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>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
GOOD EVENING EVERYONE.
WELCOME TO YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2022.
6 P.M. HERE IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER.
PLEASE RISE WITH ME AS LOUIS PASTEUR LEADS US IN THE PLEDGE TO THE
FLAG.

WANT TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE?
I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ROLL CALL PLEASE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: HERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: HERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: HERE.

>> MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: HERE.

>> MAYOR NAPOLITANO.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HERE.

THIS IS A PRESENTATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS RECOGNIZING RETIRED POLICE
DEPARTMENT CITY EMPLOYEES, POLICE LIEUTENANT RYAN SMALL SERVED THE
COMMUNITY FOR 31 YEARS AND POLICE SERGEANT TIM ZINS WHO SERVED FOR
29 YEARS AND WE'RE GOING TO CALL DOWN CHIEF JOHNSON TO MAKE A
PRESENTATION.

>> FIRST WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE LIEUTENANT SMALL AND HIS OVER THREE
DECADES OF SERVICE.

HE BEGAN WITH THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY 1990
AS A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR.

HE WAS LATER APPOINTED AS A POLICE RESERVE OFFICER AND FULL-TIME
OFFICER WHERE HE WORKED AS A PATROL OFFICER.

HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE DETECTIVE BUREAU AND SERVED AS A COURT LIAISON
DIRECTOR.

IN 2004 HE CONTINUED HIS CAREER AS AN INVESTIGATOR WHERE HE WAS AWE
SIGNED TO THE LOS ANGELES INTERAGENCY METROPOLITAN POLICE
APPREHENSION CRIME TASK FORCE, L.A. IMPACT, INVESTIGATING MAJOR
ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIALIZING IN MID LEVEL DRUG.

HE RECOVERED OVER \$18 MILLION IN U.S. CURRENCY.

HE LED A VERY COMPLEX INVESTIGATION RECOVERING MORE THAN 290,000
PILLS CONTAINING ECSTASY AND METHAMPHETAMINE.

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HE'S SERVED AS A DARE OFFICER, DY TASK FORCE
MEMBER, A STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL TEAM MANAGER, AS THE DEPARTMENT'S CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM
LEADER, A RESERVE CORE COORDINATOR, CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION TEAM
LEADER, OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT AND DAYTIME WATCH COMMANDER.

RYAN GRADUATED FROM THE POLICE, A PROGRAM PROVIDING TRAINING IN THE LATEST CONCEPT TAUGHT BY TOP PROFESSIONALS.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S DELINQUENCY CONTROL INSTITUTE, EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND A MASTER OF ART'S DEGREE FROM WOOD BURY UNIVERSITY.

HE'S A LICENSED AND ORDAINED MINISTER AND A SENIOR PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES.

HE SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CALIFORNIA CHAPLAINS. RYAN AND HIS WIFE HAVE FOUR CHILDREN AND SPEND FREE TIME (INAUDIBLE) THEIR LIVES.

LIEUTENANT SMALL IS IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY.

PLEASE COME AND BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR 31 YEARS OF SERVICE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: AFTER GIVING SO MANY BENEDICTIONS AT SO MANY EVENTS THAT WE HAVE, NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO GIVE YOU ONE.

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR GREAT SERVICE.

AS I SAID, THOUGH, BEYOND THE DEDICATED SERVICE AS A POLICE OFFICER, IT'S REALLY YOUR WORK AS THE CONSCIENCE, I THINK, OF THE DEPARTMENT, ACTING AS A CHAPLAIN AND THE SUPPORT THAT YOU GAVE TO SO MANY WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY CRIME HERE AND ELSEWHERE, AND JUST THE SUPPORT, THE WORDS OF WISDOM AND IN THE TIME OF NEED, I THINK THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO YOU.

AND THE PERSON WHO YOU ARE.

YOU ALWAYS HAVE A SMILE ON YOUR FACE, ALWAYS BRIGHTEN EVERY ROOM YOU WALK INTO.

AND WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY FOR SO MANY YEARS.

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

THANK YOU.

>> WELL, PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE HERE TODAY.

THANK YOU TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY AND THE LEADERSHIP, MAYOR, AND THE ENTIRE STAFF HERE, CITY MANAGER AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF, CHIEF JOHNSON.

SO MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT THIS CITY.

A KID THAT HAS SPENT FIVE DECADES IN 31 YEARS, MY TEENS, 20s, 30s, 40s AND NOW 50s.

ALL OF MY CHILDREN BEING BORN INTO THIS CITY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

ALL OF THE ACCOLADES THAT WERE SHARED, I SHARE THOSE WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I DIDN'T DO ANY OF THIS ALONE.

WE DIDN'T DO IT BY OURSELVES.

BUT IT WAS WITH THE CITIZENS AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS CITY.

SO THANK YOU.

I MUST SHARE WITH YOU, THOUGH, I KEPT THINKING ABOUT WHAT IS THE GREATEST TIME THAT I HAD HERE AND THE VERY MANY ASSIGNMENTS I'VE HAD. I MUST TELL YOU IT WAS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND I WAS ALLOWED TO BE A PART OF HOST TOWN MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND AT THE END OF THE DAYS THAT WE HOSTED HUNGARY AND NEPAL, MYSELF AND ANOTHER SERGEANT, WE FOUND OURSELVES WITH 375 ATHLETES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, MOST NOT UNDERSTANDING THE LANGUAGE THAT WE SPOKE AND VICE VERSE.

BUT BEING A PART OF THAT, I'M SO THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL TO MANHATTAN BEACH FOR ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN AND TO BE A PART OF IT.

SO MANY OTHER THINGS, BUT I WILL END WITH THIS.

THANK GOD FOR MY WIFE, BRIDGETT, THAT IS HERE, MY SON, RYAN JR., MARY, MONIQUE, SYLVIA AND THEN MY GRANDCHILDREN.

BUT I SAVED MY LITTLE ONE FOR LAST, BRIANNA.

SHE'S A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AND THE FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS SHE'S BEEN USED TO GETTING STRAIGHT A'S AND THEN LAST YEAR AT THE END OF HER SOPHOMORE YEAR SHE GOT CLOSE TO NOT GETTING ONE OF THOSE STRAIGHT A'S AND SHE CAME CRYING.

AND AFTER GOING THROUGH THE WHOLE THING, I ASKED HER, BUT DID YOU TRY YOUR BEST, AND SHE SAYS YES, DAD, I GAVE IT MY ALL.

I DID MY BEST.

AND I SAID, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.

SO I SHARE WITH YOU, I DIDN'T GET IT RIGHT ALL OF THE TIME, BUT I GAVE YOU MY BEST.

THANK YOU.

[INAUDIBLE]

>> Councilmember Franklin: I HAVE TO GET A SELFIE TO SEND TO MY KIDS TO SCARE THEM AGAIN.

>> Mayor Napolitano: MARTHA, WE HAVE SERGEANT ZINS ON ZOOM?

[INAUDIBLE]

>> WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO SEE IF WE CAN GET SERGEANT ZINS UP, THIS IS 60 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RETIRING.

HAVING SIX DECADES OF LEADERSHIP RETIRE, ONE IT'S A TESTAMENT TO OUR EMPLOYEES TO MAKE IT THREE DECADES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT ALSO HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE TO HAVE SUCH CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN THE CITY.

WHILE WE'RE HAPPY FOR RYAN AND TILL, WE ALSO ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SERVICE.

ALL RIGHT.

HOW ARE YOU, SERGEANT?

>> GOOD.

HOW ARE YOU, CHIEF?

>> WELL, HOPEFULLY I'LL GET THIS ONE RIGHT AND DO YOU JUSTICE.

AND GO DODGERS.

ALL RIGHT.

I TALKED TO YOU A LITTLE ABOUT TIM ZINS.

A NATIVE OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND STARTED WITH THE MANHATTAN POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN HE WAS 16.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1991 AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF AND AFTER WORKING THE CUSTODY BUREAU HE RETURNED TO US AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1992 AS A POLICE OFFICER.

DURING HIS CAREER WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HE WORKED A VARIETY OF ASSIGNMENTS SUCH AS PATROL OFFICER, TRAFFIC OFFICER, DUI ENFORCEMENT, DUI TASK FORCE, K9 TEAM, FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, BEACH PATROL OFFICER, HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR, DRIVING TRAINING INSTRUCTOR AND ASSIGNED AS A NARCOTICS DETECTIVE TO LA IMPACT.

HE HAD TWO DOGS AND HE USED BOTH OF THEM TO COMPETE AT THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S K9 TRIALS AND THE REDONDO BEACH TRIALS WHERE HE AND HIS DOGS WON AWARDS.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN NOVEMBER OF 2014 AND FINISHED AS A COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SERGEANT.

HE RETIRED IN JANUARY 2022.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING SERGEANT ZINS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SERGEANT, AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS NEW FOR US AS WELL.

WE'RE DOING THIS BY ZOOM.

WE WISH THAT YOU WERE HERE BUT WE UNDERSTAND YOU CAN'T BE HERE. WE HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR YOU WITH EIGHT WHEREASES. THAT MEANS YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF GREAT WORK.

I WON'T READ THEM ALL OFF HERE.

BUT I WANT YOU TO NO BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF MANHATTAN BEACH DOES HEREBY AWARD AND COMMENT YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR DEDICATION TO THE CITY, 30 YEARS OF SERVICE -- THE CHIEF SAID 60 YEARS OF SERVICE WE'RE LOSING TONIGHT. WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD ONES COMING IN BUT WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DID FOR SO LONG FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND OTHERS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE.

AND AS THE CHIEF SAID TOO, GO DODGERS.

>> THANK YOU, SIR.

THANK YOU, CHIEF.

I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO BE BORN AND RAISED IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND THEN BE ABLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY THAT I LOVE SO MUCH, LOVED ALL OF US BACK AS WELL AS A POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AS A CITY.

AND IT WAS THAT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN 1986 WHERE A YOUNG ANDY HERROD AND HE SAYS, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF OUR POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM?

I SAID, NO, I DIDN'T.

AND THE REST IS HISTORY.

I THANK ANDY.

THERE'S TOO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK OVER A GREAT, YOU KNOW, 29 AND A HALF YEAR CAREER.

YOU CAN'T MAKE IT AS AN INDIVIDUAL THROUGH A CAREER LIKE THIS.

AND MANHATTAN BEACH IS TRULY A TEAM OF EMPLOYEES FROM CITY HALL TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

AND I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD TO HAVE WORKED IN SUCH A GREAT CITY.

AND I JUST THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES I WORKED WITH.
I MISS THEM ALL.
AND I THANK ALL OF THEM.
AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU, CHIEF, THANK YOU MAYOR, THANK
YOU CITY COUNCIL AND THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER BRUCE.
NEXT TIME YOU'RE UP HERE, I HOPE YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME A CALL SO
YOU CAN COME OVER AND SAY HI.
SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'RE GOING TO ATTEMPT A PICTURE HERE.
DON'T GO AWAY.
WE'LL ATTEMPT A PICTURE WITH YOU IN THE BACKGROUND.
WE'LL SEND IT TO YOU.
>> OKAY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IF THIS WORKS NO ONE IS GOING TO SHOW UP FOR
THE MEETINGS ANYMORE.
>> THANKS VERY MUCH, GUYS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THAT CONCLUDES THE CEREMONIAL CALENDAR AND TAKES
US TO APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES.
AND AS WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER, THOUGH, WE WANT TO MAKE EVERYONE AWARE
HERE AT THE MEETING AND ON ZOOM THAT ITEM TWO, THE HIGH ROSE ITEM
HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF OF THE AGENDA.
WE HAD A LOT OF INPUT OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS AND AFTER A LONG HOLIDAY
WEEKEND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO ADDRESS ALL OF THE
ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED, ALL OF THE CONCERNS.
AND LOOK AT ALL OF THE LEGAL OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY.
BUT A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT DESERVES TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK.
SO WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT.
SO IT WILL BE REAAGENDIZED FOR THE FUTURE.
BUT TONIGHT IT IS OFF THE AGENDA IF YOU'RE HERE FOR THAT ITEM.
OWE THAN THAT, ANYBODY HAVE ANY PULLS FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR THAT
I SHOULD NOTE?
>> Councilmember Hadley: YES, YOUR HONOR.
I WOULD LIKE TO PULL ITEM 11, FLURRY SILL PROJECT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I'M GOING TO REGISTER A NO VOTE ON 13, CONSISTENT
ALL THE WAY THROUGH.
SO ANYBODY ELSE WITH ITEMS TO REMOVE FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR?
OKAY.
IF I CAN HAVE A MOTION, THEN, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND WAIVER OF
FULL READING OF ORDINANCES.
>> AS AMENDED.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
THAT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER
FRANKLIN.
IF WE CAN HAVE A VOTING SCREEN, WE'LL VOTE.
OKAY.
PLEASE VOTE.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

THAT TAKES US TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

THESE ARE ONE-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SOMETHING GOING ON IN THE CITY OR YOU WANT TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY AWARE OF.

>> GOOD EVENING MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

I'M JOSH MURRAY HERE ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM PHOTO EDITING NEXT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th FROM 11 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M. TURN YOUR EVERYDAY SNAPSHOTS INTO WORKS OF ART.

CROP AND ROTATE, ADJUST EXPOSURE, SHARPENING IMAGE OR ADDING FILTERS OR TEXTS CAN BE ESSENTIAL TOOLS FROM TURN AN ORDINARY PHOTO INTO A MASTERPIECE.

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE AT LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, JOSH.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

>> MY NAME IS NIKKI AND I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE MWD SHUTDOWN. TODAY IS DAY ONE OF 15 OF OUR OUTDOOR WATERING BAN THAT IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE 20th.

AS A CRITICAL IMPORTED WATER PIPELINE IS SHUT DOWN FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS BY METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT.

AND AS QUOTED BY OUR HONORABLE MAYOR, WE ARE CALLING ON ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO STOP OUTDOOR WATERING DURING THIS TEMPORARY PERIOD IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT AND SAVE OUR DIMINISHING SUPPLY FROM THE COLORADO RIVER.

ADDITIONALLY TO AVOID FUTURE REDUCTION IN THE CITY'S IMPORTED WATER SUPPLY ALLOCATIONS.

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE CITY WORK TOGETHER TO TRY TO DO ITS PART IN MAKING SURE THAT WE CONSERVE OUR WATER DURING THE SHUTDOWN.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SO NO OUTDOOR WATERING FOR TWO WEEKS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YOU CAN SHOWER.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SHOWER WITH A BUCKET.

SOMEBODY ELSE.

ALL RIGHT.

>> MAYOR NAPOLITANO, COUNCILMEMBERS AND RESIDENTS, MY NAME IS DANA.

I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH HOMETOWN FAIR ASSOCIATION.

I'M THRILLED TO SHARE THAT WE ARE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY FROM THE 50th ANNUAL MANHATTAN BEACH HOMETOWN FAIR.

THE 21-MEMBER ALL VOLUNTEER BOARD IS EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd TO COMMEMORATE OUR 50th. YOU'LL SEE MANY OF THE TRIED-AND-TRUE ELEMENTS AS WELL AS SPECIAL TOUCHES TO HONOR THIS LEGACY EVENT AND OUR MAZING COMMUNITY.

YOU CAN FIND UPDATED INFORMATION OF OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MBFAIR.ORG AS WELL AS ON OUR SOCIAL HANDLES.

LASTLY WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COUNCIL LIAISONS THIS YEAR, COUNCILMEMBERS HADLEY AND MONTGOMERY AS WELL AS THE DOZENS OF CITY PD AND FD STAFF AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUCH TREMENDOUS PARTNERS.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ALSO HAVE OUR 10K RUN YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONLINE I BELIEVE. DO WE HAVE ANYTHING ELSE GOING ON, PARKS AND REC, BRUCE, THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

>> MARK LEYMAN, ANYTHING TO REPORT?

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

COUNCIL?

>> SORRY.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY THERE.

NOTHING FOR TONIGHT BUT WE WILL HAVE SOME UPCOMING SHORTLY.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

COUNCIL, ANY COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

OKAY.

SEEING NONE, THAT WILL TAKE US TO OUR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

THESE ARE COMMENTS UP TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON ON ANY MATTER THAT IS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY.

SO COME ON DOWN, STATE YOUR NAME IF YOU WOULD, AND -- OH, I'M SUPPOSED TO ASK MARTHA.

HOW MANY PUBLIC COMMENTS HAVE WE RECEIVED?

>> SO THE BREAKDOWN FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING IS AGENDA ITEM 1, RECOGNITION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT AND SERGEANT FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE, ONE E-COMMENT.

ITEM TWO, ONE E-COMMENT, 91 E-MAILS.

AGENDA ITEM 14, ONE E-COMMENT, NINE E-MAILS.

AGENDA ITEM 15, POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN AND ON CITY FACILITIES, ONE E-COMMENT.

AGENDA ITEM 16, ONE E-COMMENT, TWO E-MAILS.

AGENDA ITEM, 22 SAND DUNE REDESIGN, ONE E-COMMENT.

ITEM 23, FIVE ECOMMENTS, ONE E-MAIL.

OTHER COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, ONE E-MAIL.

THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE COMMENTS RECEIVED.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

>> HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, FRANK [INAUDIBLE] RESIDENT MANHATTAN BEACH.

I COME TONIGHT AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART MAYOR NAPOLITANO FOR PULLING THE AGENDA ITEM TONIGHT AND GIVING ALL

OF US IN THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO STAND BACK AND THINK ABOUT ALL OF THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON BOTH SIDES.

I THINK WE MAY HAVE AN OPENING HERE WHERE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT WE REALLY DO HAVE A MAJOR HOUSING SHORTAGE IN OUR CITY FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PEOPLE.

I DON'T THINK MANY OF THE RESIDENTS WERE AWARE OF THAT PRIOR TO THE HIGH ROSE PROJECT AND ALL OF THE DISCUSSION THAT WENT ON.

AND I THINK THIS MAY BE AN OPENING OF THE DOOR REALLY TO UNITE OUR COMMUNITY ON HOW WE AS RESIDENTS, ALONG WITH CITY STAFF, CAN FORMULATE A PLAN THAT REALLY ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING.

SO I THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND TAKING SOME ACTION.

AND YOU MAY WANT TO DIRECT STAFF TO BRING BACK SOME ALTERNATIVES TO YOU TO THAT YOU CAN LOOK AT, ANALYZE AND GIVE THE BEST DECISION THAT YOU CAN FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: JUST TO NOTE, TOO, FRANK, ON THAT POINT, THAT THAT IS PART OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT DISCUSSION.

SO THAT'S GOING TO BE COMING BACK TO US SOON AS WELL.

NEXT UP.

>> GOOD EVENING HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MY NAME IS RITA CRABTREE, 27-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH. CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL.

I AM HERE TONIGHT JUST TO SAY ALSO THANK YOU FOR PULLING THIS AND GIVING MORE TIME AND SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO REFLECT ON MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE COME FORTH THIS EVENING, WELL, IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS REGARDING THE HIGH ROSE PROJECT.

I WANTED TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS JUST -- SORRY.

I NEED THE GLASSES.

THE DEVELOPER STATED IN THEIR OWN AD THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD BE LOCATED IN A CONGESTED AREA.

AND IT'S IN THE COASTAL ZONE.

SO I STRONGLY URGE US TO CONSIDER DOING OUR OWN IMPACT STUDIES, WORKING WITH OTHERS IN THE CITY TO DO IMPACT STUDIES.

BUT WE NEED TO CONSIDER OUR SEWAGE SYSTEM, OUR BEACHES, OUR OCEAN. HOW WILL THE INCREASED TRAFFIC, THE INCREASED TRASH IMPACT THIS AREA. OUR LIVELIHOODS DEPEND ON OUR CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND THIS IS WHAT OUR CITY IS KNOWN FOR, IS THE BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.

WHAT WILL THE -- HOW WILL THE RULE IMPACT THIS BUILDING PROJECT. THAT'S SOMETHING TO CONSIDER.

IN MY RESEARCH I FOUND THAT THERE'S A CONSIDERATION OF 3200 FEET THAT NEEDS TO BE SEPARATED FROM SOME PLACE LIKE A REFINERY FOR HOUSING, NURSERIES, DAY CARES, HOSPITALS, ET CETERA.

THE DEVELOPER AND HIS INVESTORS ARE BYPASSING OUR CITY ORDINANCES BY INCLUDING SIX VERY LOW-INCOME STUDIOS.

LESS THAN 8% ON THIS PROJECT.

WHICH WILL BE SUBSIDIZED BY THE STATE.

SO THE BUILDER TAKES ON NO RISK WITH THIS PROJECT.
AND SO WHILE WE NEED MORE HOUSING FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME, THIS
AREA DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE THE PLACE TO PUT IT AND WE CAN LOOK AT
HOPEFULLY MORE CREATIVE AREAS IN OUR CITY TO CREATE THE HOUSING NEEDED
FOR PEOPLE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO NEED TO DO THESE IMPACT STUDIES BY THE DEVELOPER
BECAUSE OF THE DENSITY BUILDING BONUSES.

HOWEVER, I STRONGLY URGE US TO CONSIDER DOING THEM ON OUR OWN OR WITH
THE DEVELOPER IN ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS GOING TO
IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR ENVIRONMENT WHICH WE
RELY ON HEAVILY EVERY DAY, DAY-TO-DAY LIVES.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

>> MR. MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, THANKS FOR HAVING ME.

I'M SURE YOU'LL DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE, LIKE THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.
BUT I'M JUST ADDING SOME INPUT AS AN OLD-TIMER HERE IN MANHATTAN
BEACH.

START OFF WITH BREAKERS.

CLANCEY'S HAMBURGERS, A AND W ROOT BEER, CLARK'S GROCERY STORE,
RIGLY'S GROCERY STORE, JOE'S CANDY COTTAGE.

I CAN GO ON AND ON.

THESE WERE ALL LITTLE BUSINESSES THAT WERE HERE WHEN I WAS A KID,
NO LONGER HERE, KIND OF WIPED OUT.

AND I THINK WE'RE LOSING OUR SMALL-TOWN AMBIANCE IF YOU WILL.

I REMEMBER IN 1967 OR '68 WHERE WE USED TO HAVE THE MOOSE FAIR FOR
ALL OF THE KIDS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THAT LAND WAS TAKEN TO PUT UP UNI MATTER WHICH WAS NOW TARGET.

AND THAT'S WHEN A LOT OF US THOUGHT, OKAY, THIS IS THE BEGINNING.
MANHATTAN BEACH IS GOING BYE-BYE.

SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN MAKE SURE WHATEVER IS PUT UP BENEFITS EVERYONE.

I SAW IN THE EASY READER A GUY FROM ENCINITAS WAS SAYING DON'T DO
THE SAME THING.

I HAVE FAMILY THAT LIVES DOWN THERE.

THEY LEVELED A PLACE CALLED SUNSHINE GARDEN WHERE KIDS GO, PRODUCE,
LEVELED THAT TO PUT UP PRODUCE WHICH IS GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON
TRAFFIC ET CETERA.

AND MY GRANDKIDS ARE DISHEARTENED BECAUSE THERE GOES SUNSHINE
GARDENS.

SO I GUESS IN SHORT IS WE'LL NEVER GET THE OLD MANHATTAN BEACH BACK
BUT WE CAN POSTPONE OR AVOID THE FINAL COUP DE GRAS.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?

>> MAYOR NAPOLITANO, COUNCILMEMBERS, MY NAME IS PHILLIP COOK.

I'M A LONG TIME HOMEOWNER AND BUSINESS OWNER IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

I'M VESTED IN THIS TOWN.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOU BACK A FEW YEARS WHEN GELSON'S WAS TRYING TO

GET APPROVED FOR THEIR PROJECT.
THEY WENT THROUGH AN [INAUDIBLE].
THEY MADE EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUES.
I WAS AT THE FINAL MEETING WHERE IT WAS GOING TO BE APPROVED OR NOT APPROVED.
AT THE END OF THE VOTE THE EXECUTIVE TOLD ME IF THERE WAS ONE MORE DELAY THEY WERE GOING TO WALK.
AND IF THAT HAD HAPPENED WE WOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH A PARKING LOT.
I LIVED RIGHT BEHIND CHAMPION CHEVROLET.
I WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE GELSON'S AS A NEIGHBOR.
TODAY THE COUNCIL IS PRESENTED WITH A PROJECT THAT IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE CODES.
IT IS MANDATORY UPON THIS COUNCIL TO PUT THE APPELLATE THROUGH EVERY -- THROUGH THE SAME RIGOROUS PROCESS BECAUSE THIS PROJECT IS SO ANTITHETICAL TO UNDERSTAND THIS TOWN HAS STOOD FOR IN THE 50-PLUS YEAR I'VE BEEN A HOMEOWNER.
IT'S INCUMBENT UPON THIS COUNCIL TO TAKE EVERY EFFORT FOR THE IT TO BECOME UNECONOMICAL.
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THAT, NOT BY MUCH, BUT I WOULD CONTRIBUTE.
AND THIS IS AN OTHERWISE UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT.
DO NOT LET AN OPPORTUNISTIC SITUATION AND THE WILLINGNESS OF SACRAMENTO TO GIVE AWAY OUR GOD-GIVEN RIGHT IF YOU WILL TO DETERMINE OUR OWN DESTINY.
DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
IT CAN'T HAPPEN.
AND IF SOME OF THE MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING, WE NEED THAT, SIX UNITS WILL DO NEXT TO NOTHING TO ACCOMMODATE. WHERE WAS ALL OF THE HUBBUB ABOUT THIS BEFORE.
IF IT WERE THAT IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE, I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT SOONER.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?
COME ON DOWN.
>> HELLO, MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL.
THANK YOU FOR HAVING US TONIGHT.
MY NAME IS DANIELLE MATTHEWS, I'M THE TORRANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE UNION MEMBERS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF WILDLIFE INTENABLE.
I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 14 REGARDING THE COYOTES.
THE ALARMING VOTE IN JULY IN FAVOR OF TRAPPING COYOTES RAISED CONCERN.
MOST PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT TO TRAP A COYOTE IS TO KILL A COYOTE.
WHEN YOU START INTERFERING WITH A SACRED ANIMAL, YOU WILL END UP WITH ANOTHER SET OF ISSUES THAT YOU MAY NOT ANTICIPATE.
WE ARE AWARE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY INFLUENCED FOR YOU AND OTHERS MAY NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUE IN ITS ENTIRETY.
EVICTING COYOTES IS NOT GOING TO WORK.
YOU'RE GOING TO WASTE TAX DOLLARS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR OTHERS

IN THE COMMUNITY, LIKE SCHOOLS, FIREFIGHTERS OR HELPING THE HOMELESS.
THIS IS ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS WILDLIFE, THE COYOTE THAT HAS BEEN AROUND
FOR EONS.

