOWNTOWN AS HOT SPOTS THAT WOULD REDUCE OVERFLOW, ELIMINATE THE AMOUNT OF PICKUPS. AND WITH EVERY UNIT THAT WE WOULD INSTALL, WE WOULD BE REMOVING SEVERAL OF THE STATIC TRASH CANS, THE CONCRETE TRASH CANS WHICH ARE LISTED ABOVE THERE IN THE TOP SLIDE. WE WOULD USE THE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION FOR THIS ROLLOUT OF \$75,000. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THIS WOULD BE AN ONGOING COST YEARLY FOR \$75,000. THE NEXT IS THE ENHANCED TREE LIGHTING. CURRENTLY WE HAVE 33 TREES IN DOWNTOWN THAT ARE CURRENTLY LIT. WE'RE RECOMMENDING INSTALLING 33 LIGHTED TREES IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. CURRENTLY IN-HOUSE STAFF HAS INSTALLED AND PROVIDED THE MAINTENANCE UP TO THIS POINT. WE'RE RECOMMENDING HAVING A PROFESSIONAL DO THE INSTALLATION WITH BI-WEEKLY MAINTENANCE ENSURING THAT THE, YOU KNOW, THE STRANDS ARE LIT AND THAT WE'RE GETTING THE REALLY OVERALL AESTHETICS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR AND JUST PROVIDE A LOT MORE OF A WARMER AMBIANCE BOTH IN NORTH AND DOWNTOWN. THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COST IS ABOUT \$9,500. AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT TO GET THIS ROLLED OUT BEFORE OUR NOVEMBER 16th PIER LIGHTING.

>> Councilmember Hadley: WOW, REALLY?

>> YES. NEXT WE HAVE ENHANCED LANDSCAPING. RECENTLY WE'VE REFRESHED 28 PLANTERS IN DOWNTOWN. THERE'S 30 REMAINING THAT ARE BEAR AND SPARSE THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN, SIX IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH AND AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE SLIDE BELOW, IT'S REALLY A WAY TO SHOWCASE THE EXISTING PLANTERS THAT WE HAVE THROUGHOUT OUR CITY. WE'RE REALLY TAKING A NEW, FRESH APPROACH TO WHERE EVERY PLANTER IN DOWNTOWN AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS. WE HAVE \$100,000 ALLOCATED FOR THIS IN THIS BEAUTIFICATION. THIS WOULD GET US UP TO, YOU KNOW, ALL OF THE PLANTERS BOTH IN DOWNTOWN AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, UP TO OUR QUALITY OF STANDARDS. AND THEN PROVIDE US A LITTLE BIT OF BUFFER TO REFRESH AND ENHANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND OUR LAST PROPOSAL TONIGHT IS IRRIGATION IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. CURRENTLY WE HAVE 33 TREES WITHOUT IRRIGATION IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. WE SPENT \$16,000 A YEAR HAND-WATERING THESE TREES IN THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH DISTRICT. I THINK IT'S A REALLY GOOD CHANCE NOW TO LOOK AT THE LONG-TERM COSTS. WE HAVE DONE SOME COST ANALYSIS AND WE'RE BASICALLY LOOKING AT \$300,000 EARMARKED FOR THIS PROJECT. BUT IT'S A PROJECT THAT REALLY NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE THE LONGEVITY AND LIVELIHOOD OF THESE 33 KING PALMS IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH. NEXT WE REACHED OUT TO FOUR STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN MANHATTAN BEACH, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DBPA, NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BBID AND THE INFORMAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS, ALL OF WHICH WERE REALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS BEAUTIFICATION EFFORT. SO LASTLY, STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES DIRECTION AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH AND NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BEAUTIFICATION WORK PLAN. SPECIFIC DIRECTION REQUESTED ABOUT MOVING FORWARD WITH ENHANCEMENTS TO TREE LIGHTING PRIOR TO THIS YEAR'S PIER LIGHTING EVENT. HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SO THE LIGHTING OF THE TREES, HOW IS THAT GOING TO BE POWERED?

>> IN OUR DOWNTOWN LOCATION, ALL OF THE PLANTERS CURRENTLY HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THE NORTH END THOUGH, WHERE THEY DON'T.

>> THE PLAN IS TO GO TO THE NEAREST CITY-OWNED STREET LIGHT AND BASICALLY GO FROM THE TOP OF THE PHOTOCCELL, SWAG TO THE FIRST PALM TREE AND GO PALM TREE TO PALM TREE AND THEN WRAPPING THE TRUNK AS YOU SEE IN THIS PHOTO.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THERE WOULD BE A WIRE FROM PALM TREE TO PALM TREE.