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS THE COYOTE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED BUT YET TO BE
ELIMINATED.

COYOTES ARE SURVIVORS.

THEY ARE A VALUABLE PART OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ECOSYSTEM.

TO REMOVE THEM WOULD ONLY RESULT IN OTHER UNDESIRABLE ECOLOGICAL
ISSUES.

THEY KEEP POPULATION IN CHECK.

THEY ARE LIVING BEINGS WHO DESERVE TO EXPERIENCE THIS LIFE JUST AS
WE DO WITH COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE.

I DON'T SEE HOW A TRUE ANIMAL LOVER COULD BE IN FAVOR OF TRAPPING
COYOTES.

YOU ARE ALLOWING YOUR PET TO RUN FREELY AND YOU SHOULD ACCEPT THE
RISK THAT COMES WITH IT.

PETS AND WILDLIFE ARE OFTEN HIT MY CARS BUT WE AREN'T HERE TRYING
TO GET RID OF CARS BECAUSE THEY RAN OVER ONE.

COYOTES FEAR HUMANS.

IF WE CONTINUE TO REMIND THEM OF THIS, THEY'LL KEEP THEIR DISTANCE.
IF THERE'S A THREAT TO THE PACK THEY WON'T COME BACK.

THERE HAVE BEEN ZERO COYOTE ATTACKS ON HUMANS IN MANHATTAN BEACH.
UMPW IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A TOWN MEETING.

I WILL LEAVE MY BUSINESS CARDS IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO SO.

YOU CAN LOOK AT OTHER CITIES LINE ANAHEIM, PASADENA AND GLEN DALE.
WE ASK THAT YOU PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE POWER POINT PRESENTATION
AND ACCEPT THE GUIDANCE THAT YOU HIRED HER TO PROVIDE.

WE HOPE THAT MANHATTAN BEACH DOES THE RIGHT THING WITHOUT BEING
INFLUENCED BY FEAR OR THE LACK OF THE VOTE THEREOF.

THANK YOU.

>> APPLICATION TO THE CITY MANAGER.

>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

>> Mayor Pro Tem: WE DON'T VOTE ON ANYTHING TO DO WITH TRAPPING.
THAT'S NOT CORRECT.

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

COUNCIL'S DIRECTION WAS TO DO AN ASSESSMENT.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OTHER SPEAKERS?

>> 50-YEAR RESIDENT.

I'M HAPPY THAT YOU POSTPONED DECISIONS ON HIGH WATER.

THERE'S MORE INVESTIGATIONS GOING ON.

REGARDING COYOTES, I HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A KNOWLEDGE OF COYOTES.
AND THEY LOOK GREAT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WILD NATURE.

WHEN THEY TAKE YOUR BEST LITTLE KIDS' DOG, THEY'RE NOT SO FUN TO HAVE
AROUND.

BUT THEY DO TAKE CARE OF A LOT OF THINGS.

I THINK THERE COULD BE OTHER WAYS THAN JUST ELIMINATING THEM.

BUT I'LL LEAVE THAT PARTICULAR -- I'M NOT THE EXPERT ON DEALING WITH THAT.

I DO HAVE A QUESTION ON ITEM NUMBER SIX THAT WASN'T PULLED. IF I HAD KNOWN ABOUT IT.

WHAT IS THIS LEGAL FUND FOR ON ITEM NUMBER SIX?

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'LL GET BACK TO THAT.

IT IS IN THE STAFF REPORT.

BUT WE'LL ANSWER AFTER.

>> YEAH, I TRIED TO -- I GOT THAT TODAY AND I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GO THROUGH IT.

ACTUALLY LOST IT ON MY BICYCLE.

IT'S TALKING ABOUT CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.

WE HAVE A SECRET SERVICE HERE NOW?

>> Mayor Napolitano: PERSONNEL MATTERS THAT HAVE TO BE --

>> THIS IS ONLY TO DEAL WITH CITY PERSONNEL?

>> Mayor Napolitano: CORRECT.

>> OKAY.

I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THAT AND THAT'S THE ONLY QUESTION I HAVE, IS WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE OUR OWN SECRET POLICE INSIDE MANHATTAN BEACH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: NO BUT I'M SURE THAT I'LL READ THAT WE DO AFTER THIS.

>> YOU WON'T SEE ME WRITING IT UP.

THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS.

I'M EVAN CHUCK, I'M A 26-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR PULLING THE AGENDA ITEM TODAY.

BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES THAT ARE A CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR UNITING A VERY BROAD COALITION OF DIVERSE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS CITY.

AND WE WERE EXTREMELY DISTURBED THAT THE DEVELOPER CALLED US FRINGE AT THE LAST MEETING.

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GALVANIZING THAT HAS BEEN FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ASIAN AMERICAN, INDIAN AMERICAN, PEOPLE WHO ARE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY BEING CALLED THAT IS OFFENSIVE.

I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I ADDRESSED A LETTER TO COUNCILMEMBER STERN TO IDENTIFY FOR THOSE OF US -- YOU KNOW, WE LIVE IN A GREAT PLACE, RIGHT.

BUT I'M CHINESE AMERICAN AND MY FAMILY LIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND HAD MANY FRIENDS WHO LIVED IN RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

TEN YEARS AGO ALMOST TO THE DAY THERE WAS A MASSIVE FIREBALL EXPLOSION THAT SENT 15,000 PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIVED AROUND THOSE AREAS WERE MY MOM'S FRIENDS.

PEOPLE WHO JUST CAME FROM CHINA, VIETNAM OR LAOS.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE MORNING CALIFORNIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WARRIORS AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT PUT IN THIS 3200 SQUARE FOOT SETBACK.

THE GOVERNOR IS ABOUT TO SIGN THIS BILL.

AND MR. MAYOR TO YOUR ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE LIABILITY AND RISK TO THE CITY, I THINK IF YOU STAND WITH THE CITY -- I MEAN IF YOU STAND WITH THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR, AND ALSO YOU STAND WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES AS WELL AS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, YOU'LL BE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THEM AND THERE'S POWER IN THAT.

I ASK YOU GUY TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME, MANY PROFESSIONALS HAVE LOOKED AT THIS ISSUE.

WE'RE WILLING TO SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH YOU, SHARE WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY.

WE'RE ALL TOGETHER IN THIS.

THIS IS A VERY UNIFYING THING.

THIS IS SOCIAL JUSTICE AT WORK AND MAYBE THIS SOMEONE OF THE ISSUES THAT SHOULD UNIFY EVERYBODY.

WHO DOESN'T WANT SAFE AND BOTH AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND REGULAR HOUSING.

I THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL GET TOGETHER OVER.

AND WE'RE CERTAINLY GLAD TO OFFER OUR SERVICES AS PROFESSIONALS TO HELP OUT THE CITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?

GOING ONCE...

>> MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, WELCOME.

I HEAR A LOT OF -- I'M HERE ON THE COYOTE ISSUE, ITEM 14.

I'M WITH PROTECT THE WOLVES, A NATIVE AMERICAN 501(C)(3).

WE AS A NATIONAL GLOBAL ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZE COYOTES AS ONE OF OUR SACRED SPECIES.

I HEAR A LOT OF TALK FROM THE AUDIENCE ABOUT FOLKS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR TOWN CHANGING.

I WANT YOU TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE WILDLIFE'S POSITION.

SINCE -- I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF TURTLE ISLAND NOW FOR 61 YEARS TOMORROW.

NOW, WHAT HAVE WE DONE TO OUR WILDLIFE?

WE'VE SQUEEZED THEM OUT OF EVERY, EVERY PLACE THAT THEY'VE HAD. AND WE KEEP BUILDING.

WE BUILD MORE.

BUT NOW ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, THEY'RE ONLY WORRIED ABOUT THIS ONE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHEN WE SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING TO OUR WILDLIFE.

YOU GUYS DON'T WANT CHANGE FOR YOUR CITY.

HOW DO YOU THINK THESE WILDLIFE FEEL?

JUST A SIMPLE QUESTION.

AND I MEAN WILDLIFE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COYOTE OR WOLF, BUFFALO, GRIZZLY BEAR, THEY ALL HAVE THEIR PLACE IN THE CIRCLE OF LIFE AND THEY ALL HELP TO ELIMINATE DISEASE, UNLIKE HUNTERS. THEY DON'T TARGET THE STRONGEST GENE POOL. HUNTERS ALWAYS TARGET THE BIGGEST HEAD, THEREBY REMOVING THE STRONGEST GENES NECESSARY TO ENSURE A RENEWABLE RESOURCE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE STOP AND CONSIDER WHY IT IS THAT IT'S OKAY FOR PEOPLE TO SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR CITY CHANGING, BUT WE HAVE TO STEP BACK YEARS AND PUT OURSELVES IN THE POSITION OF THE WILDLIFE.

WE HAVE PLACED THEM IN THIS POSITION.

THEY ARE NOW HERE.

THEY'RE HELPING YOU WITH RATS, THEY'RE HELPING YOU WITH TRANSMITTABLE DISEASE, THEY'RE HELPING YOU WITH A TON OF STUFF.

SO WE JUST NEED TO STOP FOR A MOMENT AND THINK ABOUT THAT.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?

SEEING NONE WE'LL GO TO ZOOM.

WE HAVE MATTHEW DUNCAN.

IS THAT OUR FIRST?

MATTHEW, ARE YOU ON?

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS MATTHEW DUNCAN.

>> Mayor Napolitano: GO AHEAD.

>> HI, MY NAME IS MATTHEW DUNCAN.

I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 14.

I HOPE YOU HAVE READ THE MANHATTAN BEACH COYOTE SURVEY PREPARED BY HUMAN WILDLIFE CONTROL.

IT IS HIGHLY INFORMATIVE.

REGARDING ANY POTENTIAL VOTE TO TRAP, I KNOW YOU HAVE READ THE MANHATTAN BEACH COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

IT ONLY CONSIDERS OR RECOMMENDS LETHAL CONTROL OF COYOTES IF A COYOTE IS AGGRESSIVE TOWARD A HUMAN OR BITES OR INJURIES A HUMAN.

NEITHER BEHAVIOR HAS OCCURRED IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

THEREFORE, THE COYOTE SURVEY DOES NOT RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF COYOTES.

YET, I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY CITY OFFICIALS THAT TRAPPING IS WARRANTED BECAUSE PEOPLE FEEL THREATENED.

WELL THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT LETHAL CONTROL BECAUSE PEOPLE FEEL THREATENED IN THE MANHATTAN BEACH COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANY OTHER MANAGEMENT PLAN I'VE READ.

LIKewise, THE EVICT COYOTES CROWD SEEMS TO CELEBRATE THE KILLING OF COYOTES AND THEY DO HAVE OBVIOUSLY A RIGHT TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS.

BUT REMEMBER, YOUNG PEOPLE ABSORB WHAT THEY HEAR US SAY.

ALSO REMEMBER KIDS LIKE SEEING WILDLIFE.

I WAS A SCHOOLTEACHER FOR 30 YEARS AND WHEN WE WENT ON A FIELD TRIP

TO JOSHUA TREE, OUR BUS PASSED TWO BEAUTIFUL COYOTES WITH THEIR WINTER COATS.

KIDS WERE ALL INSIDE THE BUS ON ONE SIDE TAKING PHOTOS OUT THE WINDOW OF THE COYOTES.

THE KIDS WERE EXCITED TO PHOTOGRAPH WILDLIFE IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN. AND I EXPERIENCED THE SAME SENSE OF EXCITEMENT AS A KID AND STILL DO.

I WAS UNAWARE THAT PEOPLE DEMONIZED COYOTES UNTIL THE 1990s, WHICH NOT SURPRISINGLY COINCIDED WITH THE ADVENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA.

BUT THAT IS A DISCUSSION FOR ANOTHER TIME.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

ANGELIQUE.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THE COYOTE IS ONE OF THE MOST PERSECUTED AND MISUNDERSTOOD ANIMALS, JUST LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE WAS SAYING, IN NORTH AMERICA.

THEY HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR AT LEAST A MILLION YEARS AND THEY'RE HIGH HE RESILIENT AS WE KNOW.

THEY HAVE LEARNED TO ADAPT TO OUR BARBARIC EXTERMINATION OF THEM BY INCREASING THEIR LITTER SIZE AND ALSO LEARNED TO SCATTER IN NUMBERS WHEN RANCHERS OR URBAN CITIES TRY TO ERADICATE THEM.

MANKIND HAS NEVER BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR KILLING CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THESE INTELLIGENT AND LOYAL CREATURES.

THEY KILL MICE, VERY MON, POISONOUS SNAKES.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU, MANHATTAN BEACH, TO CONTINUE IN A MORE HUMANE APPROACH TOWARDS ITS WILDLIFE.

THEY DON'T HAVE A VOICE SO I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE THEIR VOICE.

MANY CITIES HAVE STRUGGLED TO PUT SNARES IN THEIR WILDLIFE RESERVES AND AS A RESULT OF THIS OTHER WILDLIFE WERE TRAPPED IN THE SNARES AND DIED IN THIS TORTUROUS DEVICE.

SANTA MONICA HAS BEEN COEXISTING WITH COYOTE.

AND TORRANCE.

IF TORRANCE CAN ADOPT A PLAN, I KNOW YOU CAN.

I THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH FOR LISTENING.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

NEXT UP WE HAVE RANDI.

>> GOOD EVENING MAYOR NAPOLITANO AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

I'M SPEAKING ON THE COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN, AGENDA ITEM 14.

I AM A HUMAN POLICY VOLUNTEER FOR HUMAN SOCIETY UNITED STATES.

I SUPPORT THE T MANHATTAN BEACH'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECOMMENDATION FOR A MORE HUMAN, EFFECTIVE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND APPROACH, ONE THAT EMPHASIZES PUBLIC SAFETY, EDUCATION AND REDUCTION OF COYOTE WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS.

ONE MODIFICATION I WOULD KINDLY SUGGEST IS OMITTING THE LEG HOLE TRAP

METHOD REFERENCED IN THE PLAN.
THERE WOULD BE A SLIGHT REVISION.
LEG HOLE TRAPS ARE ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND WERE BANNED MORE THAN TWO DECADES AGO.
I APPLAUD THE CITY FOR TIN-DEPTH CITY-WIDE SURVEY YOU COMMISSIONED. I WAS PROFESSIONALLY DONE AND VERY DETAILED.
I'M HOPEFUL YOUR CITY WILL SET A PRECEDENT TO BE A MODEL CITY FOR OTHER CITIES TO COMMISSION THIS TYPE OF SURVEY.
I ALSO DO NOT SEE HOW ANY TRAPPER COULD LEGALLY TRAP, ACCORDING TO CALIFORNIA FISH AND WILDLIFE'S 465.5G3 RULE REQUIRING TRAPPERS TO OBTAIN WRITTEN CONSENT FROM ALL HOMEOWNERS WITHIN 150 YARDS OF THE TRAP, WHICH WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DO IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
IN ADDITION THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFERS A WILDLIFE WATCH PROGRAM THAT EMPOWERS RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICTS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. YOU CAN LOOK IT UP ONLINE AND I'VE SPOKEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AND THEY ARE OPEN TO GETTING STARTED IN NEW COMMUNITIES. AND I THINK THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.
AS YOU KNOW, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF CALABASAS DO NOT TRAP COYOTES.
I TRUST THAT YOU'LL RESEARCH THIS, DO THE RIGHT THING AND BECOME A STEWARD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, RANDI.
NEXT UP, KATIE NOLAN.
>> HELLO AND GOOD EVENING.
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> Mayor Napolitano: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> GREAT.
I'M KATIE NOLAN, GENERAL CAMPAIGNER FOR INDEFENSIVE ANIMALS A NONPROFIT WITH 250,000 SUPPORTERS WHO CARE ABOUT ANIMALS, INCLUDING COYOTES.
I'M JOINING YOU TONIGHT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION ON AGENDA ITEM 14.
WE URGE YOU TO PLEASE VOTE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING REVISES THE CITY'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SO THAT IT REFLECTS MODERNIZED BEST PRACTICES.
AS PART OF HUMAN WILDLIFE CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS, WE URGE YOU TO ADOPT A FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL ACCOUNTS.
THIS COULD INVOLVE REGISTERING CAT COLONIES AND PARTICIPATING IN A TENVDC PROGRAM.
CAT WELFARE PROGRAMS ARE A WIN-WIN FOR CATS AND WILD ANIMALS.
KEEPING CATS INDOORS ELIMINATES THE THREATS OF ANIMALS, CARS, CERTAIN DISEASES, HUMAN CRUELTY AND POISONING OF THOSE WHO CONSIDER OUTDOOR

CATS NUISANCES.

CATS WHO LIVE INDOORS HAVE A HIGHER LIFE EXPECTANCY.

TAKING FOOD TRAYS IN AT LIFE WOULD REMOVE THE WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS.

A FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WOULD KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFER.

AGAIN, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY HUMAN WILDLIFE CONTROL, REVISE THE CITY'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSIDER ADOPTING A FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER THE MOST COMPASSIONATE SOLUTIONS THAT PRIORITIZE COEXISTENCE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

AND WE HAVE ANOTHER.

HEATHER.

>> HI.

I HOPE THAT WE DO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE COYOTE PROBLEM.

I WASN'T REALLY GOING TO SPEAK ON IT, BUT SINCE EVERYBODY ELSE IS...

I AM ALL FOR CULLING OF COYOTES BECAUSE I PLACE OUR PETS AND OUR CHILDREN ABOVE COYOTES.

I THINK RIGHT NOW WE ARE SEEING THEM IN GREATER NUMBERS AND WE DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR ONE OF OUR KIDS TO BECOME A VICTIM BEFORE WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ATTACKED YET BUT CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ATTACKED IN VARIOUS, YOU KNOW, PARTS.

I THINK MOST RECENTLY ON THE BEACH IN HUNTINGTON OR NEW PORT JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO.

SO THAT'S THE FIRST THING.

SECOND THING IS, YES, THANK YOU FOR PULLING THE HIGH ROSE ISSUE. IT IS A VERY HEATED DISCUSSION AND I THINK MORE COLLABORATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO HAPPEN.

I KNOW THAT COUNCILMEMBER STERN ALREADY GOT THE LETTER FROM MANY PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT WHAT EVAN CHUCK WAS SAYING ABOUT HOW THIS REALLY DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS MINORITIES.

AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW, WE REALLY HAVE TO LOOK AT. BECAUSE BEING -- PLACING, YOU KNOW, MINORITIES AND DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING WITHIN 3200 FEET OF A REFINERY IS NOT A GOOD IDEA, PER GOVERNOR NEWSOM AND MANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY, VERY SMART.

AND IT'S VERY OBVIOUS THAT IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.

I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS CAN REALLY TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION.

ALSO, I HAVE A COUPLE OTHER THINGS THAT I WANTED TO JUST HIT ON.

NUMBER ONE IS THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON WITH THE PARKING METERS. I HAVE PUT ENOUGH TIME IN THE METER, ENOUGH MONEY JUST TO COME BACK TO FIND THAT IT HAS ALREADY EXPIRED.

FORTUNATELY, I DIDN'T GET A TICKET BUT IT'S BEEN HAPPENING A LOT. AND THERE WAS ANOTHER TIME WHERE I DID GET A TICKET FOR SOMETHING UNRELATED BUT THAT WAS DONE BY A PARKING METER MAID.

SO IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON.

MAYBE THE OUTSOURCING COMPANY IS NOT GOOD OR THE METERS ARE BROKEN.
I DON'T KNOW.
THAT'S SOMETHING I THINK YOU GUYS SHOULD LOOK INTO.
IT'S NOT JUST ME.
I'VE HEARD THIS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
AND FINALLY CHANNEL 35 IS NOT WORKING.
AND HONESTLY WHEN CHANNEL 35 DOESN'T WORK, THAT IS KIND OF THE MAIN
WAY THAT A LOT OF THE CITY PARTICIPATES IN THESE MEETINGS.
OUR SENIORS ARE SCREWED IF 35 DOESN'T WORK.
AND WHEN IT DOES WORK, I'VE NOTICED THAT IT IS STUFF FROM LIKE YEARS
AND YEARS AGO WHEN THE PANDEMIC FIRST STARTED AND IT'S ALL FREAKING
OUT ABOUT COVID.
THAT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AND CORKING SO THAT IT'S ACCESSIBLE TO
EVERYBODY.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
WE HAVE ANOTHER CALLER, PHONE NUMBER ENDING IN 665.
>> YES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: GO AHEAD.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR NAPOLITANO AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF MANHATTAN
BEACH.
I'M RANDALL, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF UNION MEMBERS FOR THE ANIMALS
INTERNATIONAL.
AS A TEAMSTER, A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND NOW A NATIONAL
PRESIDENT AS WELL AS A HOST OF A TV ANIMAL RIGHTS ADVOCACY TV SHOW
HERE IN HOLLYWOOD, I WOULD HATE FOR MANHATTAN BEACH TO BE OUR NEXT
STORY ABOUT TRAPPING COYOTES.
I SUGGEST THAT YOU LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO REBECCA FROM HUMAN
WILDLIFE CONTROL.
SHE IS AN EXPERT AT WHAT SHE DOES.
I THINK YOU SHOULD REALLY CONSIDER HER.
AND LET ME ASK YOU -- LET ME JUST TELL YOU SOMETHING.
IF YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT THE ECOLOGY OF COYOTES
WHEN YOU START TRAPPING, IF YOU DO CONSIDER TRAPPING, THAT YOU'RE
NOT ALWAYS CATCHING THE AGGRESSIVE COYOTES.
YOU'RE CATCHING THE STUPID ONES AND THE AGGRESSIVE ONES ARE NOT GOING
TO GET CAUGHT IN THE CAGE.
AND IF YOU DO TRAP YOU'LL HAVE MORE COYOTES THAN YOU'LL EVER COUNT
ON.
TORRANCE AND MANY OTHER CITIES HAVE LEARNED THIS, PASADENA, GLENDALE,
NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ALL HAVE ANIMAL FRIENDLY ORDINANCES TOWARDS
COYOTES.
AND PEOPLE TIED OF THE FEVER IN LONG BEACH BECAUSE OF THE DEBRIS.
IT'S A VICIOUS CYCLE.
EVEN THOUGH THE VOTE WAS 5-0 BACK IN JULY, I THINK YOU GUYS WERE
CONSIDERING TRAPPING.
WE CONSIDER.

LISTEN TO REBECCA, LISTEN TO THE EXPERTS FROM PROJECT COYOTES.
WE'LL BE HAPPY TO COME IN AND DO A TOWN MEETING.
ANOTHER WAY FOR YOUR NEWER RESIDENTS MOVING IN, PUT NOTICES IN THE
WATER BILL, THE GAS BILL, GARBAGE BILL TO ALLEVIATE YOURSELVES FROM
BEING LEGALLY BOUND TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR CITIZENS.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE COYOTES.
YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE NOT INDIGENOUS TO THE
BEACH.
THEY'VE BEEN AROUND, THEY RECORD NATIVE AMERICAN TO CALIFORNIA.
I SIT ON FIVE NATIVE AMERICAN BOARDS.
I AM NOT NATIVE AMERICAN.
BUT WE'RE VERY INVOLVED WITH VARIOUS BATTLES TO SAVE WILDLIFE.
ALL I CAN DO IS IMPLORE YOU TO TAKE HEED TO WHAT WE'RE SAYING, DO
A TOWN HALL MEETING AND GET THE PRESSURE OFF OF YOU AND PUT IT ON
US AND WE'LL TEACH EVERYONE HOW TO GET ALONG WITH NATURE.
AGAIN, I DON'T -- AND IF YOU'RE ALL RUNNING FOR OFFICE TO APPEASE
YOUR VOTING PUBLIC.
IT'S GOING TO BACKFIRE ON YOU LIKE IT DID IN TORRANCE AND MANY OTHER
CITIES WHO SPENT A TON OF MONEY TRAPPING AND KILLING COYOTES.
IT GOES NOWHERE FAST.
TAKE A LOOK AT HOW LONG THE CITIES HAVE BEEN TRAPPING.
WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THEM SINCE 2010.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT MY PHONE NUMBER.
I'D APPRECIATE IT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ANYONE ELSE ON ZOOM?
I DON'T SEE ANYONE.
ANYONE ELSE IN THE AUDIENCE?
LAST CALL.
[OFF MIC]
>> Mayor Napolitano: ON THE AGENDA ITEM, YES.
ALL RIGHT.
SEEING NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, CLOSE THE PUBLIC --
>> MR. MAYOR, WE HAD A LAST-MINUTE RAISED HAND THROUGH ZOOM.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OF COURSE WE DID.
OKAY.
CARLEY.
>> THIS IS ACTUALLY KRISTEN.
I COULDN'T GET MY PHONE TO WORK.
I WANT TO SPEAK TO SAY I APPRECIATE WHAT THE GENTLEMAN WAS JUST SAYING
THAT JUST SPOKE.
HOWEVER, HAVING LOST THE FOUR CATS AND GOING THROUGH WHAT WE GO
THROUGH AND PEOPLE SAYING KEEP YOUR CATS INSIDE, YOU KNOW, AGAIN,
CATS GET OUT, THEY ESCAPE.
I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE CHECK IS FOR THE COYOTES.
WHAT KEEPS THE POPULATION FROM MULTIPLYING.
WE LIVE IN AN URBAN AREA.