>> YES.

>> Councilmember Hadley: NEAR THE TOP.

>> CORRECT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: AND THE PLUMBING TO WATER IT WOULD COME LATER?

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WOULD WE RUN CONDUIT AT THE SAME TIME TO HAVE ELECTRICITY COME FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE TREES WHEN THE PLUMBING IS PUT ON?

>> CORRECT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SO THERE'S A PLAN TO --

>> WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME COST ANALYSIS ON BOTH, YES, WHILE WE HAVE THE TRENCH OPEN, MIGHT MAKE SENSE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE. THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: YEAH. THANK YOU. THESE ARE ALL GREAT SUGGESTIONS. SO WE HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED PLANTINGS -- I WANT TO ASK ABOUT THE PLANTINGS THAT WE HAVE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA WHICH LOOK BEAUTIFUL. SOMEBODY COMMENTS ABOUT IT TO ME ALMOST WEEKLY ABOUT HOW NICE IT LOOKS IN THE DOWNTOWN AND THE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA AREA. I WAS WONDERING, THOUGH, HOW LONG AGO WAS IT THAT WE PLANTED THE 28 PLANTERS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE?

>> SPRING OF THIS YEAR.

>> Councilmember Stern: IN THE SPRING. AND HOW HAS THAT MAINTENANCE BEEN ON THOSE PLANTERS?

>> ONGOING? WE'VE HAD SOME LOSS. WE'VE DONE SOME SMALL REPLACEMENTS AND SOME REFRESHMENTS. I WOULD SAY OUT IN FRONT OF THE CREAMERY, SOME OF THE HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS.

>> Councilmember Stern: SO YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT THE \$100,000 THAT WE HAVE ALLOCATED WOULD GO TOWARDS PLANTINGS IN BOTH THE NORTH MANHATTAN AND DOWNTOWN TO ROUND OUT ALL OF THE PLANTERS THAT DON'T HAVE ANY PLANTING IN THEM NOW, IS THAT CORRECT?

>> YES, AND INCLUDING THE 28 WE REFRESH. WE WANT TO BRING EVERYTHING TO THE FULL VIBRANCE THAT WE HAVE OF ALL 68 PLANTERS.

>> Councilmember Stern: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE YEARLY MAINTENANCE WOULD BE? THAT'S A LOT OF PLANTERS.

>> IT IS A LOT OF PLANTERS. DIRECTOR LEE IS GOING TO HELP ME OUT WITH THAT ONE.

>> SO WE DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC NUMBER RIGHT NOW BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE \$100,000 THAT WE'RE PROPOSING BE ALLOCATED IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GET THE BARE AND SPARSELY PLANTERS HANDLED WITH FUNDS IN RESERVE WHEN WE HAVE THE NEED TO REPLACE. THE CITY PLANTERS SHOULD HAVE PLANTINGS IN THEM AND WE'LL COME BACK IN THE SPRING FROM THE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET PROCESS IF WE DO NEED MORE MONEY.

>> Councilmember Stern: OKAY. THANK YOU. AND THEN THE TREE LIGHTING MAINTENANCE IS ALMOST HALF OF THE COST OF INSTALLING THE TREE LIGHTS, RIGHT? THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WAS \$9,000 AND

INSTALLING THE LIGHTS I THINK ABOUT \$25,000.

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

>> Councilmember Stern: IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID? WHY IS THAT SO HIGH FOR THE TREE LIGHTING?

>> EXCUSE ME. FOR THE TREE LIGHTING MAINTENANCE IN PARTICULAR?

>> Councilmember Stern: YEAH.

>> SO IT WOULD BE 66 TREES THAT WOULD BE PHYSICALLY INSPECTED TWICE A MONTH. AND THEN THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE ANY STRANDS THAT ARE OUT, ANY CONNECTIONS THAT ARE GONE BAD, JUST ENSURING THAT IT'S 100% FUNCTIONING.

>> Councilmember Stern: OKAY. THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HANG ON, JOE. JUST ONE QUESTION TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THE PLANTERS THAT HAVE NEEDED REPLACEMENT THAT WE'VE HAD LOSSES, THE LOSS DUE TO BEING TRAMPLED ON BY PEOPLE OR JUST NATURAL, THE PLANTS DIED FOR WHATEVER REASON?