WE LIVE IN THE BEACH.
WE DON'T LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE FOOTHILLS.
WE DON'T LIVE IN JOSHUA TREE AS THE EX-TEACHER SAID.
WE DON'T LIVE WHERE WE EXPECT COYOTES TO BE AROUND US AND TO COME NEAR OUR HOMES AND TO BE NEAR OUR CHILDREN AND BE AT THE SCHOOLS AT MANHATTAN BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO KILL THINGS AROUND, AND WILDLIFE AROUND THERE.
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WOULD BE THE CHECK IF WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LIVE WITH THE WILDLIFE.
WHAT'S THE CHECK TO KEEP THE POPULATION THERE OF THE COYOTES DOWN. I JUST -- I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILD LIAR EXPERTS ARE SAYING.
AND I'D LIKE THE CREDENTIALS OF REBECCA CHECKED TO SEE WHAT MAKES HER THE EXPERT.
BECAUSE WHAT THE RESEARCH THAT WE'VE DONE, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HER EXPERTISE IS AND HER BACKGROUND IS TO VALIDATE HER STATEMENTS.
SO THANK YOU FOR HEARING THAT AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
ANYBODY ELSE?
SEEING NONE.
OKAY.
MR. CITY MANAGER, PARKING METERS.
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR PARKING METERS?
THAT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THIS.
>> I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO COME DOWN.
HE CAN TELL US WHAT THE LATEST IS.
THANK YOU.
>> EVENING HONORABLE MAYOR.
WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE PARKING METERS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWING PATRONS TO USE THE FULL AMOUNT OF TIME THEY PAID FOR.
WE'VE DETERMINED THAT THERE'S A SENSOR IN SOME OF THE METERS THAT IS SENSING VEHICLES BEING REMOVED FROM THE SPOTS AND THEREFORE RSETTING THE METER.
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING INTO RIGHT NOW.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ARE WE FOLLOWING UP WITH THE VENDOR OF THESE METERS?
>> YEAH, THE VENDOR, BUT THE METER ALSO STILL HAS THE SENSOR.
THERE'S BEEN SOME TECHNICAL ISSUES, SOME TRAINING ISSUES.
AND IF ANYONE IS GETTING A CITATION FOR EXPIRED TIME WHERE THEY HAVE PAID, WE COULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: AND TO FOLLOW --
>> POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND THERE'S A PROCESS FOR THE TICKETS TO BE VOIDED.
>> Mayor Napolitano: HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHICH METERS THEY ARE AND FIX THEM?

>> IT'S RANDOM SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE TRYING TO GET BETTER AT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.
DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION?
>> Mayor Pro Tem: I WAS GOING TO ASK DIRECTOR, THE NEW METERS, ARE WE UNDER WARRANTY?
THESE ARE REPLACEMENT HEADS, RIGHT?
>> SO WE'VE HAD METERS, NEW HEADS AND WE HAVE SENSORS.
ALL ARE INTERRELATED.
I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY THE WARRANTY THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO.
BUT CERTAINLY IF THERE'S SOMETHING MALFUNCTIONING THAT WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE VENDOR THAT SUPPLIED US AND IT'S UNDER WARRANTY, WE'LL BE DO THING.
>> Mayor Pro Tem: I REMEMBER WE TALKED ABOUT THIS A BUNCH AND THE DISCUSSION WAS YOU CAN SWAP THEM OUT, OUT AT METLOX AND THE PIER. IF WE'RE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH A FEW OF THEM, WE CAN SWAP THEM OUT. BUT THE DISCUSSION WE HAD WAS THE RIGHT TO SWAP OUT BAD ONES. LET'S SEE WHERE THEY GO FROM THERE.
>> THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
>> Mayor Napolitano: CHANNEL 35, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH CHANNEL 35.
>> Councilmember Franklin: I HAVE A PARKING METER QUESTION. I NOTICE THERE'S BEEN THIS RING PLACED ON THE PARKING METER POLE AROUND IN SOME OF THE LOTS.
IS THAT THE SENSOR THAT REGISTERS PEOPLE COMING IN?
>> IT MAY BE.
WE'VE GOT THREE DIFFERENT SENSORS THAT WE USE DEPENDING ON LOCATION. I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT SPECIFICALLY.
I CAN LOOK INTO IT AND GET BACK TO YOU.
>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.
>> BIG PICTURE WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS HAVE GOOD SENSOR TECHNOLOGY THAT THE METERS RESET WHEN CARS LEAVE BUT THEY SHOULDN'T RESET UNTIL THE CARS LEAVE.
>> Councilmember Franklin: RIGHT.
OKAY.
AND THEN I DID A LITTLE SLEUTHING MYSELF BECAUSE SOMEBODY SAID I PUT IN TWO HOURS AND IT TAKES A MINUTE OFF FROM THE START.
AND I BELIEVE IT'S LIKE THE TIMER IN OUR OVEN AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO YOU GOT TWO HOURS, RIGHT, TWO ZERO ZERO AND THEN IT GOES ONE-FIFTY-NINE AND I'M SURE THERE'S 59 SECONDS IN THERE.
>> I CAN LOOK INTO THAT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I'VE HEARD THERE'S A BIGGER DISCREPANCY.
>> THERE ARE REPORTS THAT OUR TEAM IS INVESTIGATING, IT'S NOT ONE-MINUTE INCREMENTS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU'LL FOLLOW.
AND GET BACK WITH US?
>> YES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: PERFECT.
THANK YOU.

CHANNEL 35, WHAT'S GOING ON?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR DIRECTOR ADDRESS THIS.

YES, IT'S DOWN RIGHT NOW.

HARRY.

>> YES, GOOD EVENING.

I WAS ALERTED AT THE START OF THE MEETING THAT OUR FRONT TIER ENCODER, THE DEVICE THAT FRONTIER PROVIDES TO CONNECT US TO THEIR CHANNEL APPEARS TO HAVE SOME CARDS THAT ARE DOWN.

WE'RE TROUBLESHOOTING THAT NOW AND WE'RE GOING TO DO OUR BEST TO GET THAT BACK UP.

BUT WE CERTAINLY ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOOK AT USING THE WEBCAST WHERE IT'S AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AS WELL AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE FRONTIER CHANNEL.

WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN GET IT BACK UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I'M SURE THEY'LL GIVE US A REFUND FOR THE DOWN TIME.

CONSENT CALENDAR.

THESE ARE ITEMS VOTED ON WITH ONE VOTE BY COUNCIL, THEY'RE ROUTINE MATTERS THAT ARE VOTED ON WITH ONE VOTE.

SO WE LOOK FOR A MOTION FOR THESE.

A MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, SECONDED BY ANYBODY?

>> Councilmember Hadley: WITHOUT ITEM 11.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN, WHICH I WAS JUST GOING TO MEMBER WITH THE REMOVAL OF ITEM 11 AND A NO VOTE BY ME ON 13.

ALL RIGHT.

PLEASE VOTE.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

WHICH TAKES US TO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR WHICH IS ITEM 11 BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

THIS IS CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH KOA CORPORATION FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE SLURRY SEAL PROJECT ENCOMPASSING THE NORTH AREA OF THE SAND SECTION.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

YES, CITY MANAGER MOE, I WAS WONDERING IF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LEE COULD COME TO THE PODIUM.

>> YES, I'M SURE HE WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

>> Councilmember Hadley: HI.

>> HELLO AGAIN.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LEE.

I LOVE SLURRY, I LOVE CLEAN STREETS AND I LOVE THE STAFF REPORT THAT SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN OUR STREETS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO REPLACE THEM LATER.

IT'S JUST THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS PROJECT WITH THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY BETWEEN THE SPRING AND THE FALL THAT MADE ME A

LITTLE CONCERNED.

I'M LOOKING ON PAGE 755 OF THE STAFF REPORT WHICH SAYS THAT THE PROJECT AWARD WOULD BE THE WINTER 2022-2023 AND THE CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE SPRING 2023.

AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HANDICAP THAT A LITTLE BETTER THAN SPRING.

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MARCH, IT WOULD BE A 30-DAY PROJECT AND WRAPPED UP WELL BEFORE THE RETAIL SEASON?

OR ARE YOU THINKING LATE MAY IS SPRING AND IT COULD BUMP INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS?

>> WE ARE PLANNING TO BRING THE AWARD OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO THE COUNCIL BY JANUARY, GET THE WORK STARTED FEBRUARY, MARCH AND BE DONE BY MEMORIAL DAY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: WHAT IF YOU'RE NOT DONE BY MEMORIAL DAY. WHAT'S THE CONTINGENCY PLAN?

AGAIN I'M THINKING THE SEPULVEDA BRIDGE WIDENING, THINGS HAPPEN, GET DELAYED.

WHAT'S THE CONTINGENCY PLAN IF YOU'RE HALF DONE AT MEMORIAL DAY?

>> MORE TO FOLLOW ONCE WE GET THE DESIGN DONE AND THE BIDS IN HAND. WE WOULD HAVE A MUCH MORE REFINED ANSWER FOR THE COUNCIL WHEN WE COME BACK FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AWARD.

WE'RE NOT ANTICIPATING TO HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT DELAYS LIKE WE HAVE WITH SOME OTHER PROJECTS BECAUSE THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT NATURE.

AND THIS PROJECT IS REALLY NORTH OF MARINE IS WHAT WE'RE PRIMARILY LOOKING AT.

SO NOT DOWNTOWN PROPER.

WE ARE GOING TO BE HAVING SOME ADDITIONAL BIDS COME IN, DOING SLURRY WORK IF THE OUTDOOR DINING WORKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

BUT IF WE HAVE TO DO THAT AT A LATER TIME BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO IMPACT THE SUMMER SEASON, THAT'S CERTAINLY AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MIND.

>> Councilmember Hadley: OKAY.

GREAT.

AND HOW DO YOU DEFINE THE SUMMER SEASON FOR IMPACT TO DOWNTOWN?

WHAT'S THE DEFINITION TO YOU?

>> I THINK WE WOULD WANT TO BE DONE THURSDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY?

>> YES.

AND THE LAST SLURRY PROJECT WE DID IN DOWNTOWN THAT WAS THE DROP-DEAD DATE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WITH THAT WE HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE BY MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.

SECOND BY COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

GET A VOTING SCREEN.

PLEASE VOTE.

>> MOTION PASSES 5-0.

>> Mayor Napolitano: GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS, SPEAKERS HAVE UP TO TWO MINUTES EACH TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS AND THE FIRST ONE IS ITEM 14, CONSIDERATION OF ASSESSMENT ON COYOTE POPULATION ACTIVITY.

WE'VE GOT POLICE CHIEF JOHNSON.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE POLICE CHIEF JOHNSON.

>> GEORGE WILL LEAD US OFF AND TAKE IT FROM THERE.

>> OKAY.

HONORABLE MAYOR NAPOLITANO AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

I'M GEORGE GABRIEL, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER IN THE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

SO QUICKLY I WANT TO GIVE A BACKGROUND ON THE COYOTE ASSESSMENT AND COYOTE ACTIVITY.

AND THEN ACTING CAPTAIN HERROD WILL FOLLOW MY DISCUSSION AS WELL AS THE CONSULTANT THEREAFTER.

JUST BY WAY OF BACKGROUND I WANT TO INDICATE THAT RESIDENTS PROVIDED PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT COYOTE SIGHTINGS AND LOSS AND KILLED PETS.

AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEVERAL SPOKE ABOUT IT.

ON JULY 5th STAFF RETURNED WITH A PRELIMINARY REPORT DISCUSSING OPTIONS.

AND IN STAFF'S REPORT STAFF REPORTED THAT SPECIFICALLY IN 2022 FROM JANUARY TO JULY, THE CITY'S ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF NINE REPORTED SIGHTINGS, ONE CONFIRMED, FIVE UNCONFIRMED WITH BASICALLY INDICATING THAT THERE'S NO PROOF TO INDICATE IT WAS CONFIRMED, AND THEN SINCE THEN STAFF DOES HAVE UPDATED NUMBERS THAT I WANTED TO BRING TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.

THAT WOULD MEAN TWO ADDITIONAL MONTHS FROM JANUARY TO AUGUST.

AND SO THOSE NUMBERS NOW AMOUNT TO 24 REPORTED SIGHTINGS, TWO CONFIRMED, TEN UNCONFIRMED AND THANKFULLY ATTACKS ON HUMANS REMAIN AT ZERO AS THEY HISTORICALLY HAVE.

FOLLOWING DISCUSSION AT THE JULY 5th MEETING CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND INVENTORY THE COYOTE POPULATION AND TO REPORT WITH THE FINDINGS.

SUBSEQUENTLY AFTER OBTAINING AND EVALUATING SEVERAL PROPOSALS FROM DIFFERENT CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE THAT REPORT, STAFF CHOSE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONTROL INCORPORATED.

THE OTHER CONSULTANTS WHO SUBMITTED PROPOSALS DID NOT DEMONSTRATE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN PRODUCING THE COMPREHENSIVE WORK SUCH AS THE ONE REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

REBECCA, THE CEO OF HUMANE WILDLIFE CONTROL SUBMITTED HER CURRICULUM VITAE WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD.

STAFF EXECUTED A CONTRACT AND TONIGHT REBECCA WILL BE PRESENTING THOSE FINDINGS.

HOWEVER, AS I INDICATED EARLIER, PRIOR TO REBECCA'S CONSIDERATION I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE ACTING CAPTAIN HERROD AND HE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TONIGHT VIRTUALLY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANDY, YOU'RE MUTED.

>> GOOD EVENING MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
MY NAME IS ANDY HER ROTH.
FOR THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, I JUST WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF SO THEY
HAVE A LITTLE BACKGROUND.
MY NAME IS ANDY HERROD.
I'M THE ACTING CAPTAIN OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.
AND I OVERSEE OUR PATROL SECTION.
AND WITH THAT TONIGHT I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A
BACKGROUND WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WHERE WE'VE COME AND WHERE WE'RE GOING
AS FAR AS MANHATTAN BEACH.
BEFORE I START I WANT TO TAKE A SECOND, JUST A MOMENT TO THANK
EVERYBODY THAT'S HELPED WITH THIS PROJECT.
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF STAFF MEMBERS THAT HAS HELPED TREMENDOUSLY WITH
THIS PROJECT AND MADE IT SUCCESSFUL.
WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WE STARTED WORKING WITH THE COYOTE MANAGEMENT AND
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE BACK IN 2016 AND AT THAT POINT IN
TIME WE DEVELOPED SOME EDUCATIONAL FLYERS THAT WE STILL HAVE TODAY,
STILL USE TODAY AND THEY'RE STILL GOOD TODAY.
WE STARTED KEEPING A LOG AND TRACKING OUR COYOTE POPULATION, THEIR
ACTIVITIES, AND ANY TYPE OF ACTION WITH A PET.
WE CONTINUED BACK THEN AND EVEN TODAY TO INTERACT WITH THE FISH AND
WILDLIFE FOLKS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE STAY CURRENT WITH ANYTHING THAT'S
UP AND RUNNING AND GOING ON IN OUR AREA.
OUR APPROACH HAS BEEN -- OUR MANHATTAN BEACH ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS,
IF THERE IS A SIGHTING OR SOME TYPE OF INTERACTION WITH A PET, OUR
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS GO OUT, THEY INTERACT WITH THE CITIZEN.
IF A REPORT IS NECESSARY, WE'RE HAPPY TO TAKE A REPORT AND DOCUMENT
WHAT'S HAPPENED IF THERE'S BEEN A LOSS OF A PET.
MANHATTAN BEACH ANIMAL CONTROL CONTINUES, LIKE I SAID, TO INTERACT
WITH OUR FISH AND GAME TO THIS DAY.
PRIOR TO REBECCA COMING ON BOARD WE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO
EDUCATE OUR CITIZENS THROUGH OUR PREVENTION OFFICE, EVEN MADE A VIDEO
THAT IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
WE'VE REACHED OUT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.
WE'VE USED ALL KINDS OF ANY TYPE OF ACTIVITY TO REACH OUT TO OUR
COMMUNITY AND MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE MESSAGE OUT.
AND THAT COULD BE COFFEE WITH A COP, NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETINGS AND
OF COURSE ONE-ON-ONE ACTIVITY WITH OUR CITIZENS BY OUR ANIMAL CONTROL
OFFICERS.
CURRENTLY AS A RESULT OF SOME OF OUR CITIZENS COMING FORWARD AND
BRINGING SOME OF THE ISSUES FORWARD TO US AND BRINGING US -- MAKING
US AWARE, WE'VE ISSUED COLLECTIVELY A PRESS RELEASE THAT WENT OUT,
AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.
AND ALSO INDICATED HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR PETS AND NOT TO FEED
THEIR PETS OUTSIDE, NOT TO LEAVE FOOD OUTSIDE, AND ALSO HOW TO
INTERACT WITH THE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COYOTES THROUGH THAT PROCESS.
AND WE ALSO AGAIN PUT ANOTHER VIDEO OUT HELPING TO EDUCATE OUR

CITIZENS ON HOW TO LIVE WITH COYOTES SUCCESSFULLY.
BACK IN JULY OF THIS YEAR WE HOSTED OUR FIRST REGIONAL COYOTE
EDUCATIONAL MEETING AND WE HAD ALL OF THE -- PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY
FROM ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES THROUGH SOUTH BAY.
AND IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HAD JESSICA WEST AND SHE WAS THERE AND SHE
HELPED US WITH SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOW TO DEAL WITH
COYOTES, HOW TO INTERACT WITH THEM.
FROM THERE, AFTER THE MEETING, WE TOOK A RIDE AROUND THE CITY AND
SHE WAS LOOKING FOR HOT SPOTS ON WHERE COYOTES MAY BE, WHERE THEY
COULD POTENTIALLY BE.
AND SHE PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION TO US AS WELL.
WHERE THEY MIGHT BE DWELLING OR JUST STAYING IN THE AREA.
WE DEVELOPED AND DISSEMINATED HANDOUTS.
AND THESE ARE HANDOUTS THAT OUR OFFICERS CARRY, OUR PARKING OFFICERS
CARRY AND ALSO OUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS CARRY.
WE HAVE A DOOR HANGER AND IF WE HAVE AN HOT SPOT, I WANTED TO MAKE
SURE THAT EVERY RESIDENT IN THE AREA GOT A DOOR HANGER SO THEY COULD
SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THEIR COMMUNITY.
AND TO DATE WE'VE DISSEMINATED OVER A THOUSAND OF THOSE DOOR HANGERS
AND THEY'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
WE ALSO COMPLETED DATA AND CONFIRMED UNCONFIRMED AS GEORGE MENTIONED
ON SIGHTINGS OR ATTACKS.
AND WE'VE ALSO INITIATED WITH YOUR INSTRUCTION AS GO REACH.
SO OUR CITIZENS CAN REACH OUT TO US THROUGH THE GO REACH SYSTEM THAT
WE HAVE.
AND I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WE'RE GOING TO, THIS MONTH, ON
THE 22nd, WE'RE GOING TO HOST ANOTHER SAFETY REGIONAL MEETING AND HAVE
ALL OF OUR SOUTH BAY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS JOIN US.
AT THIS MEETING WILL BE REBECCA, WE'LL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AND ALL OF OR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS IN THE
SOUTH BAY.
WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE REBECCA FOR HER PRESENTATION FOR WHAT
SHE'S DONE AT THE DIRECTION OF OUR COUNCIL.
BEFORE THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I'LL BE HAPPEN TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCIL, ANY QUESTIONS OF ACTING CAPTAIN HERROD?
>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.
ACTUALLY ANDY, CAPTAIN HERROD, JOE FRANKLIN HERE.
SO WHAT IS THIS DATE?
YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING TOGETHER?
>> IT'S WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd OF THIS MONTH.
AND WE'RE HOSTING IT IN OUR POLICE/FIRE COMMUNITY ROOM.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OF THE SOUTH BAY CITIES,
INCLUDING SOME OF THE AREAS THAT USE THE COUNTY SERVICES.
AND I'VE ASKED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON FROM THE COUNTY SERVICES
THERE SO WE CAN ALL SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES, WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EACH
RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY AND LEARN FROM SOME OF OUR -- OR ACTUALLY OUR

BEST-TRAINED PEOPLE FROM THE STATE AND REBECCA.
>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.
THANK YOU.
>> YOU BET.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
YOU MENTIONED HOT SPOTS.
DO YOU KNOW CURRENTLY HOW MANY HOT SPOTS WE HAVE IN MANHATTAN BEACH?
>> RIGHT NOW WE HAVE ONE BY SAND DUNE PARK AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE
OVER BY LIBERTY VILLAGE, POLIWOG WITH PARK.
AND WE'RE LOOKING AT ONE THAT MAY BE DEVELOPING AROUND MIRA COASTA
HIGH SCHOOL.
NOW THAT SCHOOL IS BACK IN, THE PROBLEM WE HAVE IS SOME OF THE STUDENTS
DON'T EAT ALL OF THEIR FOOD OR THROW IT AWAY LIKE THEY SHOULD, WE'RE
STARTING TO SEE SOME SIGHTINGS OVER THERE.
BUT BEFORE I START SENDING OUT THE HANG TAGS, I JUST WANT TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE'RE CERTAIN THAT THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING.
BUT REBECCA WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT THAT SECTION.
>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU.
YOU ALSO MENTIONED THAT YOU HAVE THE DOOR HANGER PROGRAM AND IT'S
BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU MEANT BY IT'S BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
>> WE'VE HAD PEOPLE CALL IN TO OUR OFFICE AND TALK TO US ABOUT THE
DOOR HANGER.
IF YOU REMEMBER A FEW COUNCIL MEETINGS AGO, MAYBE THREE -- I MIGHT
BE OFF ONE OR TWO, BUT MAYBE THREE.
THERE WAS ONE OF OUR CITIZENS THAT GOT UP AND SPOKE BEFORE THE COUNCIL
AND TALKED ABOUT NOT KNOWING ABOUT OUR COYOTE PROBLEM THAT THEY
THOUGHT WAS A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY.
THAT BOTHERED ME BECAUSE WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE COULD TO REACH
OUT TO OUR CITIZENS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND CONNECTING ONE ON ONE
AND ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THAT WE HAVE AT THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.
SO THAT'S WHEN GEORGE -- A SHOUT OUT TO HIM -- HE HELPED ME WITH
GETTING THAT DEVELOPED AND PRODUCED AND I THINK THEY'VE BEEN
SUCCESSFUL, MA'AM.
>> Councilmember Stern: THAT'S GREAT.
THANK YOU.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN HERROD.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
ANY OTHERS?
OKAY.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN HERROD.

I'M LOOKING AT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN OUR AGENDA, IT STARTS ON PAGE 991 IN THE PACKET.

WHO WROTE THIS COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WHEN DID THEY WRITE IT?
>> THIS IS -- ACTUALLY A GOOD QUESTION.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION AS WELL.

THIS IS A PLANNING THAT WAS ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED BY CULVER CITY. TORRANCE ADOPTED IT AND WE ADOPTED IT AS WELL.

OF COURSE WE CHANGED A FEW THINGS.

BUT THAT WAS BACK IN 2016 WHEN WE ALL CAME TOGETHER AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT COYOTE MANAGEMENT AND HOW WE WORK TOGETHER AND HOW WE TAKE THIS CHALLENGE ON TOGETHER AND HOW WE EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITIES RESPECTIVELY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU.

AND THEN I HAVE A QUESTION EITHER FOR YOU OR CITY ATTORNEY BARROW. ON PAGE 996 THERE'S THIS LINE IN THE INTRODUCTION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PLAN, THE CITY'S PLAN, DO NOT APPLY TO MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES OR HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS IN PURSUIT OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS IN DEALING WITH COYOTES.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, CITY ATTORNEY?

WHAT IS A HOMEOWNER'S LEGAL RIGHT IN DEALING WITH A COYOTE?

>> THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

ARE YOU LOOKING AT AN ATTACHMENT OR THE STAFF REPORT?