>> MORE FOOT TRAFFIC THAN ANYTHING. WE'VE DEFINITELY LOOKED INTO CERTAIN PLANTERS THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN THAT ARE PARKING STRATEGIC TO WHERE YOU ALMOST HAVE TO STEP INTO A PLANTER. WE HAVE LOOKED AT WAYS WHERE MAYBE WE CAN HARD SCAPE A PORTION OF THE PLANNER TO ALLEVIATE THAT. BUT ULTIMATELY IT WAS PRIMARILY IN FRONT OF THE CREAMERY. IT WAS A BUSY HOT SUMMER DAY AND WE HAD A LITTLE LOSS DUE TO THAT. EVERYTHING ELSE HAS REALLY TAKEN ROOT AND STARTING TO THRIVE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: TO THAT POINT, YOU'RE TO BE COMPLIMENTED. IT LOOKS GREAT AND IT'S REALLY ENHANCED DOWNTOWN AND OTHER PLACES. SO WELL DONE. THE BIG BELLY SMART TRASH CANS, I DON'T KNOW WHY I KNOW ABOUT BIG BELLIES, BUT I KNOW ABOUT THE BIG BELLY TRASH CAN. SOLAR POWERED, RIGHT, IT'S A COMPACTER. DO WE HAVE THE FEATURE WHERE IT SENDS OUT THE ALERT THAT HEY, I'M FULL AND COME BY AND EMPTY US?

>> YES. GREAT QUESTION. IT DOES. THESE CANS HAVE UPWARDS TO FIVE TIMES THE CAPACITY OF NORMAL STATIC TRASH CAN AND IT WILL ALERT US TO WHEN IT NEEDS TO BE SERVICED.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

>> AND IF THERE'S A COMPACTER JAM OR PIZZA BOX STUCK IN THERE SIDEWAYS, IT WILL GIVE US ALERTS TO THAT FACT.

>> Councilmember Franklin: DOES THAT SOMEHOW GET TO WESTERN -- TO WASTE MANAGEMENT?

>> YES, IT DOES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SO WE'RE NOT DOING IT ON A NORMAL CYCLE. IT'S ONLY WHEN -- WHICH ALSO BY THE WAY REDUCES A LOT OF POLLUTION AND CONGESTION, SO THAT'S -- OKAY. THAT'S GREAT. NOW THE ONLY THING YOU SAID IS THAT THE ONGOING COST IS \$75,000 PER YEAR. IS THAT BECAUSE WE LEASE THEM IN.

>> THAT'S CORRECT. YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY. SO FOR \$75,000. SO IT'S \$3,500 EACH FOR THE TOTAL OF 21.

>> ROUGH MATH.

>> Councilmember Franklin: DO THEY GIVE YOU ANY BREAK -- I'M SURE YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT. DID I NOTICE THE TRAFFICS ARE CUSTOMIZED?

>> YES, THEY ARE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: ON THEM? THAT'S REALLY NICE. OKAY. TERRIFIC. YES. THE NORTH MANHATTAN, THAT IS A PROBLEM AND IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE TO IRRIGATE. I GUESS WE JUST GOT TO DO THAT, RIGHT? THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO -- HAND IRRIGATION, IS THAT DONE BY OUR STAFF OR IS IT OUTSOURCED?

>> IT IS OUTSOURCED.

>> Councilmember Franklin: CAN WE DO IT AS PUNISHMENT FOR ERRANT TEENAGERS RIDING E-BIKES, HAVE THEM WATER THE PALM TREES?

>> WHATEVER YOU DIRECT ME.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY. NO. THAT'S GREAT. ALL RIGHT. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT. THAT'S GOING TO REALLY CREATE A LOT OF ATMOSPHERE DOWN THERE. OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL? COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU. FOR THE IRRIGATION FOR NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, IS IT POSSIBLE TO DO PURPLE PIPE OR IS THERE NO PURPLE PIPE UP THERE?

>> YES, THERE IS -- THE NEAREST LOCATION WOULD BE THE MEDIAN AT ROSECRANS.

>> Councilmember Hadley: OKAY.

>> THAT'S WHERE WE WOULD TIE IN FOR THE IRRIGATION.

>> Councilmember Hadley: SO IT WILL BE PURPLE PIPE WATER FOR THE PALM TREES.

>> YES.

>> Councilmember Hadley: IN NORTH MANHATTAN.

>> JUST TO BE CLEAR, WE'RE GOING TO EXPLORE ALL A KNEW TO DO THAT BUT WE NEED REGULATORY APPROVAL. I DON'T WANT TO COMMIT TO THAT IF FOR SOME REASON WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN AND WE DON'T GET THE APPROVAL, THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM. BUT CERTAINLY WE'RE GOING TO EXPLORE THAT.

>> Councilmember Hadley: OKAY. THANK YOU. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: MAY I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION?

>> Mayor Napolitano: IF COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY IS DONE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: I'M DONE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

>> Councilmember Franklin: THE PALM TREES IN NORTH MANHATTAN, ARE THEY ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET?

>> [INAUDIBLE]

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'LL OPEN UP TO THE PUBLIC THEN. ANYONE WANT TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK TO THIS ITEM? SPEAKERS HAVE TWO MINUTES EACH.

>> MY ONE CONCERN WITH THIS IS THAT WE'VE DONE THIS REPLANTING DOWNTOWN BEFORE AND THEN IT'S BEEN LEFT TO DEGRADE. AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS INVESTMENT THAT YOU DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAINTAIN IT TO KEEP THAT PRISTINE LOOK IN MANHATTAN BEACH. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN WE INVEST THIS MONEY AND WE MAKE DOWNTOWN LOOK REALLY GOOD, THAT YOU TAKE THE STEPS TO REALLY MAINTAIN IT AND KEEP THAT BEAUTY IN DOWNTOWN. THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN THAT WE DON'T LET IT GO LIKE WE HAVE IN THE PAST. THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. OTHER SPEAKERS?

>> CAROL PATTERSON. I'VE LIVED HERE A YEAR AND A HALF. I LIVE ON MANHATTAN BOULEVARD. THERE WERE TRASH CANS WHEN I MOVED IN THERE ALONG THE ROAD. THEY'RE NOT THERE ANYMORE. IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT BIG BELLIES WILL APPEAR ON MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD? BECAUSE NOW PEOPLE THROW THEIR STUFF AWAY ON THE STREET, IN THE TREES, IN THE GARDENS, OVER THE FENCES. IT'S A PROBLEM ON MANHATTAN BUTCH BOULEVARD. AND BIG BELLIES COULD HELP. THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. THANK YOU. OTHER SPEAKERS. SEEING NONE IN THE AUDIENCE. BY ZOOM. NOT SEEING ANY. THERE IS ONE? OKAY. WHY CAN'T I SEE THAT? JILL?

>> YES. HELLO, COUNCIL. HI, MAYOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WANTED TO COMMENT ON A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WERE SAID TONIGHT. FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT DIRECTOR LEE. HE HAS BEEN SO AMAZING TO WORK WITH. HE AND SEAN HAVE SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS WITH ME BLOCK BY BLOCK BY BLOCK GOING THROUGH AND LOOKING AT ALL OF THESE ISSUES. AND THESE ARE THE BEST SOLUTIONS THAT TOGETHER WE THINK REALLY HANDLES SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE HAVING. ONE OF THE EXAMPLES, I THINK, THAT IS SO IMPORTANT IS WE DID THIS JOINT PROJECT WITH THE LIGHTING BEFORE WHERE WE BOUGHT THE LIGHTS AND THEY WERE INSTALLED BY PUBLIC WORKS. THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO AND THEY'RE ABOUT 50% WORKING RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED AND WE DIDN'T HAVE A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. SO WHAT HE'S DOING WITH ALL OF THESE PROPOSALS IS HELPING US COME UP WITH A WAY TO MAKE IT GET TO THE BEST THAT IT CAN BE BUT ALSO SUSTAIN IT GOING FORWARD. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN LACKING. I THINK THEY HAVE PUT TOGETHER AN EXCELLENT PROPOSAL. A LOT OF THE MONEY IS GOING TO THE IRRIGATION IN NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, WHICH I AM THRILLED OUT BECAUSE THEY INVESTED A LOT IN THOSE PALM TREES AND THEY DESERVE TO HAVE THEM LIVING TOO. I THINK IT'S A GREAT -- IT'S A GREAT