>> Councilmember Hadley: STAFF REPORT.

RIGHT HERE.

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WELL, YEAH.

IT'S INSIDE THE STAFF -- I DON'T KNOW WHAT ATTACHMENT IT IS.

>> I'M LOOKING AT THE STAFF REPORT, IT'S LIKE THREE PAGES.

>> IT'S THE POLICY.

>> SO THE POLICY WAS ADOPTED IN 2016?

>> IT SAYS THAT LATER.

>> 2016.

>> YEAH.

SO I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THAT.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT MEANS.

>> Councilmember Hadley: OKAY.

DOES ANYBODY KNOW IF GEORGE OR QUINN, IF A COYOTE IS A PROTECTED ANIMAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?

LIKE A BALD EAGLE OR A CONDOR?

>> COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY I'M NOT A COYOTE EXPERT BUT FROM THE INFORMATION I RECEIVED, COYOTE IS NOT LISTED AS A PROTECTED SPECIES, TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

SO WE HAVE ANOTHER PRESENTATION.

WE HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YEAH.

SO GEORGE, IF YOU COULD JUST GO THROUGH THAT LIST.

I WASN'T QUITE READY TO WRITE IT ALL DOWN, THE SIGHTINGS, THE CONFIRMED SIGHTING AND THE CONFIRMED AND UNCONFIRMED.

>> I'LL GO AHEAD AND REPEAT THIS.

SO FROM JANUARY TO JULY -- I'M SORRY.

JANUARY TO AUGUST OF 2022 THE SIGHTINGS NOW AMOUNT TO 24 REPORTED SIGHTINGS, TWO CONFIRMED PREDATIONS.

TEN UNCONFIRMED.

>> Councilmember Franklin: KILLED BY COYOTE.

>> YES.

THOSE ARE CONFIRMED.

THERE ARE TEN UNCONFIRMED PREDATIONS MEANING WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER A COYOTE KILLED IT, HIT BY A CAR.

THERE'S NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS DONE BY A COYOTE BUT IT WAS A KILLING OF A PET.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A PREDATION, IT'S A PET, NOT A RACCOON, NOT AN OPOSSUM.

>> I THINK MOST OF THE PREDATIONS ARE CATS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: AND WE DON'T KNOW -- WELL A FERAL CAT -- DO WE KNOW IF THEY'RE FERAL OR DOMESTIC?
DOMESTICATED?

>> I BELIEVE MOST OF THEM ARE FERAL.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ONE THAT WAS A PET.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SO THAT'S JANUARY TO AUGUST 2022?

>> YES.

>> Councilmember Franklin: DO WE HAVE ANY DATA --

>> SO 24 REPORTED SIGHTINGS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: DO WE HAVE THE DATA FOR 2021?

>> THAT WAS ATTACHED IN A PREVIOUS STAFF REPORT.

MAYBE I CAN PASS THIS OFF TO THE CONSULTANT RIGHT NOW AND THEN WHEN I COME BACK -- OR AS SOON AS SHE CONCLUDES HER PRESENTATION I CAN GIVE YOU THE DATA.

>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PRESENTATION, THEN.

>> OKAY.

CAN EVERYBODY HEAR ME ALL RIGHT?

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES.

>> OKAY.

GREAT.

I'M GOING TO SWITCH OVER TO SHARE MY SCREEN.

I HOPE THIS WORKS.

HANG ON A SECOND.

HOPEFULLY, YOU CAN SEE THAT AND HEAR ME ALL RIGHT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> HI, GUYS.

HONORABLE MAYOR NAPOLITANO AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THANKS SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A RECAP OF THE REPORT, THE SURVEY I DID FOR YOU.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT OPPORTUNITY.

I THINK YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW, BASED ON INFORMATION THAT I GATHERED DURING THE SURVEY AS WELL AS MY EXPERTISE WITH URBAN COYOTES, I FEEL REALLY CONFIDENT THAT THERE ARE NO COYOTES ACTUALLY LIVING, DWELLING INSIDE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY BOUNDS.

HOWEVER, YOU'LL SEE BY THIS MAT -- I'LL EXPLAIN IT IN A SECOND -- THERE IS AT LEAST ONE FAMILY UNIT OR PACK THAT VISITS, ENTERS MANHATTAN BEACH FROM THE SOUTH, FROM REDONDO AND HERMOSA, SURVIVING IN WHAT I CALL HUBS, LIKE SAFETY ZONES WHERE THERE'S ENOUGH VEGETATION AND LIMITED HUMAN TRAFFIC.

THIS PACK CONSISTS OF, AS ALL COYOTE PACKS DO, TWO LEADERS, AN ALPHA MALE AND AN ALPHA FEMALE.

I LIKE TO SIMPLIFY BY SAYING KING AND QUEEN.

THEY DEFEND THE TERRITORY.

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF HELPERS IN THE PACK AND THE PUPS OF THE YEAR.

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS OF THE COYOTE.

THE FEMALES, IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER FEMALES IN THE PACK, THEY ARE BEHAVIORALLY STERILE.

THEY DO NOT REPRODUCE.

ONLY THE KING AND QUEEN REPRODUCE IN THE PACK.

THE PUPS START TO DISPERSE FROM THEIR FAMILY AS EARLY AS ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS, WHICH IS ABOUT NOW.

SO I THINK THERE ARE INCREASED SIGHTINGS AND THAT WOULD COINCIDE WITH WHAT'S CALLED DISPERSAL WHERE THE ANIMALS ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE PACK IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO.

NOW THEY MAY STAY ON IF THERE'S ROOM IN THE PACK TO STAY ON AS A HELPER OR THEY MAY TRAVEL SOLITARY AND LEAVE THE AREA ALTOGETHER OR BE A TRANSIENT ON THE OUTSKIRTS.

ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPING A PLAN TO MANAGE COYOTES.

THEY'VE GOT UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT ACTUALLY MAKE THEM EASY, IF YOU'LL BELIEVE IT PLEASE, TO MANAGE.

SO BASED ON REPORTS THAT I COLLECTED, I ESTIMATE THIS PACK THAT'S COMING FROM THE SOUTH, FROM REDONDO, IT CONTAINS AN ALPHA MALE AND FEMALE AND MAYBE ONE HELPER.

THE SIGHTINGS IN MY OPINION DO NOT SUPPORT A VERY LARGE PACK.

SO I THINK THE MALE, FEMALE, MAYBE ONE HELPER AND THEN THE PUPS OF THE YEAR.

AND THIS PARTICULAR PACK, IF YOU'LL NOTICE ON THIS IMAGE, I HAVE CREATED A COLOR CHART.

THEY'RE THE PURPLE PACK.

THEY'RE COMING FROM REDONDO BEACH.

AND I BELIEVE THERE'S ANOTHER PACK UP NORTH, WHETHER IT'S A PACK OR MAYBE SOLITARY TRANSIENT COYOTES COMING IN OVER ROSECRANS FROM THE CHEVRON PROPERTY CROSSING INTO THE SAND DUNE PARK AREA ESPECIALLY AROUND THE CAT FEEDINGS.

ANOTHER THAT FREQUENTS MANHATTAN BEACH IS THE RED FOX.

THEY'RE EXCELLENT AT SCAVENGING AND EATING RODENTS.

THEY'VE BEEN SEEN IN THE CITIES AND THE PARKS.

I STRONGLY BELIEVE YOU HAVE A GOOD ESTABLISHED POPULATION OF FOX, RED FOX IN YOUR CITY.

SO NONE OF THESE, COYOTE OR FOX, ARE BEHAVING AGGRESSIVELY TOWARDS HUMANS.

THEY'RE EXHIBITING NORMAL BEHAVIOR.

THEY'RE SHY, WEARY AND SKITTISH AND NORMAL FOR THEM, THEY'RE FREQUENTING NEIGHBORHOODS AT NIGHT.

THAT SAID, THEY MUST NOT BE ENCOURAGED.

THEY STILL MUST BE DISCOURAGED FROM COMING INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

WHAT MOST OF THE SIGHTINGS HAVE NO COMMON ARE FOOD RESOURCES.

SPECIFICALLY STRAY CAT FEEDING.

I'VE BEEN ADVISED BY LOCALS AND THROUGH MY RESEARCH ONLINE THERE CONTINUES TO BE SIGNIFICANT FEEDING OF CATS IN AND AROUND THE MANHATTAN VILLAGE AND THE LIBERTY VILLAGE AREA.

THERE'S OUTDOOR FEEDING -- WHAT HAPPENS IS -- THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED IN LIBERTY VILLAGE.

THE COYOTES, AS OTHER WILDLIFE ARE, THEY'RE DRAWN TO THE COMMUNITIES BY THE FOOD.

THE CAT FOOD.

AND THEN THEY LEARN, THROUGH EXPOSURE TO THESE CATS, THEY ACTUALLY TEST IT OUT AND THEY LEARN TO EAT CATS.

JUST TO POINT OUT, THE DOMESTIC CAT IS NOT A NATURAL PREY ITEM FOR COYOTES.

THEY DO NOT NORMALLY JUST EAT CATS.

THEY HAVE TO LEARN TO DO THAT.

AND THIS IS THE PROBLEM WITH FEEDING CATS OUTSIDE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

IT DRAWS IN WILDLIFE, INCLUDING COYOTES, DRAWS THEM INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS PLACING PEOPLE'S PETS MORE AT RISK.

COYOTE -- I JUST WANT TO EXPLAIN THIS.

COYOTES ARE NOT THE ONLY ANIMAL ACE TRACKED TO URBAN AREAS.

THERE ARE OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE THAT ARE CAPABLE OF ADAPTING TO URBAN LIFE.

AND IF WE PROVIDE THEM ENOUGH FOOD AND SHELTER, THEY CAN ACTUALLY THRIVE AND HAVE LARGER POPULATIONS IN THAN IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT.

THE GOOD NEWS IS, UNDERLINE, WE ARE IN CONTROL.

WE CONTROL THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND SHELTER RESOURCES AND THEREBY CONTROL THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THESE ANIMALS IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE.

WE CAN KEEP COYOTES FROM NEIGHBORHOODS BY SIMPLY REDUCING AVAILABLE

FOOD.

THAT IS ABSOLUTELY HOW SIMPLE IT IS.

AS AN EXAMPLE, IN THIS 2019 INTERMENT, WHAT HAD BEEN SPECULATED FOR DECADES WAS FINALLY PROVEN.

REMOVE FOOD SUBSIDIES FROM THE URBAN LANDSCAPE AND THE PRESENCE OF COYOTES DIMINISHES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

THESE IMAGES SHOW THE DRAMATIC DECREASE OF COYOTE ACTIVITY IN AN AREA WHERE THREE FEEDING STATIONS WERE REMOVED.

THIS IS WHY OUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY PRIORITIZES EFFORTS TO REDUCE ATTRACTANTS, GOING AFTER THE CAUSE OF THE ANIMALS BEING THERE RATHER THAN THE ANIMALS THEMSELVES.

BEFORE I GO ON, LET ME SAY, YOUR CITY IS WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL AND EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN.

THE PARKS AND THE GREEN BELT ARE NICELY MANICURED AND MAINTAINED. I DIDN'T FIND A LOT OF AREAS WITH HEAVY DENSE BRUSH AND VERY FEW PROBLEMS.

HOWEVER, THERE WERE A COUPLE OF THINGS, JUST A FEW MINOR THINGS TO BE IMPROVED UPON AS FAR AS THE HANDLING OF WASTE WHICH ENDS UP BEING FOOD FOR ANIMALS.

THAT WILL HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ALL OF THESE ANIMALS ATTRACTED TO AND RELIANT UPON THESE FOOD RESOURCES, INCLUDING COYOTES.

BUT WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE FOR TINCERASED PRESENCE OF COYOTES AGAIN IS THE STRAY CATS.

THE FEEDING OF CATS OUTDOORS ATTRACTS EACH ONE OF THESE SPECIES, COYOTES WITH FOX, RACCOON, SKUNKS.

MANHATTAN BEACH DOES NOT HAVE A FERAL CAT MONITORING PROGRAM AND IT DOES NOT REMOVE HEALTHY FREE-ROAMING CATS FROM NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF REMOVAL OF SOMEONE'S PET.

HOWEVER, THIS LEAVES POTENTIALLY UNFIXED CATS ON THE STREET TO BREED. OFFICIALLY THE CITY DOES NOT HAVE AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OR OTHERWISE ATTRACTING WILDLIFE.

SOMETHING AGAIN WE ARE RECOMMENDING.

LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED IN LIBERTY VILLAGE WHERE ONE OR MORE CATS WERE TAKEN BY COYOTE.

WE BELIEVE THIS STARTED WITH THE OUTDOOR STRAY CAT FEEDING.

THERE WAS A GROUP OF STAY CATS ABANDONED BY A NEIGHBOR WHO MOVED OUT AND THE REST OF THE NEIGHBORS TRIED TO DO THE RIGHT THING BY FEEDING THEM NOT REALIZING IT WAS GOING TO ATTRACT PREDATORS LIKE THE COYOTE.

I WAS TOLD THERE WAS ONE CAT LEFT AND WE'RE HOPING THAT THIS CAT GETS CONTAINED OR OTHERWISE MAYBE REHOMED AND KEPT SAFE.

BECAUSE THE BOTTOM LINE HERE IS CATS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ROAM FREELY ARE SUBJECT TO MANY, MANY RISKS.

IT'S JUST NOT SAFE, CARS, COYOTES, POISONING, IT'S NOT SAFE FOR THEM TO ROAM FREELY.

CATS DESERVE BETTER.

CATS DESERVE SANCTUARY AND PROTECTION.

THERE ARE A LOT OF OPTIONS FOR KEEPING CATS SAFE LIKE CATIOS, FOR

EXAMPLE OR CAT FENCING WHICH ALLOWS TO HAVE THE FREEDOM IN THE YARD BUT CONTAINED SAFELY.

THIS IS A COYOTE-PROOF FENCE DESIGNED IN THE 1908s.

SO THE TAKEAWAY IS COYOTE ARE PART OF THIS LANDSCAPE.

THEY WERE HERE BEFORE HUMANS AND THEY'RE HERE TO SAY.

EFFORT TO EXTERMINATE COYOTES HAVE CONTINUALLY FAILED.

WHERE MEASURE TO COEXIST WITH THEM HAVE SUCCEEDED.

WE CAN REDUCE THE PRESENCE OF COYOTES IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND TO DO SO, TO CHANGE COYOTE BEHAVIOR, WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR OWN.

IN ADDITION TO THE FEW IMPROVEMENTS IN HOW WASTE IS HANDLED AND IMPROVING HOW STRAY CATS ARE MANAGED, WE RECOMMEND THE CITY ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE CANID RESPONSE PLAN.

THIS PLAN WILL BE BASED ON THE LATEST SCIENCE AND THE MOST CURRENT BEST PRACTICES WHICH WILL INCLUDE AN EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT BECAUSE IT'S THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN WHO WILL ULTIMATELY DRIVE THE COYOTES OUT BY NOT DRAWING THEM IN.

THIS PERSON BY THE WAY, SHE ATTENDED ONE OF MY COYOTE TALKS IN THE SOUTH LAND AND SHE'S HOLDING A MINI AIR HORN.

SOMETHING WE RECOMMEND TO HAVE ON HAND TO SCARE THEM OFF.

TO CONCLUDE, MANHATTAN BEACH ALONG WITH OTHER CITIES IN THIS REGION HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE PRESENCE OF COYOTES.

OUR REPORT CONCLUDES THAT MANHATTAN BEACH HAS, UNFORTUNATELY, EXPERIENCED PET FATALITIES DUE TO COYOTES.

BUT MANHATTAN BEACH CAN ULTIMATELY REDUCE THE PRESENCE OF COYOTES BY TAKING STEPS TO REDUCE THE ACTUAL CAUSE, WHICH ARE THE ATTRACTANTS.

AND IF THE CITY COUNCIL DESIRES AND I HOPE DIRECTS STAFF, SOME PROGRAMS CAN BE CREATED THAT NURTURE SAFE AND HEALTHY HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE AND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP.

IT'S A WIN-WIN.

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND I'LL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR QUESTIONS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY QUESTIONS.

MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS.

CAN YOU GO OVER YOUR READER'S DIGEST CONDENSED VERSION OF YOUR RESUME?

>> MY RESUME.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: YES, YOUR RESUME.

>> WHICH YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU.

FORTY YEARS WORKING WITH WILE LIFE AND 12 YEARS IN THE WILDLIFE CONTROL.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: PERFECT.

I WANTED TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY COULD HEAR THAT.

THANK YOU, REMEMBER.

NOTHING FURTHER, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT MY QUESTION WITH REBECCA ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA

PROTECTIONS OF COYOTE.

WHAT SPECIFIC PROTECTIONS HAS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GIVEN TO COYOTES?

>> I'M NOT SPEAKING FOR THE STATE.

I'M NOT REPRESENTING THEM.

BUT I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT I BELIEVE IS TRUE.

IT'S A NONGAME ANIMAL.

IT CAN BE TAKEN -- THERE'S A SENTENCE IN THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING FISH AND GAME MANUAL THAT SAYS THEY CAN BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME IN ANY MANNER.

IF YOU READ FURTHER IT SAYS ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS.

SO THE REGULATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN TRAPPING COYOTES, FIRST OF ALL THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IT INCLUDES THE ANIMALS THAT BECOME A NUISANCE, YOU CAN ONLY TARGET THOSE, THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

AND THEY HAVE TO ACTUALLY BE A NUISANCE.

THEY HAVE TO BE CAUSING HARM OR IMMINENT DANGER, DAMAGE.

WHEN IT ESCALATES FROM THE PROPERTY DAMAGE, THEN IT GOES INTO HUMAN SAFETY.

AT THAT POINT IN TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE STEPS IN AND THEY HANDLE IT.

SO REALLY YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND ANY MONEY ON A TRAPPING PROGRAM. IT'S ALREADY THERE FOR YOU SHOULD A COYOTE BECOME DANGEROUS, WHICH IS GOING TO BE RARE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, REBECCA.

MY QUESTION WAS JUST ABOUT --

>> I CAN GO ON FOREVER.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THERE ARE NONE.

IT'S A NONGAME ANIMAL.

THEY CAN BE REMOVED AT ME TIME OR BY ANY MANNER.

>> NO, YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME.

YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS.

WHAT WAS POINTED OUT BY SOMEONE EARLIER IS THE 150-YARD RULE.

AND I CONCUR.

THERE IS NO PLACE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF MANHATTAN BEACH THAT YOU WILL FIND 150 YARDS BETWEEN WHERE THE TRAP WOULD BE SET, THE SNARE WOULD BE SET AND ANOTHER PERSON'S HOUSE.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT EXISTS.

AND THEREFORE JUST KNOW THAT MOVING FORWARD, IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO IT, YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO FIND A --

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

OWE QUESTIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

SO YOU INDICATED THE HOT SPOTS FOR SAND DUNE PARK, MARINE VILLAGE AND MIRRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL.

IS THAT JUST -- WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE OF THAT, THAT YOU PHYSICALLY SEE COYOTES?

>> ARE YOU ASKING ME OR CAPTAIN HERROD?

>> Councilmember Franklin: REBECCA.

GOOD.

THANK YOU.

I ACTUALLY INDICATED THAT THE HOT SPOTS FOR CLOSER TO, I BELIEVE IT'S 19th AND PINE AND THE SAND HILL PARK AREA, THE ROSECRANS AREA THERE'S BEEN SIGHTINGS OF ANIMALS COMING SOUTH FROM THERE AND INTO THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS AND CAT LOSS.

AS WELL AS IF YOU GO BACK TO MY REPORT, IF YOU LOOK AT THE LEGEND ON THE SIDE, IT WILL EXPLAIN THAT YOU'LL SEE THE CAT FEEDING AREAS THAT PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED.

AND ALSO THE OTHER HOT SPOTS WOULD BE MAN HAT ON THE VILLAGE, THERE IS ONGOING FEEDING THERE, MANY STRAY CATS THERE.

AND THEN IN LIBERTY VILLAGE, I'M HOPING THEY'VE STOPPED FEEDING BUT THAT WAS A BIG HOT SPOT.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

SO GO TO 19th AND PINE BECAUSE I THINK I REPORTED ONE OF THOSE.

>> YES, YOU DID.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES.

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU FOUND EVIDENCE OF OUTDOOR CAT FEEDING ON PINE OR --

>> NO.

I DID NOT HAVE -- SORRY TO SPEAK OVER YOU.

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GO LOOKING AROUND IN BUSHES AND STUFF BUT I COLLECTED MANY INSTANCES OF WHAT -- I WOULD TALK TO PEOPLE ON THE STREETS TOO ABOUT THE COYOTES AND ABOUT CATS.

AND FROM ONLINE RESEARCH I WAS ABLE TO PINPOINT WHERE THE CAT FEEDING HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY AND CURRENTLY.

AND YES, I DO BELIEVE SOMEBODY IS FEEDING IN THAT 19th AND PINE AREA.

[OFF MIC]

[LAUGHTER]

>> Councilmember Franklin: I'M A DOG PERSON BUT OCCASIONALLY I'LL FEED OUR CAT BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU IT'S INDOORS.

>> AND THIS JUST -- CAN I ADD ONE MORE THING.

THIS IS THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A NO FEEDING --

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE UNDERSTOOD THAT FROM BEFORE.

LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: SO THE THING THAT WAS CONCERNING ABOUT THE COYOTE ON OUR BLOCK IS THAT WE CAUGHT IT WITH SECURITY CAMERAS. AND IT HAPPENED AT 6:20 IN THE MORNING.

AND PROBABLY ABOUT 30 TO 40 MINUTES LATER THAT STREET HAS GOT A LOT OF TRAFFIC WITH KIDS ON BIKES WITH KIDS WALKING TO SCHOOL, KIDS WITH PARENTS WALKING TO SCHOOL, YOU KNOW, BABIES IN BABY CARRIAGES, EVERYTHING LIKE THAT, MAYBERRY RFD.

THEY'RE ALL WALKING TO SCHOOL.

SO WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN IN COYOTE BEHAVIOR WHEN THERE'S THAT CLOSE OF A POTENTIAL -- IN THE PARTICULAR CASE POTENTIAL, BUT WITH PEOPLE INTERACTING WITH COYOTES.

THEY'RE SHARING THE STREET.

THIS COYOTE CAME DOWN ALMOST THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET WITH A CAT IN ITS MOUTH, DEAD CAT, PRESUMABLY THAT IT HAD KILLED.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT MIGHT POTENTIALLY HAPPEN IN THAT SITUATION?

>> YEAH.

SO MUCH FOR YOU TO KNOW.

SO MUCH TO TELL YOU AND I'LL TRY AND BE BRIEF.

YOU SAY THAT IT HAPPENED ABOUT 40 MINUTES BEFORE THAT AREA GETS REALLY BUSY AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SAYING IN MANHATTAN BEACH RIGHT NOW.

IS THE COYOTES ARE COMING OUT AND TRAVERSING THE AREA BEFORE THEY'RE GOING TO INTERACT WITH PEOPLE TOO MUCH.

AND THAT'S WHAT COYOTES DO.

IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT AREA WAS SUPER BUSY AT A PARTICULAR TIME, LET'S SAY AT -- THEY'LL SWITCH IT UP, IN OTHER WORDS.

THEY'RE VERY ELASTIC.

THEY'LL SWITCH THEIR HUNTING.

COYOTE DO NOT SEE HUMANS AS PREY.

THERE HAVE BEEN CASES.

WE CAN TALK ABOUT THOSE AT SOME OTHER TIME.

THEY'RE THE JACKAL IN AFRICA THAT FOLLOWS THE LION.

WE'RE THE HIGH PREDATOR.

WE LEAD TO FOOD.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THEM FOLLOWING US AND TAKING OUR CUES.

WE LEAD TO FOOD AND WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT.

WE SHOULDN'T BE LEADING TO FOOD.

>> Councilmember Franklin: ONE THING I SEE IN YOUR REPORT IS TRASH AND THE LIKE.

I TOOK A LOOK AT MY TRASH CANS AND I SEE THAT THERE IS SOME PROVISION WITH HOLES IN THE LIDS OR THE HANDLES, THAT THERE COULD BE A LOCKING MECHANISM PUT ON THAT.

HAS ANYBODY TALKED WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT AS FAR AS THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCKING THE GORE BADGE CANS?

I KNOW ON TRASH DAY THAT'S GOING TO PRESENT A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE TRASH TRUCKS HAVE TO PICK THEM UP.

BUT HOW ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT, HAVE WE GOT THEM INVOLVED IN THIS DISCUSSION?

>> WE HAVE NOT ENGAGED THEM ON THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION.

CERTAINLY, THE CONTAINERS COULD BE LOCKED.

BUT THAT INJECTS A WHOLE LOT OF LOGISTICAL ISSUES IN JUST A ROUTINE COLLECTION OF TRASH THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE REPORT, THE OVERFLOWING TRASH THAT WAS MOST OFTEN SIGHTED WAS IN THE CITY TRASH CANS THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE LIDS ON OR SOME OF OUR ENCLOSURES WERE NOT CLEANED UP APPROPRIATELY.

THOSE ISSUES ARE BEING ADDRESSED BY STAFF AND THEN WE ARE WORKING

WITH THE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION TO ACTUALLY GET THE LIDS BACK ON OUR CONTAINERS NOW THAT LABOR DAY IS OVER.