PROPOSAL AND I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU GUYS WILL CONSIDER APPROVING IT, ESPECIALLY IF WE CAN GET THE LIGHTS DONE BY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU. ANYONE ELSE? OKAY. SEEING NONE, COUNCIL.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: MAKE A MOTION YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: AND THE MOTION IS.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: TO APPROVE. I'LL READ IT EXACTLY THE WAY IT SAYS HERE. LET ME GO BACK TO THE ACTUAL VERBIAGE. I DON'T WANT TO MISS IT AND HAVE OUR CITY ATTORNEY LIKE, YOU MISSED SOMETHING HERE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HE'S NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A LOOK RIGHT NOW.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I WANT TO APPROVE ALL FOUR OF THE ITEMS THAT WERE RECOMMENDED BY PUBLIC WORKS, THAT IS THE EXPANSION OF THE BIG BELLY, THE LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH PROJECT, THE FIST BIG BELLY PROGRAM, EXPAND THE TREE LIGHTING PROGRAM, ENHANCE THE LANDSCAPING AND THE INSTALLATION, IRRIGATION NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS DISTRICT. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT COUNCIL APPROVE THE 525, TO SPEND THE MONEY HERE. THE REASON WHY NO ONE IS COMPLAINING IS BECAUSE THE CITY IS PAYING FOR IT. WE'RE NOT ASKING [INAUDIBLE] TO PAY FOR ANYTHING. TO SOMEONE ELSE'S POINT, ALL OF DOWNTOWN GETS BEAT UP EVERY YEAR, WHETHER IT'S THE SIDEWALKS, MY FAVORITES, THE CROSSWALKS, MY FAVORITE, OR THE LANDSCAPING [INAUDIBLE] TO FRANK'S POINT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE BEAT UP EVERY YEAR. LET'S HAVE SOMEONE FIX IT EVERY YEAR NO MATTER WHAT YOU PUT OUT THERE. THE MAYOR'S IDEA TO KEEP THE WATER OUT OF THERE AND NOT HAVE IT COST US. WE'RE GOING A GREAT JOB BUT IT TAKES CONSTANT UPKEEP. AND FOOT TRAFFIC. NOT JUST THE CREAMERY. NO. STAND OUTSIDE THE STARBUCKS AND YOU'LL STEP RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT. THEY DON'T CARE. YOU COULD PUT FENCES AROUND IT AND THEY'LL STILL STEP OVER IT. TRASH CANS, GREAT IDEA. PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LITTER WILL LITTER NO MATTER WHAT WE DO. PUT AN OPTION OUT THERE. THE MORE BUILDINGS WE HAVE, IT'S GREAT. THEY WORK. SO FAR EVERYBODY LIKES OUR GRAPHICS ON THE SIDE OF IT. BUT SO FAR I WANT TO KEEP IT ALL GOING AND MAKE IT LOOK, BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS EVEN, AND SUMMERTIME, ALL OF THESE PROJECTS HELP US LOOK BETTER TO VISITORS AND TO OURSELVES. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: I'M GLAD THAT YOU GAVE A SHOUT OUT TO DIRECTOR LEE AND SEAN ROBERTS. I'M JUST DELIGHTED AS WELL. DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION HAS BEEN NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART SINCE I JOINED COUNCIL WITH HILDY AND THEN I WAS THE COUNCIL REP FOR NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH AS WELL. AND THEN WAS AS MAYOR MORE IN

TOUCH WITH BBDA. IT'S CLEANER, PRETTIER, IT'S BRIGHTER. THE LANDSCAPE IN METLOX IS AMAZING AND I DEALT DIRECTLY WITH DIRECTOR LEE ON THAT. IT'S NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD, I THINK, SINCE I'VE BEEN IN MANHATTAN BEACH. CERTAINLY PAYING ATTENTION THE LAST TEN OR 15 YEARS. THANK YOU. YOU GUYS DESERVE A BIG SHOUT OUT-AND EVERYBODY LOVES IT. RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES. I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. I'M GLAD THAT JILL POINTED OUT THAT OUT TOO. IT'S ONE THING TO PUT IT IN BUT WE WANT TO KEEP IT LOOKING NICE. AND I DEFINITELY SUPPORT KEEPING THE PALM TREES ALIVE IN NORTH MANHATTAN WITH THE IRRIGATION. THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL BUT FRAGILE AND WILL NEED THAT EXTRA WATERING. AND THEN IT REDUCES THE TRUCKS COMING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS AND THE NOISE AND THE GAS AND ALL OF THAT KIND OF STUFF. THANK UP. KUDOS TO BOTH OF YOU. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SECOND THE KUDOS TO EVERYBODY. AND THEN ALSO TO THE CONTRACTOR. I BELIEVE IT'S MERCHANTS THAT DOES THE LANDSCAPING. BECAUSE I SEE THEM OUT THERE AND THEY'RE TAKING GOOD CARE OF THEM. TO THE POINT ABOUT ONGOING AND EVERYTHING, I THINK YOU'VE GOT IT LICKED. YOU'VE REALLY GOT A GOOD PROGRAM THERE. YOU'RE WATCHING OVER IT AND LET'S JUST KEEP GOING. DO MORE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT. AND FOR THE RECORD, I SUPPORT THAT, NO OPPOSITION AT ALL TO THIS. IT'S A LONG TIME COMING. A COUPLE OF OBSERVATIONS THOUGH FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION, THOUGH. BIG BELLY, YEAH. I STILL THINK THEY'RE DIRTY, THOUGH, AND THE OPENINGS AREN'T CONDUCIVE TO PUTTING LARGE ITEMS IN THERE LIKE THE OTHER TRASH CANS ARE. SO I SEE A LOT OF STUFF BY THE SIDE SOMETIMES. JUST AGAIN, MAINTENANCE AND KEEPING UP ON THESE THINGS IS THE KEY. TREE LIGHTING ABSOLUTELY FOR. I'M STILL FOR SOMETHING WITH SOME OVERHEAD LIGHTS SOMEWHERE WHICH WE'VE BEEN TOLD FOR YEARS THAT ENGINEERING ISN'T THERE. I SEE IT IN EVERY OTHER CITY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE CAN'T DO IT. ENHANCEMENTS TO LANDSCAPING. THERE IS ONE THINGS ABOUT THAT WHERE SOME OF THE AREAS, LIKE YOU SAID, THEY'RE BEING TRAMPLED ON. WE CAN MAINTAIN THEM AND KEEP THEM -- AT A CERTAIN POINT A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT WILL TELL YOU -- THIS IS HOW [INAUDIBLE] DID IT YEARS AGO. THEY LEFT EVERYTHING BARE WITHOUT CONCRETE AND WATCHED WHERE THE PATHS STARTED BEING WORN INTO IT AND THAT'S WHERE THEY PUT THE CONCRETE DOWN. I WOULDN'T BE OPPOSED AT SOME POINT TO CHECKING SOME OF THESE THINGS, ESPECIALLY LIKE STARBUCKS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OR THE CREAMERY, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ENHANCEMENTS TO DOWNTOWN AND OUTDOOR SEATING, NOT JUST AT A RESTAURANT BUT OUTDOOR SEATING THAT ANYONE CAN USE, THESE ARE AREAS THAT PERHAPS WE COULD PUT SOME COLORFUL VIBRANT TILES OUT THERE AND

HAVE SEATING OUT THERE AND EVEN A TABLE FOR PEOPLE TO USE AT THEIR LEISURE AND EAT, DRINK, WHATEVER THEY DO. AND SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND, IF WE SEE ONES THAT ARE CONTINUOUSLY TRAMPLED, WE CONTINUOUSLY NEED ENHANCEMENTS, WE MIGHT NEED TO REALIZE, HEY, THIS IS AN AREA THAT PEOPLE REALLY WANT TO USE TO DRINK OR EAT AND SIT DOWN AND ENJOY THE VIEW. AND IRRIGATION OF NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH, YEAH, LONG TIME COMING. SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE BEGINNING WHEN IT STARTED. I DON'T KNOW WHY IT WASN'T. THE ONE THING THERE THOUGH, WE HAVE INCONSISTENCY ON THE TREE GRATES. I LIKE THE NEW METAL ONES THAT WE HAVE. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THOSE EVERYWHERE THAT WE HAVE THEM. AND SO IF YOU COME BACK IN A SEPARATE ITEM FOR THOSE IN THE FUTURE, I WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF THAT. IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. VOTING SCREEN. PLEASE VOTE.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES US TO CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND REPORTS INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY AB1234 REPORTS?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: NONE, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I'VE GOT ONE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S TAKE CARE OF ITEM 20 FIRST AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO ANY ADDITIONAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS. SO 19 WE DON'T HAVE ANY 1234 REPORTS. SO ITEM 20 IS CONSIDER REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN TO EXPEDITE REVISITING COYOTE MANAGEMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF A TRAPPING PROGRAM. THIS IS FOR A THIRD VOTE, MR. CITY ATTORNEY, IS THAT WHAT IT'S FOR?

>> YES.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. SO WE'RE LOOKING TO SEE IF THERE'S A THIRD VOTE ON COUNCIL FOR THAT.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: YOUR HONOR, CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER DATA THAT THERE WAS ANY CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER OF '22 WHEN WE DID THIS PLAN TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY, SEEING HOW IT'S BEEN LESS THAN -- WELL --

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE CAN'T GET TOO FAR INTO THE WEEDS.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I'M ASKING OVERVIEW.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. MR. CITY ATTORNEY, ARE WE GOOD?