I ANTICIPATE THAT TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: DID WE FIND ANY COYOTES DOWNTOWN?

ONE OF THE THINGS THEY'RE AFRAID OF IS PEOPLE.

REBECCA, DID YOU SEE ANY DOWNTOWN?

>> NO.

>> Councilmember Franklin: THE TRASH CANS DOWNTOWN AN ISSUE?

>> SOMEWHAT, IN SOME RESIDENTIAL.

BUT I THINK THEY WEREN'T -- IT WASN'T THAT BAD BUT IT'S SOMETHING TO DEFINITELY KEEP AN EYE ON AND TRY AND RESOLVE.

>> Councilmember Franklin: OKAY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES, ANOTHER QUESTION ABOUT THE FOX POPULATION.

HOW DO FOXES AND COYOTES INTERACT?

ARE THEY ENEMIES?

ARE THEY FRENEMIES?

>> YEAH, SO I'M NOT TOO UP ON THAT, BUT IT'S POTENTIAL FOR THE COYOTES TO PREDATE ON THE FOX.

IT'S POTENTIAL FOR THE FOXES, THEY'RE GOING TO PREDATE ON THE RODENTS BUT THEY COULD BE A PROBLEM FOR SOME REALLY SMALL, LIKE KITTENS.

IT'S NOT LIKE OUR NATIVE GRAY FOX WHICH IS REAL TINY.

THESE ARE A LITTLE BIT BIGGER.

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE CANID PLAN.

BUT YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A GOOD RED FOX POPULATION.

>> Councilmember Franklin: GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: THANK YOU, REBECCA.

I WANTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THE GARBAGE QUESTIONS.

CAN THEY ACTUALLY -- YOU'RE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH THE GARBAGE CANS WE USE IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

CAN THEY OPEN THE CONTAINER EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT LOCKED, IF THEY'RE CLOSED?

>> WELL IF THEY'RE OVERFLOWING, YOU ALSO HAVE RACCOONS.

SO WHY I PUT THAT PICTURE UP THERE OF ALL OF THE ANIMALS THAT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FOOD IS IT'S NOT JUST THE COYOTES ARE GOING AFTER THE GARBAGE.

THE COYOTES ARE ATTRACTED TO ALL OF THE OTHER ANIMALS WHO ARE ABLE TO SCALE THE TRASH CANS AND GET INSIDE.

RATS, OPOSSUMS, RACCOONS.

AND SO YOU'VE GOT THIS KIND OF CASCADE OF ENERGY, IF YOU WILL.

THEY'RE GOING TO -- YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THESE ANIMALS IN THERE AND THE COYOTES RIGHT NOW ARE AT THE TOP OF THAT FOOD CHAIN.

>> Mayor Napolitano: CAN THE COYOTES OPEN UP THE TRASH CANS THAT WE HAVE NOW?

THAT WAS THE QUESTION.

>> POTENTIALLY.

SORRY.

I WANTED TO EXPLAIN THE WHOLE --

>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S MOVE ON.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, COUNCILMEMBER STERN?

>> Councilmember Stern: I'VE NOTICED THAT SOME OF OUR SCHOOL SITES WHICH HAVE LARGE OPEN FIELDS HAVE A COMPLETELY OPEN GARBAGE BIN WITHOUT THE TOP.

>> RIGHT.

>> IF WE HAD LIKE THOSE TOPS WITH A LITTLE SWING THINGS SO YOU CAN PUT YOUR GARBAGE IN AND IT SWINGS OPEN AND CLOSED, IS THAT SOMETHING THAT A PREDATOR COULD GET INTO OR --

>> YEAH.

THANK YOU.

THOSE ARE OKAY.

BUT THERE'S EVEN BETTER ONES NOW THAT SOME OF THE CITIES ARE USING AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO BRING THAT INFORMATION TO YOUR STAFF.

>> Councilmember Stern: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

SEEING NONE WE'LL MOVE ON TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THEN.

ANYONE WANT TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

PLEASE COME FORWARD.

YOU'RE UP.

>> ALL RIGHT.

GOOD EVENING.

CAN YOU HEAR ME ALL RIGHT?

HI, MY NAME IS LISA AND I'M THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR EVICT COYOTES.

WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE FOR SIX YEARS NOW.

I CAN TELL YOU THAT GARBAGE CANS ARE NOT THE ISSUE.

I'VE READ REBECCA'S REPORT.

I HAVE PRESENTED IT TO SOME OF THE SCIENTISTS THAT WE WORK WITH.

AND THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES WITH IT.

FIRST OF ALL, YOU HAVE COYOTES LIVING IN YOUR CITY.

SEVERAL OF THE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION HAVE

BEEN THE CHEVRON PLANT IN, THE GOLF COURSE, ANY SORT OF OPEN SPACE.

YOU GET COYOTES AT YOUR SCHOOLS; YOU GET THEM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

YOU HAVE WALLS THAT ARE MADE OUT OF CONCRETE THAT WE REFER TO AS COYOTE FREEWAYS.

THE COYOTES CAN JUMP OVER EIGHT FEET.

WE HAVE THEM DOCUMENTED ON VIDEO ON THE PENINSULA DOING JUST THAT.

WE HAVE A LOT OF PREDATION OF THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.

THEY'VE DECIMATED THE FOX POPULATION, DECIMATED THE ROADRUNNERS AND

THEY'RE WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE PEACOCKS.

WE ARE THE ONLY POTENTIAL PREDATOR.

AND ANY PLAN YOU HAVE TO COME UP WITH HAS TO RECOGNIZE THIS.

UNFORTUNATELY, HAZING DOES NOT WORK.
REBECCA QUOTES DR. QUINN IN HER REPORT REPEATEDLY AND I'VE SPOKEN
WITH DR. QUINN ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.
SHE IS CLEAR THAT HAZING IS SCIENTIFICALLY UNPROVABLE.
THAT MEANS THAT SHOULD YOU TRY TO SHAKE A CAN OF COINS OR USE AN AIR
HORN; A COYOTE MIGHT JUST GO AHEAD AND ATTACK YOU.
IT'S NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO SCARE IT OFF AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
SEEING MORE AND MORE.
[BEEPING] THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT NOISE.
THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE THINGS THAT WE THINK ARE GOING TO WORK.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
>> OKAY.
I'D LOVE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A PRESENTATION AT SOME POINT IN TIME
TO CORRECT THE INACCURACIES --
>> Mayor Napolitano: I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO E-MAIL IT.
>> I DID E-MAIL YOU AND I NEVER HEARD FROM ANY OF YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE RECEIVED IT.
OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?
YOU SPOKE PREVIOUSLY.
WE TRY TO GIVE YOU ONE BITE AT THE APPLE.
I APPRECIATE THAT.
THANK YOU.
[OFF MIC]
>> Mayor Napolitano: OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?
ANY ON ZOOM?
OKAY.
COUNCIL?
WELL, WE HAVE ONE.
ALITA.
>> MY QUESTION IS [INAUDIBLE]
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALITA, YOU'RE ON.
>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALITA, ARE YOU THERE?
>> YES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: GO AHEAD.
>> HELLO.
>> Mayor Napolitano: TURN OFF YOUR FEED --
>> I ONLY HAVE MY iPad ON.
NOTHING ELSE IS ON.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
NOW WE CAN HEAR YOU.
>> ALL RIGHT.
MY QUESTION IS ABOUT THE WATER ISSUE IN WILDLIFE.
WEAVE TURNED OUR WATER OFF FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
I WOULD LIKE THE EXPERTS TO TELL US WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ALL
OF THE WILDLIFE THAT VISITS MY YARD, INCLUDING WE'VE HAD COYOTES.
WHERE WILL THEY BE GETTING THEIR WATER FROM FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THAT'S THE END OF MY QUESTION.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

WE'LL GET TO THAT.

THANK YOU.

ANYTHING ELSE?

OKAY.

GEORGE, YOU'RE BACK.

>> HONORABLE MAYOR NAPOLITANO, SORRY.

I JUST WANTED TO FOLLOW UP ON COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF DATA IN 2021.

ZERO ATTACKS ON HUMANS, ZERO CONFIRMED PREDATION, TWO UNCONFIRMED PREDATIONS OF CATS SPECIFICALLY, AND 28 REPORTED SIGHTINGS TO ANIMAL CONTROL IN 2021.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: DO WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WATER?

>> THE CALLER IS CORRECT, THERE'S NO OUTDOOR WATERING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

HOWEVER THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE CITY'S OPEN SPACES IS IRRIGATED WITH RECYCLED WATER.

THAT IS NOT AFFECTED.

SO MY ANTICIPATION IS THAT SOME WILDLIFE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

SO WHAT'S BEING ASKED OF US TONIGHT, GEORGE?

>> IN ESSENCE IT'S TO DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON THE CITY'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

IF YOU WANT US TO REVISE IT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE STRATEGIES.

IF THE DIRECTION IS TO PROCEED WITH TRAPPING, THEN THE RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO PROCEED WITH REVISING THE COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN CONFORMANCE OF ALL APPLICABLE LAWS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I BROUGHT THIS TO THE AGENDA DESPITE WHAT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT BE SAYING ONLINE, IN RESPONSE TO RESIDENT CONCERNS AND RISING RESIDENT ALARM ABOUT COYOTE SIGHTINGS AND COYOTE PREDATIONS.

SO I WOULD -- YOU KNOW, I THANK REBECCA FOR THE REPORT.

I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A TRIAL TRAPPING PROGRAM.

I WOULD LIKE TO MODEL IT AFTER TORRANCE.

THEY TRAPPED FIVE MONTHS A YEAR FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN THEY'VE BEEN TRAPPING MONTHLY FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

THEY HAVE A LEGAL PROGRAM.

THEY ARE NOT BEING SUED.

THEY ARE BEING HUMANE.

IT'S WORKING WELL.

THE SIGHTINGS HAVE GONE DOWN AND AS I UNDERSTAND, THE COMMUNITY FEELS SAFER AND THEIR PETS, THE DATA SEEM TO SUPPORT THAT THE PREDATIONS HAVE GONE DOWN AS WELL.

I RESPECT, YOU KNOW, REBECCA, I'M NOT SURE WHY WE HIRED REBECCA. YOU KNOW, I ADMIRE THAT SHE CAN CHARGE FOR DOING, YOU KNOW, DESK SURVEILLANCE OR SOMETHING, WHICH IS A HECK OF A GIG. BUT WE DID -- BY HER OWN ADMISSION, SHE DID FIELD RESEARCH JULY 27th, 28th AND 29th.

THAT'S THREE DAYS OF WORK.

AND I WOULD SUBMIT THAT, YOU KNOW, IN THREE DAYS IF SOMEBODY CAME LOOKING FOR CRIME IN MANHATTAN BEACH, HUMAN CRIME, THEY MIGHT NOT FIND IT EITHER.

IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT DOESN'T EXIST.

IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT, YOU KNOW, JUST BECAUSE CRIMINALS DON'T LIVE HERE DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE DON'T HAVE CRIME.

SO I THINK I'M READY -- I'VE HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT THE NUMBERS FROM GEORGE.

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH FROM THE RESIDENTS.

WE DO, REBECCA, HAVE A CODE ENFORCEMENT ITEM AGAINST FEEDING WILDLIFE.

I CHECKED ON IT FOR A NEIGHBOR OF MINE WHO E-MAILED ME SAYING THAT A NEIGHBOR WAS FEEDING PIGEONS AND SHE SAID, DON'T YOU HAVE A WILDLIFE CODE AND I IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED CARRIE TAI AND SHE SENT IT SEEMS TO ME THE CODE.

THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE REPORT IS A LOT OF RESIDENT BLAMING WHICH I DON'T THINK WE DO WITH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ABOUT CRIME.

WE EDUCATE OUR RESIDENTS, WE SAY LOCK UP YOUR BIKE, TAKE YOUR KEYS OUT OF YOUR CAR, TAKE YOUR PURSE AND LAPTOP OUT OF THE CAR BUT WE DON'T NAME, BLAME AND SHAME THE RESIDENTS WHEN CRIMINALS COME TO TOWN AND FIND AN UNLOCKED BIKE OR KEYS IN THE CAR.

WE SAY OKAY, WE GOT TO DO BETTER.

I'VE BEEN A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CAPTAIN FOR 15 YEARS AND I'M STILL SAYING THE SAME STUFF FOR 15 YEARS TO MY NEIGHBORS BECAUSE PREVENTION IS KEY.

BUT OUR RESIDENTS CAN LEARN MORE, ABSOLUTELY.

BUT THEY ARE NOT THE PROBLEM.

AND I AGREE WITH REBECCA.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN WILL EVENTUALLY DRIVE THE COYOTES OUT OF TIME.

I'M NOT LOOKING TO ERADICATE WERE CELEBRATE THE KILLING, PERSECUTE THEM OR, YOU KNOW, BE CRUEL HERE, BUT I DO WANT SOME TRAPPING.

I WANT THE NUMBERS TO GO DOWN.

I WANT THE SIGHTINGS TO GO DOWN.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: YES, THANK YOU.

I CAN'T WANT EITHER AN ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE OR MORE OF AN ORDINANCE. THIS IS SOMETHING WHERE THEN YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE THEM AWAY FROM OTHER THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT.

SO I THINK IT'S EDUCATION OF OUR RESIDENTS AND HELP THEM WITH THAT.

BUT, YOU KNOW, WE DON'T NEED AN ORDINANCE ON THE BOOKS, YOU KNOW, FOR THIS.

I ALLUDED TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.

I THINK THEY NEED TO BE A PARTNER HERE AT THE TABLE, FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO LOCK THESE CANS.

I THINK, YOU KNOW, PROBABLY THE ANSWER TO COUNCILMEMBER STERN'S QUESTION, THEY COULD PROBABLY KNOCK OVER THE CANS PRETTY EASILY AND GET AT THE GARBAGE.

BUT IF THEY WERE LOCKED SOMEHOW, MAYBE THAT WOULDN'T BE THE CASE. IN TERMS OF SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS, I AM MORE OF A RESIDENT AND CHILD ACTIVIST THAN A COYOTE ACTIVIST.

I THINK OUR RESIDENTS COME FIRST.

I THINK OUR CHILDREN COME FIRST.

WE HAVE ENOUGH EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL COYOTE CONTROL THAT I THINK WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW.

AND OUR RECORD KEEPING, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MY BLOCK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 100% OF THE PREDATION, YOU KNOW, CONFIRMED PREDATIONS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TO AUGUST.

I GOT TO BELIEVE IT'S BEEN HAPPENING MORE AND MORE ACROSS THE, YOU KNOW, ACROSS THE CITY.

AND A LOT OF THIS IS FERAL CATS.

I THINK THAT THERE'S SOME WAY THAT WE CAN START CLEARING OUT THE FERAL CATS.

I'VE SEEN THEM.

EDUCATE ABOUT FEEDING, OUTDOOR FEEDING.

I DON'T THINK THERE'S REALLY ANY OUTDOOR FEEDING ON MY BLOCK.

I KNOW MY BLOCK PRETTY WELL.

SO LET'S DO SOME EDUCATION, GET SOME COVERAGE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY I THINK, LET'S DO A TRAPPING PROGRAM LIKE SUCCESSFUL CITIES HAVE DONE AROUND US.

THERE ARE AREAS WHERE WE CAN'T EXCEED THE -- I'M SORRY, IS IT 160 YARDS OR 160 FEET?

>> Mayor Napolitano: 150 YARDS.

>> Councilmember Franklin: 50 YARDS.

WE'VE GOT AREAS LIKE THAT.

TAKE A FOOTBALL FIELD, TAKE A SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, TAKE OUR PARKS, THINGS LIKE THAT.

WE COULD GO AHEAD AND SUCCESSFULLY DO THAT AND NOT BE NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

NO ONE ELSE HAS PUSHED THEIR BUTTON.

COUNCILMEMBER STERN.

>> Councilmember Stern: SO THIS IS AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION AND I DON'T WANT TO MISINTERPRET OR MISAPPLY WHAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING HERE. AND I THINK THERE'S SOME INCONSISTENCIES.

WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT TORRANCE'S PROGRAM; THEY'VE HAD A PRETTY ACTIVE PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO COYOTE MANAGEMENT.

AND WE'RE HEARING BOTH.
ON ONE HAND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY, YOU MENTIONED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
AND I'VE BEEN HEARING THE OPPOSITE AND WE'VE BEEN HEARING THAT AS WELL.
THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY PROOF THAT TRAPPING HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL WAY TO REDUCE THE POPULATION.
IN FACT, WE KEEP HEARING FROM MANY ORGANIZATIONS, CALIFORNIA FISH AND WILDLIFE, HUMANE WILDLIFE CONTROL, THE HUMANE SOCIETY, THE UNION OF THE PRESERVATION OF ANIMALS THAT TRAPPING IS NOT THE RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO MANAGING COYOTES.
AND THAT'S A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE A LOT OF EXPERTISE.
AND YOU KNOW, WE ARE ALL SITTING HERE NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO WITH COYOTES.
BUT WE THEN HIRE THIS -- WE HIRE REBECCA AND WE ASKED HER TO DO AN ASSESSMENT AND GIVE US HER EXPERT ADVICE AS TO HOW WE CAN BE MANAGING BETTER.
AND AS YOU MENTIONED, COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN, THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT WE CAN BE DOING.
IF THEY ARE IN FACT ATTRACTED TO THE FERAL CATS, THEN WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT AND WE'RE NOT CURRENTLY.
BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE DOING.
WE SHOULD BE STARTING WITH A MORE AGGRESSIVE COYOTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
I MEAN WE'VE GOT THINGS THAT WE CAN BE DOING.
WE'VE SEEN THEM, HEARD THEM.
WE ALL KNOW THAT TRASH BINS ARE OPEN IN THE CITY.
IF THAT'S AN ATTRACTIVE -- IF THAT'S ATTRACTIVE FOR COYOTES OR THEIR PREY, WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING TO REDUCE THAT.
IF FERAL CATS IS AN ATTRACTANT FOR THE COYOTES THEN WE ABSOLUTELY SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.
WE HAVE A WHOLE LIST OF THINGS WE COULD BE DOING.
I HEARD CAPTAIN HERROD SAY THAT HE EVEN SAW SUCCESS IN BEING ACTIVELY NOTIFYING THESE HOT SPOT -- THE RESIDENTS IN THESE HOT SPOTS ABOUT WHAT TO DO.
I REMEMBER HEARING MY OWN NEIGHBORS ANECDOTALLY WHO FED A CAT BECAUSE THE NEIGHBOR MOVED AND THEIR CAT WOULDN'T GO WITH THEM SO WE HAD THIS CAT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEY WERE FEEDING THE CATS OUTSIDE.
MY DOG LOVED IT.
EVERY TIME HE GOT OUT OF MY HOUSE, SHE RAN TO SOMEBODY'S HOUSE AND ATE THE CAT FOOD.
BUT I WOULD IMAGINE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WE PROBABLY HAD PREDATORS DOING THE SAME.
IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME TO NOT PUT THAT CAT FOOD OUT.
NOW I'M MORE EDUCATED THAT IT'S FOR MORE THAN FEEDING THAT ONE CAT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN DO.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US EMBRACE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US BE MORE ACTIVE IN EDUCATING OUR RESIDENTS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US TAKE THE STEPS TO ADDRESS OUR FERAL CATS, TO BE MORE PROACTIVE ABOUT -- AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO REDUCE GARBAGE, TO REDUCE THE ATTRACTANTS.

AND I DID HAVE ONE QUESTION, THOUGH.

I'M NOT FAMILIAR AND I COULDN'T FIND WHAT THE LEG HOLE TRAP WAS IN OUR PLAN.

BUT IF THAT IS IMPERMISSIBLE EXISTING IN THE PLAN, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT'S NOT A PART OF OUR PLAN.

AND UNDERSTANDING THAT BETTER, DOES SOMEBODY HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON WHAT LEG HOLE TRAP IS, WHERE IT EXISTS IN OUR PLAN AND WHETHER THAT'S ACTUALLY PERMISSIBLE ANYWAY?

>> Mayor Napolitano: GEORGE.

>> SORRY, I'D LIKE TO DELEGATE THAT QUESTION TO EITHER ANDY OR REBECCA.

MAYBE ANDY HAS MORE INFORMATION.

HE WAS A PART OF THE FORMULATION OF THE PLAN IN 2016.

>> Mayor Napolitano: CAPTAIN HERROD, YOU THERE?

>> I AM.

>> Mayor Napolitano: CAN YOU SPEAK TO THE LEG HOLE TRAP?

>> SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME, SIR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: IS THE LEG HOLD TRAP PART OF OUR MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR TRAPPING?

>> I CAN TELL YOU IT'S NEVER BEEN USED IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANY COYOTES BEING AGGRESSIVE TO ANY OF OUR RESIDENTS.

BUT IT'S ALWAYS AN OPTION FOR A COYOTE THAT IS A ROGUE, SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY EXPERIENCED IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I THINK THE POINT WAS WE HEARD THAT THAT'S NOT ALLOWED.

IS IT ALLOWED OR --

>> COULD I JUMP IN FOR A SECOND?

>> Councilmember Stern: YES.

>> Mayor Napolitano: GO AHEAD.

>> THANK YOU.

YES, IT'S BEEN BANNED FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA EXCEPT FOR EXTREME SITUATIONS.

AND AS I MENTIONED WITH, THAT'S WHEN THE FISH AND WILDLIFE WOULD COME IN WHEN THERE'S BEEN AN ATTACK ON A HUMAN.

AND IT COULD BE POTENTIALLY USED AT THAT POINT IN TIME BUT NOT IN ANY OTHER -- AT ANY OTHER TIME.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> Councilmember Stern: SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE TAKE THAT OUT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: IT'S BANNED BE IT CAN BE USED IN SITUATIONS WHERE

HUMANS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED, SO IT'S NOT EXACTLY BANNED, IT'S CONDITIONAL.

>> SORRY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, REBECCA.
THANK YOU, REBECCA.

>> Councilmember Stern: SO I JUST WANT TO WRAP UP BY SAYING THAT WHEN WE SEE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH E-MAILS COME AROUND FROM OUR BLOCK CAPTAINS AND IT NOTES ALL OF THE CRIME STATISTICS OF THE WEEK, THE HIGHLIGHT IN RED ON THOSE CRIME STATISTICS ARE THOSE THINGS THAT WE AS RESIDENTS COULD HAVE IMPROVED ON, WHETHER THAT'S AN UNLOCKED CAR THAT WAS BROKEN INTO, AN UNLOCKED BIKE, A GARAGE THAT'S BEEN LEFT OPEN.

AND WE SAY TO OUR RESIDENTS THROUGH OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, THESE ARE AREAS WHERE YOU CAN BE IMPROVING SO THAT WE CAN REDUCE OUR CRIME. IT'S NOT BLAMING OR SHAMING, IT'S ACTUALLY ENCOURAGING OUR RESIDENTS TO BE MORE AWARE OF HOW THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE, HOW WE CAN ALL CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING OUR SITUATION.

AGAIN, THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT FROM REBECCA AND ALL OF THE STEPS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS AND HOW OUR RESIDENTS CAN BE MORE INVOLVED IN BEING RESPONSIBLE AND HELPING TO ADDRESS THE COYOTE MANAGEMENT ISSUE.

I DON'T FEEL SHAMED OR BLAMED BECAUSE I KNEW MY RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS WERE FEEDING CATS OUTSIDE.

I JUST FEEL INFORMED.

AND THESE STEPS ARE MORE WAYS FOR US TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE AND MORE INFORMED AND I THINK THAT'S A FAR BETTER AND HUMANE WAY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.
COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
YES.

AND, COUNCILMEMBER STERN, MAYBE I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR.
I'M BIG ON THE EDUCATION.

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT THAT THERE ARE PRACTICAL THINGS IN THIS REPORT TO EDUCATE OUR RESIDENTS.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO EDUCATE OUR RESIDENTS.

JUST LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THE INCIDENTS IN RED ARE WAYS THAT OUR RESIDENTS COULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH THEIR PROPERTY TO NOT ATTRACT CRIME.

MY COMPARISON IS CRIME IS YOU NEED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND YOU NEED POLICE TO CATCH THE BAD GUYS.

LET'S DO THE EDUCATION PART THAT REBECCA RECOMMENDS AND SOME OF THE HUMAN SOCIETY RECOMMENDS.

BUT WE NEED THE ENFORCEMENT, THE APEX PREDATOR OF THE POLICE TO CATCH THE BAD ACTORS.

BY REBECCA'S OWN ADMISSION WE HAVE LEARNED BEHAVIOR.

SHE SAYS THEY HAVE LEARNED TO EAT CAT.
THAT IS LITERALLY WHAT SHE SAID.
IF THERE ARE NO APEX PREDATORS, WE NEED A TRAPPER TO -- THEY'RE NOT GOING TO UNLEARN TO EAT CAT.
THEY HAVE COME INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, THEY'RE HERE TO STAY, THEY LIKE THE FOOD SOURCES AND THERE IS NO PREDATORS, NO OWL, NO EAGLE, NO RANCHER WHO IS GOING TO TAKE THEM OUT WITH A SHOTGUN.
SO WE NEED A TRAPPER.
YES, EDUCATION AND YES ENFORCEMENT.
AND THEN THE LAST THING I WOULD SAY IS -- OH, AND THE OTHER THING IS, GARBAGE ISN'T A NEW PROBLEM.
AND OUR OWN COTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SAID IN 2016 THE WHOLE SOUTH BAY STARTED TO SEE INCREASED SIGHTING OF THESE PREDATORS AND THEY'RE TYING TIGHT THE DROUGHT.
THE DROUGHT IS NOT GOING TO GO AWAY.
AND I'M NOT WILLING TO COEXIST CAN PREDATORS THAT ARE NOW ACCUSTOMED TO LIVING NEAR US THAT ARE UNLIKELY TO GO AWAY.
THE DROUGHT IS NOT GOING TO GO AWAY ANYTIME SOON.
TO ME THEY'RE MORE LIKE COCKROACHES AND RATS WHICH WE'VE BEEN LIVING WITH A MILLION YEARS, TEN THOUSAND YEARS, WHATEVER.
BUT I DON'T LET RATS COME INTO MY HOME AND IT'S FAIR GAME FOR ME TO TRAP AND KILL THEM AND WHATEVER IN MY HOME.
IN OUR COMMUNITY I'M UNWILLING TO HAVE THESE PREDATORS THAT THINK THEY'RE THE APEX TREAD TORE THAT WE CAN'T TOUCH.
YES TO EDUCATION, YES TO TRAPPING.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.
>> Mayor Pro Tem: JUST A QUESTION.
START WITH GEORGE FIRST TO CLARIFY.
TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
I HEARD AN EXPERT, REBECCA, 20 YEARS OF DOING WHAT SHE'S DOING TELLING US NO COYOTE IS LIVING HERE.
SOMEBODY ELSE SAYS COYOTES ARE LIVING HERE.
CAN YOU GO BACK TO THE 2021 STATEMENT AND REMIND AGAIN?
WHAT WAS THE REPORT IN '21 ABOUT COYOTE SIGHTINGS, IN '21, WHAT WAS THE REPORT AGAIN?
IT CAN BE OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD.
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXACT.
I WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN BEFORE I MAKE MY NEXT COMMENT.
>> 2021, 24 REPORTED SIGHTINGS.
>> Mayor Pro Tem: AND '22.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I THOUGHT '22 WAS 24.
>> Mayor Pro Tem: THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
>> 28 REPORTED SIGHTS IN 2021.
AND RIGHT NOW THUS FAR THIS YEAR FROM JANUARY TO AUGUST WE'RE AT 24 REPORTED SIGHTING.
>> Mayor Pro Tem: PERFECT.

THANK YOU FOR THAT.

>> Councilmember Hadley: LESS THAN A YEAR.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: THREE THINGS I SEE HERE, I'M NOT A KNEE JERK REACTION PERSON.

EDUCATION IS PART OF IT.

WE CAN'T GET PEOPLE HERE TO LOCK THEIR DOORS, WINDOWS OR GARAGE DOORS. EDUCATE THEM TO NOT LEAVE THE FOOD OUT, THE BACK OF THE MALL SEEMS TO BE THE FEEDING POINT.

I THINK THE SENIOR VILLAS TALKED TO PEOPLE AND SAID STOP FEEDING CATS OUTSIDE THE PARKING LOT.

THEY HAVE A GOOD WAY TO STOP THAT NOW.

I THINK IT'S ACTUALLY COME TO A STANDSTILL.

THAT'S ONE GOOD THING ABOUT IT.

REBECCA'S THREE DAYS OF SURVEILLANCE DOESN'T MEAN REBECCA IS NOT WORKING.

SHE PUT ALL OF THAT TOGETHER FOR US TO READ IT.

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY SAW HER RESUME SHE HAS HISTORICAL BACKGROUND.

FOLLOW THE DATA, FOLLOW THE SCIENCE.

SHE JUST SAID IT FOR YOU RIGHT NOW.

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY CALL ME AND SAY MY TRASH CAN HAS BEEN TURNED OVER, I THINK IT'S THOSE DAMN COYOTES.

NOT ONE.

NOT ONE PERSON HAS DONE THAT.

WE HAVE MORE DAMAGE FROM RACCOONS TO OUR TRASH CANS.

THEY'RE SMARTER.

NOT COYOTES.

WASTE MANAGEMENT IS NOT GOING TO BE OUT THERE TO MESS IT UP.

THEY'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY TO LOCK OUR TRASH CANS FOREVER.

THAT'S OUT THE WINDOW.

ANDY, GOOD POINT ABOUT THE EDUCATION PLAN.

TORRANCE COUNCILMEMBERS DON'T AGREE ON MUCH.

THEY'LL TELL YOU, OKAY, THIS IS THE BEST RESULT THEY CAN GET.

ARE THEY HAPPY WITH IT?

NO.

ARE THE RESIDENTS HAPPY CAN IT?

NO.

I WOULDN'T USE THEM TO COMPARE APPLE TO APPLES.

THEY'RE NOT THE SAME.

SHOW US A SMALLER CITY ON THE BEACH WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF VEGETATION, MATCH US UP WITH THEM.

THE HILL CITIES, THROW THEM OUT TOO.

NOTHING IN COMMON.

THAT'S NOT FAIR.

THE FERAL CAT ISSUE, EXACTLY WHAT THE VILLAS HAD.

THEY HAD FERAL CATS ALL OF THE TIME.

PEOPLE RAIDING YOUR BACK YARD.

I DON'T NEED PROOF WE HAVE A WAVE OF COYOTES COMING HERE RAIDING THE BACK YARDS AND TAKING DOMESTIC CATS.
FERAL CATS, I GET IT.
ALL OVER THE PLACE.
BE SURE YOU TALK ABOUT CATS.
FERAL CATS IS THE NUMBER ONE REASON WHY THEY'RE AVAILABLE HERE.
THEY'RE OUT THERE.
NOT GOING TO SOMEONE'S BACK YARD WEARING A COLLAR WITH A BELL ON THEIR NECK.
MUCH DIFFERENT.
I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE COMPARE WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING HERE TO OVERREACTION.
I'M GOING TO WAIT.
I WOULD RATHER EDUCATE FIRST.
STOP PUTTING FOOD OUT.
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, GEORGE.
WITH THE WATER SUPPLY, UNLESS YOU GO TO POLLIWOG OR THE MARINE PARK FIELD, THE GOLF COURSE.
THEY HAVE TWO OPEN WATER SOURCES THERE 24/7.
IF THEY WANT WATER, THEY'RE GOING THERE.
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO TO OUR BACK YARD AND DRINK OUT OF YOUR DOG OR CAT DISH.
LET'S SEE IF DIRECTOR LEE IS RIGHT, THE WATER WE USE -- UNTIL THE MAYOR TAKES IT ALL OFF WITH CACTUS.
AND I HAVE NO PROOF THAT COYOTE TRAPPING DWINDLES NUMBERS DOWN.
WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANYTHING WHERE TRAPPING HAS MADE THE COYOTE POPULATION DROP.
IF THE WATER IS AN ISSUE, LET'S SEE IF THAT HAPPENS.
IF HILDY IS RIGHT, TAKING AWAY OPEN FOOD SOURCING AWAY, WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO DO.
I WOULD RATHER NOT TAKE THE MOST DRASTIC STEP AND TRAP RIGHT AWAY WHEN YOU HAVEN'T DONE EDUCATION FIRST.
THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
>> Councilmember Hadley: I HAVE A QUESTION FOR MY COLLEAGUES AND GEORGE PERHAPS AND LIEUTENANT HERROD, CAPTAIN HERROD.
WHAT IS OUR DEFINITION OF FERAL CAT?
BECAUSE WHAT I'M HEARING FROM RESIDENTS IS WHAT STAFF CALLS FERAL THEY CALL AN OUTDOOR CAT.
SO I REALLY THINK -- AND TO BORROW SOME SOCIAL JUSTICE TERMINOLOGY, I THINK WE'RE OTHERIZING PEOPLE'S OUTDOOR CATS.
I JUST MADE THAT UP RIGHT NOW.
JUST MADE THAT UP.
BECAUSE IF SOMEONE HAS AN OUTDOOR CAT, THAT'S NOT AGAINST THE LAW HERE.
AND I KNOW THAT.
I'M NOT A CAT PERSON.

I'M VERY ALLERGIC.
BUT I HAVE SOME GREAT NEIGHBORS.
AND WHEN THEY HAVE CATS THAT STAY INSIDE AND ONE NEIGHBOR HAS A CAT
WHO SHE CALLS AN OUTDOOR CAT.
NOW THE CAT EATS INSIDE, SOMETIMES SLEEPS INSIDE, HAS ACCESS, A LITTLE
DOGGIE DOOR, CAT DOOR.
BUT IT IS A PET.
IT'S NOT A FERAL CAT.
AND THE RESIDENTS I'M HEARING FROM, THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE COME AND
CRIED HERE IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE NOT CRYING OVER FERAL CATS.
THEY ARE LOSING THEIR OUTDOOR PETS.
SO DO WE AGREE THAT THE FERAL CAT IS A BIT OF A BOOGIE MAN THAT IT'S
EASY FOR REBECCA TO SAY, IT'S FERAL CATS.
FERAL TO ME IS IT'S WILD, NO ONE KNOWS THE NAME.
WHERE IT CAME FROM.
THEY MIGHT SEE IT ONCE AND NOT SEE IT FOR A MONTH.
THESE ARE PETS THAT COME INSIDE THE LITTLE DOORS.
>> Councilmember Stern: LET'S ASK THE QUESTION.
I THINK I HEARD GEORGE STATING THAT THE CATS WHO HAD BEEN KILLED WERE
NOT RESIDENT-OWNED CATS.
THEY WERE NOT DOMESTIC.
>> Councilmember Hadley: THAT'S NOT TRUE.
THE RESIDENTS HAVE WRITTEN TO US.
>> Councilmember Stern: LET'S ASK THE QUESTION.
>> Mayor Napolitano: HOLD ON.
THE DEFINITION YOU CAN LOOK UP IN THE DICTIONARY.
THE QUESTION IS HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS ANYTHING HERE.
GEORGE, YOU WANT TO ADDRESS WHAT A FERAL CAT IS OR SHOULD I LOOK IT
UP ON MY PHONE.
>> Councilmember Stern: THAT'S NOT -- WE'RE TRYING TO --
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN, LET HIM ANSWER THE
QUESTION.
>> JUST FOR CLARIFICATION I'LL READ THE DEFINITION.
IT'S AN UNOWNED DOMESTIC CAT THAT LIVES OUTDOOR, AVOIDS HUMAN
CONTACT, DOES NOT ALLOW TO BE HANDLED OR TOUCHED AND USUALLY REMAINS
HIDDEN FROM HUMANS.
TO ANSWER THE QUESTION REGARDING -- YOU KNOW, IT'S A LITTLE BIT TOUGH
IN THE SENSE OF DEFINING IT BECAUSE WHAT ONE PERSON MAY LOOK AS A
FERAL CAT, ANOTHER PERSON MAY LOOK AS THEIR OWN PET EVEN THOUGH IT
MAY AVOID CONTACT.
IT'S DIFFICULT TO JUDGE THE DEFINITION OF WHETHER ONE IS A PET OR
ONE IS A FERAL CAT IN SOME INSTANCES BECAUSE SOMEONE MAY HAVE AN
EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT AND THAT'S CREATING THEIR DEFINITION OF THEIR
PET.
SORRY.
THAT MAY MUDDY THE WATER EVEN MORE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

I WAS GOING TO SPEAK TO THAT MYSELF AND THEN I'M GOING TO TAKE MY TURN HERE.

YOU KNOW, THERE ARE A LOT OF INCONSISTENCIES IN THE REPORTING ON THIS ISSUE AND WHAT WE'VE HEARD TONIGHT FROM ONE GROUP TO ANOTHER GROUP. I DON'T THINK ANY OF THEM, FRANKLY, ARE UNBIASED.

THEY CERTAINLY COME TO THE TABLE WITH A BIAS AND THAT'S FINE.

AND SO NOW THOUGH WE'RE LEFT TO SORT SOME THINGS OUT.

FOR SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED HERE FOR 56 YEARS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED.

BECAUSE I NEVER SAW A COYOTE UNTIL A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AT MOST, MAYBE A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF.

SO SOMETHING HAS CHANGED AND I DON'T THINK ALL OF THE BLAME CAN BE PUT ON THE RESIDENTS HERE AND THE FOOD SOURCES.

I MEAN HAVE COYOTES ALWAYS BEEN AROUND FOR THE LAST TEN THOUSAND-PLUS YEARS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?

SURE.

HAVE THEY BEEN HERE THOUGH?

HAVE THEY BEEN HERE IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS?

I RAISE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THAT.

IF THEY HAVE BEEN, THEY'VE HID THEMSELVES WELL AND THEY WEREN'T SEEN DURING THAT TIME.

YOU KNOW, OTHER THINGS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE TOO, THOUGH, AND THAT INCLUDES OUTSIDE CATS, INCLUDES FERAL CATS, INCLUDES OUTSIDE FEEDING OF CATS AND INCLUDES COVERED TRASH CANS.

A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO RECYCLING WITH THREE CANS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. PEOPLE HAD THEIR OWN CANS.

MOST OF THEM DIDN'T HAVE COVERS ON THEM.

AND WE WEREN'T HAVING A COYOTE ISSUE THEN.

SO SOMETHING HAS CHANGED.

AND SO IT'S HOW DO WE ADDRESS IT.

AND, YOU KNOW, THE FERAL CAT FEEDING, WE HEARD THE DEFINITION.

BUT I CAN ACTUALLY TELL YOU THE FERAL CAT ISSUE IS SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO TOUCH ANY MORE THAN THIS REALLY BECAUSE THERE ARE A WHOLE DIFFERENT GROUP OF PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT WILL SHOW UP AT THIS MEETING AND GIVE YOU THOUSANDS OF E-MAILS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T PREVENT THEM FROM FEEDING CATS BECAUSE THEY'RE SPIRIT ANIMALS AND THEY NEED TO BE FED AND THEY DO NAME THEM AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

WHAT'S FERAL TO ONE PERSON ISN'T NECESSARILY FERAL TO ANOTHER, DESPITE THE DEFINITION OF IT.

TRASH CONDITIONS WITH LOCKS, I THINK THEY'RE IMPRACTICAL.

I DON'T SEE THAT AS A SOLUTION HERE.

I DON'T THINK WE'RE SEEING A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THE RESIDENTIAL TRASH AS MUCH AS OUR OWN TRASH CANS, AS HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT.

SOME TOP, SOME DON'T, SOME CLOSE, SOME DON'T.

DO WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROBLEM?

SURE.

BUT I DO, YOU KNOW, I DO HAVE CONCERN FOR THE LOSS OF OUR PETS HERE

AND I DO PUT THE RESIDENTS AND THE PETS OVER THE COYOTES IN THIS INSTANCE.

I AM WILLING TO, THOUGH, HEARING THINGS HERE, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE SPLIT, MAYBE NOT.

BUT I'M WILLING TO DO SIX MORE MONTHS OF THE POLICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO SEE HOW THAT GOES.

IF WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MORE KILLINGS -- I LOVE THE TERMINOLOGY TO MAKE IT SOUND LESS, LESS GRUESOME THAN IT IS.

BUT IF WE HAVE A LOT MORE KILLINGS OUT THERE, THEN I'LL BE READY TO TRAP.

UNTIL THEN, LET'S CONTINUE ON WITH THE EDUCATION, I FEEL, LET'S CONTINUE ON AND TRY TO SEW UP OUR OWN LOOSE ENDS REGARDING THE TRASH CANS IN THE PARKS, OUR OTHER PUBLIC SPACES, TRY AND TIGHTEN UP ON THOSE.

YOU KNOW, I THINK WE WANT TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE MEASURES.

BUT BEYOND THOSE REASONABLE MEASURES, THOUGH, THEN I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK TO SOME ALTERNATIVES.

AND AGAIN I WOULD FOLLOWING THE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE SIX MONTHS. CERTAINLY, I WOULD KEEP IN THERE, THOUGH, WHATEVER TRAPPING MECHANISM WE HAVE, IF THERE IS AN ATTACK ON A HUMAN, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THAT OFF OF THE TABLE.

SIX MONTHS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE DON'T TRAP IF THERE IS SOME NEGATIVE INTERACTION BETWEEN ANYBODY, ANY HUMAN AND A COYOTE.

AS FAR AS PETS GO, AGAIN, WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO EDUCATE AND WE'LL SEE HOW THAT GOES.

AND I'M WILLING TO DO THAT FOR SIX MORE MONTHS.

>> MAYOR BEFORE THERE'S A MOTION, IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A MOTION, I WANT THE ADDRESS TWO ISSUES.

YOUR QUESTION FROM EARLIER ON.

SO AS YOU RECALL, THIS REPORT -- OR THIS PLAN THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN 2016 WAS TAKEN FROM THE TORRANCE PLAN AND IT WAS WRITTEN BY LAYPERSONS WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF LEGAL REVIEW.

THE SENTENCE THAT YOU FOCUS ON, FURTHER MORE THE PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN DO NOT APPLY TO RESIDENTS.

I THINK THE INTENT WAS THAT THIS IS FOR THE CITY -- WE'RE NOT DICTATING TO RESIDENTS OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OR BUSINESSES, WE'RE NOT AFFECTING THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AT ALL.

THIS IS FOR THE CITY'S PLAN.

THAT'S NUMBER ONE.

NUMBER TWO ON THE LEG HOLD, THERE'S ONLY TWO REFERENCES IN THE LEG HOLD AND IT'S EXTREME -- OUR CONSULTANT USED THE WORD EXTREME.

IF YOU LOOK INTO THE REPORT AND IT'S ON PAGE 18 -- AND I'LL GET IT. IT SAYS AS A LAST RESORT ONLY IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I THINK THE CONSULTANT SAID.

YOU CAN ONLY DO IT UNDER EXTREME SITUATIONS.

I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THIS LANGUAGE REMAINING THIS WAY IT IS.

IT'S NOT ILLEGAL.
IT SOUNDS VERY CONSISTENT TO WHAT THE CONSULTANT SAID.
THOSE ARE THE TWO ISSUES I WANTED TO ADDRESS.
>> Councilmember Hadley: WHY DOES IT SAY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.
DID THE CITY ADOPT THIS?
DID COUNCIL ADOPT THIS?
>> NOT THE COUNCIL.
I THINK IT WAS PD'S -- MY UNDERSTANDING, AND MAYBE CANDY CAN HELP
ON THIS.
AS YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW, THE POLICE CHIEFS GET TOGETHER LIKE EVERY MONTH
OR SO TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES.
I THINK IT WAS BROUGHT UP BY TORRANCE AND THEY ALL DECIDED WE SHOULD
HAVE A PLAN CONSISTENT WITH THE OTHER CITIES.
IT WAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY THE CITY.
>> Councilmember Stern: DO WE NEED A MOTION?
>> Mayor Napolitano: THIS PLAN IS NOT AN OFFICIAL PLAN?
>> Councilmember Hadley: IT HAS THE SEAL, THE POLICE SEAL.
>> IT'S A LEGAL QUESTION THAT WE HAVEN'T LOOKED AT, WHETHER THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT CAN DEVELOP A PLAN LIKE THIS.
I THINK THEY CAN.
IT'S NOT THE TYPE OF THING THAT TYPICALLY CITY COUNCILS GET INVOLVED
IN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN TORRANCE.
I DON'T KNOW IF PD PRESENTED IT TO CITY COUNCIL AND I DON'T -- I'M
POSITIVE IT WAS NEVER PRESENTED TO OUR CITY COUNCIL IN 2016.
>> BASED ON MY RESEARCH IT WAS NOT PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
ADOPTION.
>> Councilmember Stern: BUT IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE.
>> A LOT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES THAT DON'T NEED TO GO UP TO
THE COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WELL, BUT IF THE PLAN INCLUDES EDUCATION, THAT'S
AN EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS AND THAT NEEDS APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL.
I MEAN HOW DO THESE THINGS HAPPEN?
THEY CHUCK THIS UP WITH SAND DUNES AND RECONFIGURATION.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
THIS IS A MAJOR ISSUE, ESPECIALLY TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR PETS.
ALL RIGHT.
THEN WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN OR DECIDE TO ADOPT THIS OR RATIFY
WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE OR HAVE IT LOOKED AT AGAIN.
>> Councilmember Hadley: YEAH, I DON'T WANT TO ADOPT THIS.
IT TALKS ABOUT PUBLIC HAZING TRAINING.
I WILL NOT VOTE FOR FUNDS EXPENDED TO TRAIN OUR PUBLIC TO HAZE COYOTES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN PUSHED HIS BUTTON SO HE'S
NEXT TO SPEAK.
>> Councilmember Franklin: YEAH, YOU MENTIONED THAT WE WOULD TRAP
IF THERE'S AN INTERACTION.

WHAT'S THE DEFINITION OF AN INTERACTION?

>> Mayor Napolitano: I SAID NEGATIVE INTERACTION.

>> Councilmember Franklin: NEGATIVE.

WELL.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SOMEONE ATTACKED.

>> Councilmember Franklin: I MEAN A COYOTE RUNNING BY YOUR HOME WITH A DEAD CAT IN ITS MOUTH, I WOULD CONSIDER THAT A NEGATIVE INTERACTION.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY.

I'M TALKING ABOUT AN ATTACK ON A PERSON.

>> Councilmember Franklin: ATTACK ON A PERSON.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'RE NOT GOING TO ADDRESS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. BUT WE DON'T HAVE A POLICY APPARENTLY THAT WE'VE ADOPTED.

WE NEED TO DEVELOP IT AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION.

>> I THINK WE UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR.

WE'LL DEVELOP THE POLICY AND COME BACK IN SHORT ORDER FOR ADOPTION OF THAT CONSISTENT WITH THE DISCUSSION TONIGHT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: IS THAT GOOD FOR EVERYONE?

WE CAN DO THAT BE DIRECTION IN.

>> Councilmember Franklin: HERE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: I'M GOOD WITH THAT.

I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY.

I HAVE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS WHO HAVE FREQUENT NIGHTTIME ENCOUNTERS WITH WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE AGGRESSIVE WILDLIFE, WHICH ARE COYOTES. YOU KNOW, I'VE SEEN THE VIDEOS ON THEIR CAMERAS.

ARE THEY ALLOWED TO TRAP ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY A COYOTE TO PROTECT THEIR HOME, THEIR FAMILY, THEIR DOGGIE DOOR, THEIR SMALL PET WHO USES THE BATHROOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

>> I DON'T THINK SO, BUT I'VE NEVER LOOKED AT THIS ISSUE -- EXCUSE ME.

I'M NOT THE ATTORNEY FOR RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES THAT HAVE EVER ASKED ME THIS TYPE OF QUESTION.

YOU KNOW THE LAW IS FOR THE CITY AND IT'S BEEN SPELLED OUT IN GEORGE'S REPORT.

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LAW IS FOR RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES, WHAT THEY CAN DO.

I DO KNOW BACK TO THE [INAUDIBLE] THAT WAS MENTIONED, ON THE BEACH, THAT WAS MENTIONED IN LEISURE WORLD.

THEY STARTED POISONING THE RABBITS.

AND LEISURE WORLD IS BASICALLY A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION GAVE THE COMMUNITY -- AND WE HAD TO LOOK AT THAT ISSUE BACK THERE ABOUT THE RABBITS.

BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE LAW IS CONCERNING WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO WITH COYOTES.

>> Councilmember Hadley: BUT IF IT'S NOT A PROTECTED ANIMAL AND I CAN TRAP RATS AT MY HOME, I CAN SET OUT A TRAP FOR A RAT --

>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S ASK FOR THAT TO BE RESEARCHED AND BRING IT BACK.

THAT'S AN EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT TO ALERT THE RESIDENTS OF WHAT THEY CAN DO IF THEY FIND ONE ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY.

WE'LL BRING THAT BACK.

IT'S 8:30.

WE'VE BEEN AT IT FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

COUNCIL WANT A FIVE, TEN-MINUTE BREAK?

>> Councilmember Hadley: SURE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: BE BACK IN SEVEN MINUTES.

>> DON'T GO ANYWHERE, ALL FIVE OF YOU.

[BRIEF RECESS]

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

ITEM NO. 15, CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING AN URGENCY ORDINANCE AND INTRODUCING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EXISTING PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CITY RESOURCES FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN AND ON CITY FACILITIES.

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW.

>> YES, MAYOR, I'LL GIVE A VERY BRIEF REPORT.

BACK IN 2018 AFTER THE 2018 ELECTION THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT CANDIDATES AND OTHERS WERE CAMPAIGNING ON CITY PROPERTY.

AND SO RICHARD MONTGOMERY IS SHAKING HIS HEAD.

SO AFTER THAT ELECTION THERE WAS DIRECTION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL TO PREPARE THIS ORDINANCE.

SO THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED IN 2020 AND IT PREVENTED ANY POLITICKING ON CITY PROPERTIES.

AND INCLUDING 90 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION THERE CAN BE NO RESERVATIONS FOR CITY PROPERTIES.

SO THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BACK IN 2020 AND THEN THIS YEAR THERE WAS A REQUEST BY TWO COUNCILMEMBERS TO BEGIN WITH THE PROCESS TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE ORDINANCE AND REVISE IT AND CLARIFY SOME ISSUES.

THERE WERE THREE SEPARATE ISSUES.