>> YEAH. [INAUDIBLE] CAN ANSWER THAT ONE QUESTION AND THEN WE'LL SEE IF THERE'S A THIRD VOTE.

>> GEORGE, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER. MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY, ARE YOU ASKING FOR COMPARATIVE DATA FROM SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: CORRECT.

>> IN TERMS OF SEPTEMBER WE HAD TWO REPORTED SIGHTS BUT IN OCTOBER WE HAD 12 REPORTED SIGHTS. IN SEPTEMBER WE HAVE THREE PREDATIONS, OCTOBER TWO, AND SEPTEMBER WE HAD ZERO AND IN OCTOBER WE HAD ONE. OBVIOUSLY NO ATTACKS ON HUMANS. ONE THING I WILL SAY, THE REPORTED SIGHTS THAT WE DID INCREASED OUTREACH INFORMED THE COMMUNITY TO REPORT SIGHTS. THAT MAY BE A REASONING AS TO WHY THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED. SORRY IF THAT'S TOO MUCH DETAIL.

>> HE'S IN TROUBLE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: JUST A SIMPLE QUESTION. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PREDATIONS ARE WE TALK ABOUT RACCOONS AND POSSUMS OR JUST DOMESTICATED ANIMALS.

>> YES, WE TRACK THAT DATA. I DON'T HAVE THAT DATA SPECIFICALLY BUT I CAN SAY THAT A MAJORITY -- THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM ARE PREDATIONS OF CATS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: CATS. NANCY, LOCK UP OTIS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: IS THERE A THIRD VOTE? SEEING NONE WE'LL MOVE ON. OR JUST DOMESTICATED ANIMALS?

>> YES, WE DO TRACK THAT DATA. I DON'T HAVE THAT DATA AVAILABLE SPECIFICALLY. BUT I CAN SAY A VAST MAJORITY OF THEM ARE PREDATION OF CATS.

>> J. Franklin: CATS. NANCY, LOCK UP OTIS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: IS THERE A THIRD VOTE? SEEING NONE, WE WILL MOVE ON. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I HAVE ONE, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES?

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: THAT IS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN IN THE PROCESS FOR A WHILE NOW TO GET CAMERAS AT OUR CITY HALL FACILITIES, I WANT TO EXPAND A SEPARATE ITEM FOR PUBLIC WORKS, NOT JUST BEVERLY HILLS IDEA, LOOKING AT DOWNTOWN CAMERAS, WHICH WE SHOULD HAVE DONE YEARS AGO BUT ALL CITY PARKS AND PARKS BEHIND CITY VILLAS. WE NEED TO PUT AN AGENDA ITEM TO TALK ABOUT IT OR WE WILL NEVER MAKE IT HAPPEN. I THINK IT'S CLEAR. TWO SEPARATE MOTIONS. THE CURRENT PLAN IS TO DO CITY HALL AND TRY AN AREA HERE WITH CAMERAS WITH THE WORKS THAT MAY TAKE LONGER. SECOND BY WE DON'T COVER PUBLIC PARKS OR THE VILLAS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SECOND.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: THERE WE GO, I WILL STOP THERE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANYBODY ELSE? FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS? I'VE GOT ONE. I KNOW FOR WHATEVER REASON WE ARE LOATHE TO NAME THINGS AFTER PEOPLE IN THIS CITY. PROBABLY BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN A BIG TRADITION OR PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING COMING OUT LATER ABOUT THE PERSON. I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS SAID A BAD WORD WHEN THEY WERE ALIVE OR SENSE, WALT DEWAR. HE WAS INVOLVED IN SO MANY THINGS WHILE HE WAS ALIVE IN MANHATTAN BEACH, WITH HIS WIFE

BARBARA AND HIS SONS. SERVED ON COUNCIL. HE WAS RECIPIENT IN THE CHAMBER'S ROLE IN SCROLL AWARD. I WOULD LIKE FOR A FUTURE AGENDA ITEM BE BROUGHT BACK FOR CONSIDERATION OF NAMING ONE OF OUR BASEBALL FIELDS AFTER WALT DEWAR.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: SECOND. LOVE WALT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE WILL BRING THAT BACK THEN. ANY OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS? ALL RIGHT, SEEING NONE. CITY MANAGER REPORT?