ONE WAS -- AS YOU KNOW, UNDER STATE LAW CITY RESOURCES CANNOT BE USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

AND SO BUT YOU CAN -- CITY COUNCIL CAN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS, THEY CAN SUPPORT BALLOT MEASURES AND THEY CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

AND SO, FOR INSTANCE, A LOT OF TIMES THERE'S BEEN MEASURES -- THERE'S AN ITEM COMING UP LATER ON ON CANNABIS WHERE THE CITY COUNCIL CAN TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AS LONG AS THERE'S IN PUBLIC RESOURCES BEING USED TO TAKE THOSE ACTIONS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SO WERE THERE ANY PROHIBITIONS BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE OR PRACTICE?

>> YES.

THERE WAS STATE LAW.

AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOMETHING PRIOR TO 2020 ABOUT THE USE OF CITY PROPERTIES, BUT THIS WAS BASICALLY DESIGNED TO CODIFY STATE LAW ON

A LOCAL LEVEL TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGNING WITH THE USE OF CITY RESOURCES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

>> Mayor Napolitano: MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: WE HAD SEEN SOME PRIOR CANDIDATES USE THE CITY UNIFORMS AND CITY LOGO.

THINGS THEY COULDN'T DO AND WE NEVER WENT AFTER THEM.

THAT WAS A BAD FATE EFFORT ON OUR PART.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT BLATANT USE, MARTHA AND LISA GOT OUT THERE, YOU CAN'T USE OUR CITY EMPLOYEES, LOGO, VEHICLE, NOTHING THAT SHOWS OUR CITY IN OUR CAMPAIGN PARAPHERNALIA.

THAT'S ONE ISSUE.

ALSO THE USE OF PROPERTY, BECAUSE WE AT THIS TIME FELT THAT THE USE OF, SAY, JOSLYN FOR OUR PRIVATE EVENT FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES WAS WRONG.

NOW CHAMBER IS ONE THING.

THAT'S ONE THING DIFFERENTLY IN MY MIND.

THE SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM THAT'S OPEN TO EVERYONE, NO FEE INVOLVED, EVERYONE IS ALLOWED.

THAT WAS NOT THE ATTEMPT IN 2017 WHEN A GROUP TRIED TO DO THAT.

LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF 2017 AND NOT REPEAT IT GOING FORWARD.

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: SO WHERE ARE WE LOOKING TO GO HERE.

COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR AND THANK YOU MAYOR PRO TEM.

SO YOU DO AGREE THE ORIGINAL POINT OF THIS WAS NOT TO PREVENT THE CHAMBER OR THE SENIORS FROM HOLDING A CANDIDATE FORUM.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: AS LONG AS THE CANDIDATE FORUM IS HELD FOR EVERYONE TO BE THERE AND THERE'S NO FEE INVOLVED.

>> Councilmember Hadley: BECAUSE I AGREE WITH YOU.

AND WHEN I WAS READING IT -- BECAUSE I VOTED FOR THE 2020 AND I REMEMBER THE INSTANCES WITH CANDIDATES, SINGLE CANDIDATE OR TWO, AND I AGREED WITH WHAT WE VOTED ON IN 2020.

BUT THEN ALL OF THE SUDDEN I WAS LIKE, WAIT, THE OLDER ADULTS CAN'T HAVE A SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM.

AND CITY MANAGER MOE -- RAISED THE ISSUE OF SETTING IT UP, CLEANING IT UP.

IS THAT AN EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS OR IS THAT ALLOWABLE BECAUSE THE CHAMBER AND OLDER ADULTS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CITY IN SOME WAY?

>> THE CHAMBER IS A DIFFERENT SITUATION.

BUT THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS KIND OF A SEMI COMMISSION. THEY'VE BEEN TREATED AS COMMISSIONS.

BUT THEY'RE A LITTLE BIT, THERE'S A LITTLE MORE INDEPENDENCE THERE.

AND IF YOU REMEMBER, SHE PASSED AWAY ABOUT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, LASANDRA, SHE WOULD HAVE THESE FORUMS, SHE WAS VERY NEUTRAL.

AND IT WAS JUST A FORUM TO PRESENT VIEWS.

IT WAS NOT PERCEIVED AS BIASED PRESENTATIONS.

IT WAS BASICALLY AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATES.

>> Councilmember Hadley: OKAY.

JUST TO CLARIFY, THE CHAMBER WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED -- NO OTHER GROUP THAN SENIORS?

>> CHAMBER IS AN INDEPENDENT GROUP AND SO IT'S NOT AN ARM OF THE CITY. THEY'RE JUST -- WE DO HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THEM BUT THEY'RE NOT AN ARM OF THE CITY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: SO WOULD THERE BE ANY -- WE'RE DOING THIS URGENCY ORDINANCE AND ONLY THE OLDER ADULTS THEN WOULD HAVE AN EXPANSION OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A FORUM THEN?

>> IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THAT'S GREAT.

IT JUST DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A LOT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: TO ME THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE WANT TO DESIGNATE ONE PARTICULAR LOCATION OR MORE TO ALLOW FORUMS. AGAIN, I AGREE WITH MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY THAT EVERYONE IS AT LEAST INVITED AND THERE'S IN FEE FOR IT TO HOLD WHAT WOULD BE A COMMUNITY FORUM, DEBATE, WHAT HAVE YOU, WHERE FOLKS CAN BE INFORMED, OUR RESIDENTS CAN BE INFORMED.

WHETHER THAT'S OOH JOSLYN, WHETHER IT'S MANHATTAN HEIGHTS. ONE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY.

THAT TO ME IS THE FOCAL POINT FOR MYSELF.

YOU KNOW, I DON'T -- I THINK THERE'S AGREEMENT THAT WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO BE ABLE TO RENT IT OUT FOR THEMSELVES OR A GROUP RENT IT OUT AND INVITE ONE OR TWO CANDIDATES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

IT HAS TO BE FOR EVERYBODY.

YOU KNOW, DOES THAT INCLUDE THE CHAMBER BECAUSE --

>> Councilmember Hadley: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I DON'T KNOW WHAT OTHER --

[OFF MIC]

>> Mayor Napolitano: THEY HAD ONE HERE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: THEY HAD POLICE AND FIRE WHEN HILDY AND I WERE RUNNING.

I WANT TO BE CLEAR THE GROUPS THAT CAN USE IT.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THAT'S JUST IT, THOUGH.

I'M NOT SURE.

THAT'S ALWAYS THE ISSUE, RIGHT?

WE CAN'T DESIGNATE THE GROUPS.

WE CAN DESIGNATE THE PLACES.

BUT WE CAN'T SAY ONLY THESE PEOPLE CAN DO IT BECAUSE THEN WE OPEN UP A FORUM FOR USE BY ANYBODY.

>> Councilmember Stern: AND IT'S FLUID, AS WE CAN SEE.

>> Councilmember Hadley: SO WHAT IF WE DID DESIGNATE HEIGHTS.

THEN WE WOULD BE -- THEN THESE GROUPS WOULD HAVE AN APPLICATION PROCESS AND --

>> Mayor Napolitano: I WOULD THINK SO.

>> YES.
BUT ONCE AGAIN, IT WOULD -- ANYONE COULD THEN HOLD IT.
I DON'T THINK -- MANHATTAN HEIGHTS WAS ACTUALLY ADDED TO THIS
ORDINANCE, RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK IT WAS INCLUDED BACK IN 2020.
IF THESE THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL IS TO HAVE A PLACE LIKE MANHATTAN
HEIGHTS AND ANYONE CAN SIGN UP TO HAVE THEIR FORUM --
>> Councilmember Hadley: WITHIN 90 DAYS OF AN ELECTION, OR 60 DAYS
OR SOMETHING.
>> RIGHT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IF CATALYST WANTS TO PUT ON --
>> RIGHT.
>> Councilmember Hadley: CATALYST, OH, RIGHT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IF THEY WANT TO PUT ON A FORUM, THEY CAN PUT
ON A FORUM.
ANYONE THAT YOU THINK -- THINK OF ANYONE THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO PUT
ON A FORUM.
>> Councilmember Hadley: I KNOW.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WORK BACKWARDS FROM THERE.
>> Councilmember Hadley: PUT THE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT.
>> YEAH.
IT'S ALL OR NOTHING.
AND, YOU KNOW, I MEAN CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW THEY CAN HAVE IT AT MANHATTAN
HEIGHTS BECAUSE IT'S NOT PART OF OUR EXISTING ORDINANCE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IS THAT RIGHT?
>> THAT WAS ADDED BECAUSE AT ONE POINT IT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE AN
OMISSION.
HEY, WE FORGOT ABOUT MANHATTAN HEIGHTS BACK IN 2020.
>> Councilmember Hadley: WHAT IF CATALYST WANTS A FORUM AND THEY
INVITE EVERYONE BUT THEY GIVE 24 HOURS' NOTICE AND ONLY TWO CANDIDATES
SHOW UP?
MINNESOTA I DON'T KNOW.
THAT GOES TO HOW DETAILED YOU CAN REALLY BE TO ENSURE THAT THESE ISSUES
ARE ADDRESSED.
>> Councilmember Hadley: MAYBE A MAJORITY OF CANDIDATES HAVE TO SHOW
UP OR SOMETHING TO MAKE IT NEUTRAL.
>> WELL THAT BECOMES DIFFICULT.
I MEAN --
>> Councilmember Stern: WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHUTTING IT DOWN RIGHT
BEFORE IT STARTS?
>> Mayor Napolitano: BASED ON AVAILABILITY.
IF SEVERAL CANDIDATES GET TOGETHER AND GAME THE SYSTEM, THEY DON'T
SHOW UP AND IT CAN'T BE HELD.
I DON'T KNOW.
LOTS OF ISSUES.
>> RIGHT.
AND I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT WE STOP IT BECAUSE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES

OUT OF THREE SHOWED UP OR ET CETERA.
>> Councilmember Hadley: THE URGENCY ORDINANCE TONIGHT WE CAN ALLOW OLDER ADULTS?
>> OR YOU CAN KEEP IT THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW AND THEY CAN DO IT AT MANHATTAN HEIGHTS.
>> Councilmember Stern: DOESN'T THE URGENCY ORDINANCE HAVE MANHATTAN HEIGHTS INCLUDED?
>> BUT IN OTHER WORDS WHAT I'M SAYING IS, YES, THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT HAVE MANHATTAN HEIGHTS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: DON'T PASS THIS URGENCY ORDINANCE BUT THEN THEY CAN HOLD IT AT MANHATTAN HEIGHTS.
>> Councilmember Stern: BUT THEN CAN'T ANY ORGANIZATION --
>> Mayor Napolitano: THEY WOULD UNTIL IT'S AMENDED.
>> RIGHT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THAT MAY BE THE CLEANEST, FASTEST WAY OF ADDRESSING BEING ABLE TO HOLD IT.
>> Councilmember Hadley: WHICH IS WHAT?
>> Mayor Napolitano: NOT TO ADOPT THE URGENCY ORDINANCE WHICH DOESN'T HAVE HEIGHTS IN IT AND HOLD IT AT HEIGHTS.
>> Councilmember Hadley: OH, OKAY.
>> Councilmember Stern: WE DIDN'T SOLVE THAT ANY ORGANIZATION COULD COME --
>> Mayor Napolitano: THEY COULD.
WHETHER THAT HAPPENS THIS TIME OR NOT IS AN OPEN QUESTION.
>> Councilmember Hadley: THE OLDER ADULTS, WOULD THEY WANT TO HOLD IT AT HEIGHTS?
>> Mayor Napolitano: I DON'T KNOW.
I GO HANDS RAISED HERE.
AT SOME POINT WE NEED TO GET TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.
YOU WANT TO DO THAT NOW?
>> Councilmember Hadley: I HAD QUESTIONS BUT I THINK THEY'RE ANSWERED.
>> Mayor Napolitano: LET'S GO TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.
I'LL GO TO THE AUDIENCE FIRST.
ANYONE HERE WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS ITEM?
>> Councilmember Hadley: WE HAVE TWO SENIORS.
>> OKAY.
MY NAME IS CAROL PATTERSON.
I'VE BEEN IN COMING TO COUNCIL FOR A WHILE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I'M SORRY.
>> AS A REPRESENTATIVE -- AS AN OBSERVER FOR THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION.
A PART OF THEIR CORE IS HAVING FORUMS AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR DISCUSSIONS ON STATE ISSUES AND CANDIDATES FORUMS, THAT SORT OF THING.
ALL CANDIDATES RECEIVE THE NOTICES AT THE SAME TIME.

WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE OCCASION.
SO THIS IS THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO ELIMINATE
FROM YOUR POLITICAL INFORMATION OF YOUR CITIZENS.
WE WANT INFORMED VOTERS, NOT JUST WARM BODIES.
SO I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THIS ORDINANCE ENCROACHES ON THAT.
THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF NONPARTISAN FORUMS IS GONE FOR THEM.
NOW, I WILL SAY, FULL DISCLOSURE, WE HAVE ALREADY DECIDED THAT THE
SENIOR GROUP AT THE JOSLYN CENTER HAS ASKED SOME MODERATOR FROM LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS TO COME TO [BEEPING] SENIOR MEETING TO INFORM THE
PROS AND CONS OF THE STATE --
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
>> THANKS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OTHER SPEAKERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE?
OKAY.
WE'LL GO TO ZOOM.
MR. DEBAETS.
>> I'M CHAIR OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
WE'VE BEEN HOLDING THE CANDIDATES FORUM, THE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES
FORUM AT JOSLYN CENTER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND IT'S ALL BEEN WELL
ATTENDED, NOT ONLY BY RESIDENTS AND SENIORS BUT OUR CANDIDATES HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN VERY ANXIOUS TO ATTEND THAT ALSO.
SO WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS JUST SOME CLARIFICATION AS TO WHAT WE
CAN AND CAN'T DO, WHERE WE CAN DO IT AND WHERE WE CAN'T DO IT.
WE WOULD LOVE TO STILL BE ABLE TO HAVE IT AT JOSLYN.
THAT'S WHERE WE'VE TYPICALLY HAD IT.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME DEFINITIVE ANSWERS AS TO WHAT WE CAN AND CAN'T
DO.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU, STEVE.
NEXT WE HAVE HEATHER.
>> YES.
I THINK MORE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND MORE EDUCATION ON ALL THESE
ISSUES IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE A BETTER THING.
EVEN IF IT IS CATALYST THERE, YOU KNOW, WHICH I OBVIOUSLY DISAGREE
WITH.
BUT STILL, IT'S A PUBLIC FORUM THAT WE CAN, YOU KNOW, LEARN ABOUT
DIFFERENT POSITIONS AND WE SHOULD HAVE MORE OF THESE THINGS -- I GUESS
NOT SPONSORED BY THE CITY NECESSARILY BUT BE ABLE TO USE THE JOSLYN
CENTER AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, MAYBE LIBRARY AND, I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE
EVEN CITY COUNCIL WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING IT, WE CAN USE THAT PLACE.
WHO KNOWS.
WHEREVER THERE'S GOOD AC AND GOOD PARKING, WE SHOULD HAVE THE
COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER.
ON THIS NOTE THERE IS A BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM AT O'DONNELL HALL ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.
AND SO FROM 6:30 TO 8:30.
SO IF YOU WANT TO COME AND CHECK OUT I THINK ALL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

CANDIDATES ARE GOING TO BE THERE BUT AIM NOT 100% SURE.
BUT AT LEAST THIS IS GOING TO BE ON THE CALENDAR FOR THE COMMUNITY
TO COME OUT AND HEAR SOMETHING FROM EACH OF OUR POTENTIAL SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS.

SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PLEASE COME OUT TO THAT, TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20th, 6:30 TO 8:30, CHURCH, O'DONNELL HALL.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THEN THEY'LL MISS THE COUNCIL MEETING THAT
NIGHT.

>> Councilmember Hadley: YEAH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALITA.

>> OH.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HI, ALITA, YOU'RE UP.

>> HELLO.

OKAY.

I HAVE WORKED WITH SENIOR CITIZENS STARTING IN CULVER CITY ALL THE
WAY TO L.A. COUNTY AND L.A. CITY.

AND WE'VE ALWAYS HAD CANDIDATE FORUMS AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER.
THAT'S WHERE THEY COME.

THAT'S WHERE THEY LOVE.

THAT'S WHERE THEY GET THEIR -- LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR FLU
SHOTS.

YOU NEED TO LET THE SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE THEIR FORUM, A VERY NEUTRAL
FORUM.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BIPARTISAN CITY COUNCIL AND I SURELY HOPE THAT
YOU WOULD CONSIDER LETTING THE SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE --

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT.

ANYONE ELSE?

OKAY.

SEEING NONE, BACK TO COUNCIL.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: I'LL GO FIRST, YOUR HONOR.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem: THE LIBRARY IS A PLACE TO GO.

I DON'T REMEMBER A LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HAVE THEIR OWN.

IT'S AT THE LIBRARY.

IT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE.

BUT IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS, WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE.

THAT WAS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF BRINGING IT FORWARD.

WE CAN PASS ON THIS AND GO BACK TO OUR DEFAULT IN 2020.

BUT I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE SENIOR ADVISORY CENTER -- ADVISORY
COUNCIL SAC DOING THEIR MEETING AT JOSLYN HEIGHTS.

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.

THE POINT WAS TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE TIED TO THE CITY FOR ALL
POLITICKING INFORMATION AND CANDIDATES, PERIOD.

SO IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ANYBODY ELSE, THAT WAS THE WHOLE GOAL HERE.

SO PAST THAT POINT, LIBRARY, AMERICAN MARTYRS, YOU'VE GOT TONS OF
CHOICES FROM ANYBODY ELSE ON THE OUTSIDE THAT WANT TO DO THAT OUTSIDE

CANDIDATE TOUCHY FEELY NIGHT OR DAY, GREAT.
I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT.
BUT TO USE CITY PROPERTY FOR IT, I'M NOT A FAN OF.
CITY PEOPLE TIED TO THE CITY IN SOME WAY, SENIOR CENTER BEING ONE,
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, OR OPEN UP TO EVERYBODY ELSE FROM ANY
COMPANY YOU WANT TO COME DOWN HERE AND PAY THE FEE AND GET IN LINE
AND SAY I'LL PAY A THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WRITE THE THING OUT AND I'LL
HAVE THE MOST DISRUPTIVE GROUP SHOW UP IN YOUR COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR
YOUR CITY THAT YOU'LL EVER SEE.
I'LL TRY TO AVOID THAT.
WE WENT THROUGH THAT.
YOU GUYS WENT THROUGH IT TOO.
I HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THAT GROUP HOSTING IT AT JOSLYN OR HEIGHTS.
BUT ANYBODY ELSE SAYS WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY, NOT THE SAME
THING.
THIRD PARTY CAN FIND THEIR OWN PLACE TO HOST IT.
IT'S COST ON US, OUR STAFF TIME TO BABY-SIT SOMEONE ELSE THAT DOESN'T
IMPACT GETTING INFORMATION OUT TO THE RESIDENTS.
YOU HAVE OTHER CHOICE TO DO IT.
I MADE A MOTION TO THAT EFFECT, YOUR HONOR.
JUST HEIGHTS.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I AMEND IT AND GO TO EITHER/OR.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO TAKE OUT.
>> SO YOU WANT TO ADD THE ABILITY FOR SENIORS AND YOU ARE AGNOSTIC
ON WHERE, SO YOU ARE OKAY IF WE ALLOW IT IN JOSLYN.
THAT'S WHERE I'M COMING DOWN.
I WOULD LIKE TO LET OTHER GROUPS USE IT BUT I COULD SEE HOW THAT COULD
BE A PROBLEM AND THERE COULD BE MISCHIEF, SO I'M RELUCTANT TO CUT
OUT THE OTHER GROUPS.
I WOULD LIKE THEM TO HAVE THE OPTION OF JOSLYN BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE
THEY MEET.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: OR HIKES.
>> YEAH, AND IT'S BIGGER, I THINK.
BIGGER CAPACITY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN.
>> H. Stern: QUINN, LET ME ASK YOU THIS, COULD WE CARVE OUT AN
EXCEPTION, AT A PROHIBITED LOCATION BUT CARVE OUT AN EXCEPTION, I
MEAN IT'S NOT GOING TO BE QUASI CITY, QUASI COMMISSION, BUT SOME WAY
TO TERM AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THE SAC SO IT'S ALLOWED AND THEY CAN
THEN CHOOSE THEIR LOCATION.
SHOULD WE DO IT THAT WAY?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YEAH, I'M LOOKING THROUGH THE DRAFT
ORDINANCE AND SEEING A WAY TO CARVE THAT OUT.
WE WILL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A TERM FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
I'M LOOKING TO THE CITY CLERK.
IN OUR HANDBOOK WE HAVE SOME TERM FOR THEM, RIGHT?
AS THEY -- NOTHING?

THEY ARE JUST --

>> NO, THEY AREN'T LISTED A COMMISSION AT ALL.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE KIND OF NEED IT NOW THOUGH.

>> THEY ARE THROUGH PARKS AND RECREATION, THEY DO HAVE TO FILL OUT APPLICATIONS AND THEY ARE SELECTED, JUST NOT THROUGH THE COMMISSION PROCESS.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: OKAY, SO THEY ARE SELECTED BY --

>> MARK LEYMAN.

>> Mayor Napolitano: QUESTION FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY THEN, CAN THE CITY HOST?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THE PROBLEM WITH THE CITY HOSTING IT, IT GIVES AN ADVANTAGE TO INCUMBENTS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HOW SO IF IT'S JUST HOSTING -- WELL, HOSTING THROUGH ANOTHER GROUP.

SUCH AS THE SENIOR ADVISORY.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: I'M MORE COMFORTABLE WITH CARVING OUT AN EXCEPTION FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

I THINK FOR NOW, IF WE JUST MAKE THAT EXCEPTION FOR THE SENIORS AND THEN WE WILL REVISIT THIS ISSUE AFTER THE ELECTION.

>> S. Hadley: OR THE SENIORS BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: WHERE THEY WANT, JOSLYN OR-THIS TIME AROUND.

>> S. Hadley: OKAY, I'M SECONDING THE PRO TEM'S MOTION.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

COULD WE HAVE A VOTE, PLEASE?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: NO.

>> YOU COULD INCLUDE IT AND WE ARE VOTING ON PASSING THIS WITH THE SENIOR EXCEPTION.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YOU AREN'T ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AT THIS POINT.

YOU ARE JUST CARVING OUT AN EXCEPTION TO ALLOW THAT AS AN ARM OF THE CITY.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I WILL ADD THAT JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR.

>> L. Tamura: MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: AFTER THIS ELECTION, WE COULD COME BACK WITH SOME FINE-TUNING IF NECESSARY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT, ITEM 16.

>> S. Hadley: IS IT INCLUDED?

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES.

>> S. Hadley: THAT'S THE EMERGENCY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: YES.

ITEM 16 CONSIDER A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN AND MYSELF BY THE REQUEST OF HE ESPERANZA TO USE OUTDOOR DECK DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

DIRECTOR TAI.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR NAPOLITANO AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. THIS ITEM WAS REQUESTED BY TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY

RELATING TO THE ROOFTOP DECK AT HE ESPERANZA FOR THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND FOR THE PUBLIC, ESPERANZA IS LOCATED AT 309 MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD.

THE FIRST FLOOR IS A RESTAURANT AND THE SECOND IS A RESIDENTIAL USE. IT WAS REMODELED THROUGH A USE PERMIT IN 2019 BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

THE RESTAURANT COMMENCED OPERATION LAST JULY.

THE USE PERMIT LIMITS CONVERSION OF THE SECOND FLOOR RESIDENTIAL UNIT TO ANY COMMERCIAL USES, SO THERE'S A CURRENT CONDITION ON THAT USE PERMIT.

AND THE REFERENCED OUTDOOR DECK, THIS IS THE REASON I PROVIDE THE BACKGROUND, THAT DECK IS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL UNIT.

YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TO GO UP THE BACKSTAIRS THROUGH THE UNIT TO GET TO THE ROOFTOP DECK.

IN THE SPRING, THE RESTAURANT WAS -- IT INCURRED A CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATION WHERE THEY WERE OPERATING THE SECOND FLOOR AS AN UNPERMITTED RESTAURANT SPACE AND DID INQUIRE ABOUT USING THE SPACE FOR COVID-19 PURPOSES.

THIS WAS EARLIER THIS SPRING.

STAFF RESPONDED AROUND APRIL THIS YEAR.

THE SPACE, BECAUSE IT'S A RESIDENTIAL UNIT ISN'T ELIGIBLE FOR COVID-19 EXPANSION PURPOSE.

BUT DID CONVEY THE PROCESS TO CONVERT THAT SECOND FLOOR TO AN EXPANSION OF THE RESTAURANT, THAT IS A USE PERMIT AMENDMENT CONSIDERED BY THE CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION AND USE PERMITS AND AMENDMENTS ARE APPEALABLE, PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS ARE APPEALABLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

TO DATE, STAFF HAS NOT RECEIVED SUCH AN APPLICATION FROM THE RESTAURANT.

THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDERS DO ALLOW FOR OUTDOOR DINING, BOTH ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY, ALL OUTDOOR DINING AREAS HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, PARTICULARLY DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY, BUT ALSO ANYTHING RELATED TO EGRESS STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE LIKE.