>> NO REPORT TONIGHT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: CITY ATTORNEY REPORT?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: NO REPORT TONIGHT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS. COMMISSION MINUTES. WE DIDN'T HAVE A CLOSED SESSION. SO THAT TAKES US TO ADJOURNMENT. IF YOU WILL PLEASE RISE WITH ME WE HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS IN MEMORY OF SOME RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED. WE WANT TO ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORY. FIRST IS JAMES THOMAS McMILLAN KNOWN TO MANY AS JIM. HE WAS BORN AUGUST 5, 19 25 IN ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, TO MACK AND MAY, RAISED IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WITH HIS THREE SISTERS, ATTENDED ST. STEPHEN NAMED OUTSTANDING BOY AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, VALEDICTORIAN. HE JOINED THE NAVY WHERE HE SERVED ON THE U.S.S. BAR WELL. AFTER DISCHARGE HE ATTENDED U.S.C. WHERE HE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AND BECAME A LIFELONG TROJANS FAN. HE MET A FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER FROM BAN VILLE BRITISH COLUMBIA, JEAN WORKING ON A BACHELOR'S IN CHEMISTRY AND THEY FELL IN LOVE. JAMES ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL AT RIVAL UCLA. AFTER PASSING THE BAR EXAM JAMES WAS HIRED BY DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY AS ASSISTANT PATENT COUNSEL AND EVENTUALLY ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL. WHEN DOUGLAS MERGED BECAME McDONNELL DOUGLAS. McDONNELL DOUGLAS FINANCE, JIM WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, McDONNELL DOUGLAS TRAVELING, NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES OF ALL MILITARY AIRCRAFT SALES. JAMES RETIRED IN 1990 HE BEGAN A SECOND CAREER IN BOMB BOMBARDIER. JAMES AICA AND JEAN MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH. JEAN WAS INVOLVED IN VARIETY OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, WELLNESS COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO SERVED AS OUR CITY CLERK. IN HIS RETIREMENT JAMES VOLUNTEER WORLD LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY HOSPITAL, INITIALLY AS A BOARD MEMBER AND SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE HOSPITAL. JAMES AND JEAN WERE ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH SAN RAFAEL CATHOLIC, HAPPILY MARRIED FOR 65 YEARS AND REALLY EXEMPLARS OF THE GREATEST GENERATION. THEY MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH, THEY WORKED HARD, THEY PLAYED HARD. THEY GAVE BACK A TON TO THEIR COMMUNITY. IN MEMORY OF JIM MCMILLAN WE WILL ADJOURN THIS MEETING. ALONG WITH JIM THOUGH, TWO OTHER NAMES I WANT TO ADD. ONE IS NICK CHRISTIANSON WHO JUST PASSED THE OTHER DAY. WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONAL SURFER IN HIS TIME.

RECOGNIZED ON THE SURFER'S WALK OF FAME IN HERMOSA, LONG TIME MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT AS WELL. PASSED BY HIS HOUSE LAST NIGHT IN MEMORY OF NICK, WHO ALWAYS GAVE AWAY THE GIANT CANDY BARS AND KIDS LINED UP AROUND THE BLOCK IN HIS MEMORY HIS FRIENDS AND HIS FAMILY CONTINUED THAT TRADITION YESTERDAY. AND ALSO JIM COMIC, BORN AND RAISED HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH, ATTENDED BISHOP. AND AMERICAN MARTYRS ELEMENTARY, BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL. WENT TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY. GOT INTO CONSTRUCTION, WHICH HIS DAD WAS, WHO WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH AND DEVELOPED WHAT WE KNOW AS LAUREL SQUARE, USED TO BE THE OLD O' DONNELL FIELD. ANOTHER FAMILY JUST STEEPED IN TRADITION HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH WHO GAVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY. JIM WAS VERY INVOLVED AND LEAVES BEHIND A WIFE AND CHILDREN AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. JUST PART OF THE FABRIC OF THIS COMMUNITY. THESE THREE ALL PART OF THE FABRIC OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO REMEMBER THEM, ALL THE GREAT THINGS THEY DID, ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES THEY BROUGHT TO THE PEOPLE THAT THEY KNEW. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. AND WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT AND ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORY TONIGHT WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE]

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'RE ADJOURNED. THANK YOU. WE ARE ADJOURNED TO THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING. I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE ANY CLOSED SESSIONS.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YEAH, NO CLOSED SESSION. [ADJOURNED 9:08 P.M.]