AND SO, CURRENTLY ALL THE ONES ON THE STREET FOR EXAMPLE, ARE ALSO DISABLED ACCESSIBLE AND SOME OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS WOULD APPLY TO A PROPERTY TRYING TO EXPAND AN OUTDOOR DECK FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AS WELL.

SO I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THERE IS AN EXISTING PROCESS ON THIS, AND THAT HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE APPLICANT AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY APPLICATIONS.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ANY QUESTIONS?

OF DIRECTOR TAI?

ALL RIGHT, SEEING NONE, WE WILL OPEN IT UP TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> MAYOR NAPOLITANO, CITY COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK

TONIGHT.

I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY ONE THING; WE NEVER RECEIVED ANY CITATIONS. UP THERE.

BUT I DO WANT TO READ, THIS IS EASIER FOR ME TO COVER ALL THE POINTS. DEAR CITY COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO REVIEW OUR REQUEST TO USE THE UPSTAIRS AT ESPERANZA AS TEMPORARY DINING DECK AND CONVERT TO PERMANENT.

WE BEGAN THE REMODEL DURING THE PANDEMIC AND OPENED NEAR THE END OF COVID RESTRICTIONS.

AT THE TIME CITY COUNCIL INDICATED THE EXISTING TEMPORARY DINING DECKS WOULD BE MADE PERMANENT BUT LIKELY WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED AND REBUILT UNDER PERMIT GUIDELINES.

BECAUSE OF THE INVESTMENT TO BUILD THE DINING DECK THAT WOULD NEED TO BE REBUILT, WE DECIDED TO USE OUR UPSTAIRS INSTEAD OF TAKING AWAY STREET PARKING.

THIS WAS OFFERED IN SEVERAL OTHERS WE OPERATE, INCLUDING NEWPORT BEACH, HUNTINGTON BEACH, HERMOSA BEACH.

IN HERMOSA BEACH THOSE WERE JUST ROOFTOPS AND THEY ALLOWED US TO USE AS TEMPORARY PARKLETS.

IT IS POSSIBLE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: I JUST WANT TO ALERT YOU TO YOUR TIME.

>> THEY ALLOWED SPECIAL EVENT SPACE, RECENTLY CODE ENFORCEMENT INFORMED US WE COULD NO LONGER USE THE SPACE WITHOUT APPROVAL. IN HINDSIGHT WE REALIZED WE SHOULD HAVE REACHED OUT TO CITY PRIOR TO USING IT IN THIS WAY.

WE HAVE MET WITH CITY STAFF --

USING THE UPSTAIRS PROVIDES A SAFE HEALTHY OUTDOOR SPACE, ESPECIALLY DURING COVID, SO.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE COMMERCIAL DINING OUTSIDE.

IF YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WE COULD OPERATE FOR 30-DAY TRIAL PERIOD AND IF NO COMPLAINTS CONTINUE DURING THE TERM EMERGENCY ORDERS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS SIDE?

>> GOOD EVENING, NOTHING AGAINST GREG HERE BUT I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING.

IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER DINING DECK OR ROOFTOP, THE, I THINK JUST THE WHOLE IDEA, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE ROOFTOP DECK AT ESPERANZA IF WE WENT THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

BUT WE ARE DOING THIS WITH COVID-19, SAME WITH HIROSE, YOU AREN'T LOOKING AT CEQA OR WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE.

FROM WHAT I HEARD FROM DIRECTOR TAI, THERE ARE STAIRS, SO HOW DO YOU HAVE A.D.A. COMPLIANCE, IT'S A RESIDENTIAL UNIT, WITHIN EARSHOT OF RESIDENCES DIRECTLY SOUTH.

AND WORK CODE VIOLATIONS.

THEY HAD A WHOLE SERIES OF CODE VIOLATIONS.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER CITATION IS THE RIGHT WORD BUT I SAT AND LISTENED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING, THERE WAS A WHOLE LIST OF CODE VIOLATIONS AND AN ISSUE WITH THE TOILET THAT HASN'T BEEN RESOLVED YET.

IF YOU ALLOW ROOFTOP DINING DECK YOU HAVE TO CIRCUMVENT A WHOLE HOST AND MYRIAD OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, COASTAL PERMIT, PARKING ISSUES, RESTAURANT INTENSIFICATION OF USES.

RIGHT NOW WE DON'T EVEN HAVE PARKING PLACES FOR DELIVERY TRUCKS. THE WHOLE IDEA THIS COULD JUST GET SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG UNDER COVID-19, I THINK, IS A PROBLEM.

I'M CERTAINLY OPTIMISTIC SOMEHOW, SOME POINT ALL OF THIS WILL BE GONE AND WE WILL HAVE WIDER SIDEWALKS AND SOME OTHER OUTDOOR DINING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.

BUT UNDER COVID-19, I HOPE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

IF YOU CAN COME ON DOWN AGAIN, SORRY.

YOU SAID YOU HAVE OTHER LOCATIONS USING THE ROOFTOP.

AND DO YOU HAVE ELEVATORS AT THOSE LOCATIONS?

>> ACTUALLY, PALMILLA IS THE EXACT SAME THING.

OUR OFFICE SPACE IS UPSTAIRS FROM PALMILLA.

IT HAS ONE STAIRCASE, THERE'S NO ELEVATOR AND THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH HAS BEEN NICE ENOUGH, WE HAVE USED IT NOW FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF.

WE HAVE ALL THE A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS DOWNSTAIRS AND WE OFFER THE SAME THING DOWNSTAIRS AS WE DO UPSTAIRS.

SO THEY FOUND IT FAIR FROM AN A.D.A. STANDPOINT AND EVERYTHING ELSE WE ARE ALLOWED TO USE IT.

THEY JUST PASSED A PARKING CODE WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE 25% OF THE PARKING ON SITE, WE WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO USE THAT PERMANENTLY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

LET ME ASK DIRECTOR TAI.

THANK YOU.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A.D.A. AND THINGS LIKE THAT, EVERY CITY BEING DIFFERENT, BUT, NOT DOING IN HERMOSA BEACH OR ELSEWHERE, OUR CODE IS DIFFERENT?

OR?

>> I'M SORRY, MAYOR.

CAN YOU CLARIFY THE QUESTION, I'M SORRY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WHY IS IT OKAY TO NOT HAVE A.D.A. ACCESS IN HERMOSA BUT WE HAVE TO IN MANHATTAN BEACH.

>> I DON'T KNOW THE LOCATION, NOR HAS A PLAN BEEN SUBMITTED TO MANHATTAN BEACH FOR THAT.

AN ELEVATOR ISN'T ALWAYS REQUIRED FOR EVERY SINGLE SITUATION, BUT CERTAINLY A PLAN HAS TO BE SUBMITTED AND OUR STAFF HAS TO HAVE THE

OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT'S A.D.A. OR CALIFORNIA ACCESSIBILITY CODES TO MAKE SURE WE COMPLY. THEY AREN'T ALWAYS BLACK AND WHITE, THEY HAVE A LOT OF OPTIONS BUT THE OPPORTUNITY HAS TO GIVEN TO US TO ACTUALLY RECEIVE THE PLAN AND REVIEW IT.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HOLD ON.

PUBLIC COMMENT IS DONE.

>> THERE'S ONE MORE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE HAVE ZOOM.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT REGARDING THE OUTDOOR DINING.

I THINK IT BEHOOVES US TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS, THIS PARTICULAR RESTAURANT, NOT PALMILLA, SORRY, ESPERANZA TO UTILIZE THE UPSTAIRS, AS LONG AS THEY ARE OFFERING ALL EXACTLY THE SAME SERVICES AT THE DOWNSTAIRS LEVEL FOR THE A.D.A. COMPLIANCE.

AND I WOULD ALSO URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER MAKING PERMANENT SOME DECISIONS WHAT WE DO WITH THE OUTDOOR DINING SO THAT RESTAURANT OWNERS CAN START TO MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR PLANNING WITH HOW TO CREATE PERMANENT STRUCTURES, IF THAT'S GOING TO BE ALLOWED.

AND THEN ALSO TO CONSIDER WHAT WE WANT TO DO WITH THE PAVING AS WELL. LIKE THAT TO COME TO LIGHT WITH OUR CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS IN THE FUTURE, THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OKAY.

BACK TO COUNCIL.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: DIRECTOR TAI, CAN YOU WALK ME THROUGH THIS PART OF IT.

MY OWN NOTES FROM THREE WEEKS AGO JUST DON'T SINK IN AS WELL. YOU SAID THE APPLICANT HAS NOT SUBMITTED OR THE OWNER HAS NOT SUBMITTED A PLAN YET TO EXTEND THE DECK GOING FORWARD, OR HAS SUBMITTED A PLAN?

>> YEAH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION, MAYOR PRO TEM.

THERE'S NOT BEEN A SUBMITTAL FOR A PLAN TO CONVERT THE RESIDENTIAL UNIT OR ITS ASSOCIATED DECK, TO A NON-RESIDENTIAL USE.

THAT DOES INVOLVE ANYTHING RANGING FROM A STRUCTURAL REVIEW TO AN EGRESS REVIEW.

EGRESS BEING THE ABILITY FOR PEOPLE TO EXIT A BUILDING IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

THERE ARE DIFFERENT EGRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL USES, AND OTHER USES, RESTAURANT, OFFICE, ASSEMBLY LIKE A CHURCH OR MEETING HALL.

ALL OF THAT WOULD BE IN A PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED.

THE ADDED COMPLEXITY, BECAUSE IT'S A RESTAURANT, IT REQUIRES A USE PERMIT, AND AMENDMENT IN THIS CASE TO EXPAND THE RESTAURANT UPSTAIRS. SO THE CITY HASN'T RECEIVED A USE PERMIT AMENDMENT APPLICATION, NOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PLAN.

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: IF THE OWNER DID SUBMIT THAT APPLICATION FOR, AS REQUIRED, LET'S SAY DOES IT -- NEXT WEEK. DOES THE APARTMENT LET HIM CONTINUE WITH THE USE UNTIL THEY GO THROUGH THAT STUDY, THAT REQUEST?

HOW IS IT HANDLED?

>> TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THE EXISTING RESTAURANT IS ONLY OPERATING ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

SO THE EXISTING USE WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE AS ITS CURRENTLY APPROVED UNTIL AN AMENDMENT COULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN, I SEE YOU.

LET ME JUMP IN REAL QUICK.

I THINK THE ISSUE THOUGH IS THEY ARE LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS, JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER RESTAURANT DOWNTOWN HAS SOUGHT AND ACTUALLY RECEIVED, IF THEY WANTED IT, DIFFERENT CONSIDERATION FOR USE OF OUTSIDE DECKS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

AND WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS UNDER THE SAME KIND OF ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO USE THE UPSTAIRS INSTEAD OF TAKING UP PARKING SPACES ON THE STREET.

AND SO WHY CAN'T THEY TAKE THAT SAME APPROACH ON THAT DINING DECK UPSTAIRS INSTEAD OF TAKING PARKING SPACES OFF THE STREET AND APPLYING FOR WHAT WOULD BE A MUCH MORE ABBREVIATED PROCESS FOR THAT.

>> OKAY, SO YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT.

THAT WAS NOT CLEAR IN THE INITIAL REQUEST.

I WILL SAY LIKE EVERY OTHER RESTAURANT, ESPERANZA --

>> Mayor Napolitano: LET ME BE CLEAR.

WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT IS A VERY INVOLVED USE PERMIT AMENDMENT. AND WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS A TEMPORARY USE DURING THE COVID EMERGENCY.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE, IT'S STILL THERE.

THEY WANT THE SAME TREATMENT FOR THAT SPACE SO THEY IT DON'T HAVE TO APPLY AND TAKE AWAY PARKING SPACE.

>> OKAY, SO UNDER THAT SCENARIO, UNFORTUNATELY, BUILDING CODES AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DON'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN A TEMPORARY SITUATION AND A PERMANENT SITUATION.

IN OTHER WORDS A BUILDING EMERGENCY DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER THERE'S A COVID SITUATION OR NOT.

IF A BUILDING EMERGENCY IS GOING TO HAPPEN, IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, IT'S DIFFERENTIATED FROM THE USE OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THE TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS.

THE TEMPORARY RIGHT OF WAY, THERE'S NO BUILDING THERE.

AND SO, IN TERMS OF HAVING TO EXIT A STRUCTURE WHICH IS WHY IT MAKES TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT PERMITS FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ELIGIBLE, IT ALSO MAKES PARKING AREAS ON PRIVATE PARKING ELIGIBLE BECAUSE IT'S NOT ON TOP OF A STRUCTURE.

THIS IS MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE IT'S ON TOP OF A STRUCTURE, AND THERE AREN'T ANY COVID RELAXATION FOR BUILDING CODE OR ACCESSIBILITY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN?
>> I WANT TO CLARIFY, THE STREETS STILL HAD TO COMPLETE SOME APPLICATION WITH YOU.
>> THAT'S CORRECT, IT'S A RESIDENTIAL UNIT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: SO HAS IT GOT PROPERTY EGRESS AND INGRESS FOR, AS A RESIDENTIAL UNIT?
>> IT'S APPROVED --
>> J. Franklin: IN CASE OF EMERGENCY?
>> YES, IT'S APPROVED AS A UNIT, THE LATEST SET OF BUILDING PLANS APPROVED WERE FOR A RESIDENTIAL UNITS THOSE WERE CONSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY AND INSPECTED.
MR. BURTON MENTIONED A TOILET WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RECTIFYING.
>> J. Franklin: SO THE DIFFERENCE THEN USING IT AS A RESIDENTIAL UNIT AND AS A RESTAURANT IS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A POTENTIAL EMERGENCY OR --
>> THERE ARE SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS.
THERE'S DEFINITELY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AND THE BUILDING CODE WORLD IT'S KNOWN AS LOADING.
THERE'S THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
BUT THERE'S ALSO THE ISSUE OF PARKING, CONVERTING THE RESIDENTIAL UNIT, DOES TRIGGER THE NEED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING, WHICH WAS SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE USE PERMIT PROCESS IN 2019 AND I DON'T THINK PARKING COULD BE COMPLIED WITH AT THAT TIME. I'M NOT SAYING THAT'S THE ONLY THING BUT THERE'S ANOTHER CONSIDERATION.
AND THERE MAY BE OTHER ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.
>> J. Franklin: BUT IF A RESTAURANT PUT UP A DINING DECK, DO THEY HAVE TO ADD PARKING AS WELL?
>> NO THERE'S SOMETHING THAT EXEMPTS OUTDOOR PARKING DECKS TO ADD ANY PARKING.
>> J. Franklin: I'VE BEEN SORT OF GOING THROUGH THE INVENTORY OF RESTAURANTS.
I HAVEN'T GONE THROUGH ALL OF THEM BUT A LOT OF THEM.
IS THERE ANY SITUATION LIKE UPSTAIRS OF A, YOU KNOW, CONFORMING OR RESTAURANT THAT DOESN'T HAVE ACCESS FOR A.D.A.
TO THE CONCEPT OF HEY, EVERYTHING IS OFFERED DOWN BELOW.
SOMEONE NEEDED A.D.A., YOU KNOW, ASSISTANCE, EVERYTHING IS OFFERED DOWN BELOW.
DO YOU HAVE TO DUPLICATE THAT UP THERE?
I KNOW, I'VE BEEN DOING THE SAME THING.
>> I THINK, I CAN ONLY THINK OF THE BELAMAR AND THE STRAND HOUSE AND I THINK THOSE BOTH HAVE ELEVATORS.
I'M DOING A MENTAL CHECK.
I DON'T HAVE A PREPARED INVENTORY FOR THAT.
>> J. Franklin: AND TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, THE A.D.A. SAYS EVERYWHERE IN A BUILDING HAS TO BE ACCESSIBLE.

>> THERE ARE ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO QUOTE WHAT THE DIFFERENT STATE AND FEDERAL
CODES SAY, BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE ACCESSIBILITY AND SO I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE FOR THIS.
AGAIN, WE HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PLANS FOR THE
RESTAURANT EXPANSION.
>> J. Franklin: OKAY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
YEAH, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME GREAT QUESTIONS TO DIRECTOR TAI.
SO HOW DOES IT WORK WITH Airbnb?
IF YOU PUT UP A HOTEL YOU HAVE TO HAVE A BUNCH OF A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS
BUT AN Airbnb, YOU CAN BE IN A RICKETY BACK BUILDING UPSTAIRS AND
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A.D.A. COMPLIANT IN THE COASTAL ZONE.
SO WHY DOES THE UPSTAIRS OF A RESTAURANT HAVE TO HAVE THE EXACT SAME
A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS UPSTAIRS AS IT DOES DOWNSTAIRS?
>> YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY.
THE BUILDING CODE HAS DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT USES.
YES, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A RESIDENTIAL USE, IN THIS CASE AN Airbnb
BEING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF A RESIDENTIAL USE, WOULD BE DIFFERENT
FROM A COMMERCIAL USE.
AND I CAN THINK OF AN EXAMPLE FOR THAT.
WE HAD A ONE-ROOM HOTEL, IF YOU WILL, WAS IT 12th STREET, THAT OBTAINED
A USE PERMIT.
AND BECAUSE IT WAS RESIDENTIAL, THEY ONLY HAVE ONE UNIT.
YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH THEY NEEDED A USE PERMIT, IT WAS SORT OF A GRAY
AREA IN THE CODE.
I DON'T THINK THEY NEEDED TO PUT AN ELEVATOR IN BECAUSE IT DIDN'T
NEED THAT.
BUT FOR A RESTAURANT, OFFICE BUILDING, ASSEMBLY, USUALLY AN ELEVATOR
IS NEEDED.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME EQUIVALENCY STANDARDS.
AND AGAIN, WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT A PLAN IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER IT MEETS THAT.
>> S. Hadley: SO AN Airbnb IS NOT CONSIDERED A COMMERCIAL USE IN
SOMEBODY'S HOUSE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE PAYING T.O.T.
>> NOT ALWAYS.
IT HAS TO COME DOWN TO THE NUMBER OF UNITS.
IF IT EXCEEDS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF UNITS, DON'T QUOTE ME, I THINK IT'S
EITHER 3-4, THEN IT HAS DIFFERENT ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
THERE ARE ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF REGULATIONS, AND IT'S HARD FOR ME
TO GENERALIZE.
TYPICALLY ONE, YOU KNOW, ONE SINGLE FAMILY HOME FOR EXAMPLE, DOESN'T
NEED TO BE ACCESSIBLE.
AND IF YOU USE THAT SINGLE FAMILY HOME AS A RENTAL, SAME RESIDENTIAL
USE.
IF YOU START TALKING ABOUT A TRIPLEX.

>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER FRANKLIN?
>> J. Franklin: HOW ABOUT ROCK'N FISH?
>> IT DEPENDS WHEN IT WAS CONSTRUCTED.
IF YOU HAVE A RESTAURANT THAT'S BEEN THERE FOR MANY YEARS, I KNOW
ROCK'N' FISH DID A REMODEL NOT THAT LONG AGO.
BUT YOU KNOW, IF IT'S BEEN A RESTAURANT BEFORE THEN AND IT DOESN'T
MEET TODAY'S STANDARDS, IF IT'S JUST A FACELIFT, THEY MAY NOT NEED
TO UPGRADE.
THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.
IF HAVE A 100-YEAR-OLD RESTAURANT THAT EXISTS FROM BACK THEN, IT MAY
NOT MEET A LOT OF STANDARDS TODAY.
IT'S HARD 0 FOR ME TO ANSWER WITHOUT THE DATE, I DON'T HAVE THE HISTORY
ON THAT.
>> J. Franklin: SAME THING WITH PONCHOS.
>> YEAH, RIGHT.
>> J. Franklin: HOW MANY PARKING SPACES WOULD IT TAKE IF THEY DID
GO OUT ON A DECK?
DO WE KNOW?
>> AGAIN, I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT A PLAN AND LOOK AT THE SQUARE FOOTAGE
AND ALL OF THAT.
>> J. Franklin: TRYING TO REMEMBER, THERE'S LIKE TWO OR THREE.
>> S. Hadley: YOU MEAN IN FRONT OF ESPERANZA?
>> YEAH.
>> S. Hadley: PARKING DECK, PARKLET.
>> OH, YOU MEAN THE FRONTAGE?
IF I HAD TO GUESS, THE FRONTAGE IS ABOUT TWO SPACES.
MAYBE TWO AND A QUARTER.
>> S. Hadley: THAT WOULD BE THREE, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE TAKING PART
OF THE THIRD.
>> RIGHT.
BUT RESTAURANTS HAVE BEEN SELF LIMITING TO THEIR FRONTAGE IN WHOLE
SPACES.
I THINK THAT WAS SOMETHING THE DOWNTOWN INSTITUTED LAST NOVEMBER.
BUT AGAIN --
>> J. Franklin: I JUST WANT TO SEE THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOT DOING THIS,
IT WOULD TAKE TWO PARKING SPACES OUT OF OUR INVENTORY FOR DOWNTOWN.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YEAH.
WHERE ARE WE GOING WITH THIS, COUNCIL?
WE AREN'T GETTING ANY TRACTION TO DOING ANYTHING.
IT'S BEING TREATED AS A USE PERMIT.
WE ARE BEING TOLD IT CAN'T BE CONSIDERED AS AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT,
I'M STILL NOT EXACTLY SURE WHY.
MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME BACKGROUND ON THAT LATER.
WE MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR OTHER THINGS.
COVID, I CHAGRIN TO KNOW SOMEHOW THIS IS TREATED DIFFERENTLY.
WHEN IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WOULD AVOID TAKING PARKING SPACES OFF THE
STREET.

I ALSO KNOW THAT WE PASSED -- WE ADOPTED MANY RULES THAT I THOUGHT WERE VERY ONEROUS A COUPLE YEARS BACK.
THREE SIDES HAD TO BE ENCLOSED.
YOU HAD SO MANY FEET, I VOTED AGAINST IT.
I THOUGHT IT WAS WAY TOO ONEROUS.
IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING TO DO ON THIS.
UNTIL AN APPLICATION IS FILED, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN REALLY DO.
WE CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER, OR THE BUSINESS OWNER.
THEY HAVE TO FILE SOMETHING FOR CONSIDERATION.
COUNCILMEMBER MONTGOMERY?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I'M TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY HERE TO PAVE THE WAY THROUGH.
I SEE DIRECTOR TAI'S POINT.
AND THEN ALSO THE MAYOR'S POINT.
I LOATHE GIVING UP PARKING FOR WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO.
WE SHOULD FIND A WAY FORWARD AND HAVE THE OWNER APPLY TO GO TO THE NEXT STEP, MORE LEEWAY, MAYBE ENCROACHMENT IS A WAY TO LOOK AT IT, LOOK AT A WAY, I THINK WE ARE DOUBLE PENALIZING.
TELLING HEY, WHETHER WE ARE UNDER GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S ORDER OR NOT, WHICH APPARENTLY WE ARE UNTIL 2026.
SO UNTIL IT FINALLY GOES AWAY HOW DO WE MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THE WORST.
TAKE PARKING AWAY, TO JOE'S POINT AND MAKE IT MORE OF AN IMPOSITION TO EVERYBODY.
OR FIND A WAY THROUGH THIS SO THEY ARE HAPPY, NOT THAT WE NEED A COPY, I AGREE MOW'S IS DIFFERENT.
BUT HOW DO WE GET THAT NEXT STEP FORWARD?
>> I'M THINKING MYSELF WHEN YOU SAID THAT, HOW WOULD I DO THAT? PAST THE KETTLE, NO.
TOWARD MR. BURTON'S PROPERTY.
I'M SMACK DEAD CENTER WHERE I WOULD BE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE NEXT BLOCK OVER. THIS IS PART OF OUR OVERALL DESIGN.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO -- DINING DECKS.
SEPARATE ISSUES.
NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
WE CAN LOOK AT THAT AS A SEPARATE ISSUE.
THIS IS JUST A ONE-OFF.
HOW DO WE HANDLE, OUR FIRST, AS FAR AS I KNOW, SECOND OR FIRST ROOFTOP DECK REQUEST THAT'S COME TO US.
IF IT CAME EIGHT MONTHS AGO WE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE LENIENT AND SAID THE COVID, LET'S HELP EVERYBODY OUT.
BUT NOW EIGHT MONTHS LATER, IT'S LIKE WE ARE PENALIZING HIM.
TO CARRIE'S POINT, MAKE SURE WE FOLLOW THE RIGHT THING.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THE PROBLEM IS IT'S A REQUEST, NOT AN APPLICATION.
WE NEED SOME SORT OF APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION.

>> WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP WITH APPLICATIONS.
IF SOMEBODY SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THERE'S CHANGES THAT NEED TO
BE MADE TO MEET THEIR GOAL, WE WILL MEET WITH THEM, BUT THE FIRST
STEP --

>> Mayor Napolitano: DOES THAT MEAN THEY ARE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR
ENCROACHMENT.

>> ENCROACHMENT PERMITS ARE FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.
WE ARE JUST TALKING NAMES HERE, BUT CERTAINLY WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE
THE CONVERSATION BUT SOMEBODY NEEDS TO START BY SUBMITTING AN
APPLICATION.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THE AIRSPACE AS A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, SINCE
THEY CAN'T CURRENTLY USE IT.
IT IS.

>> IT'S HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE CAN LOOK AT CHANGING THE ENCROACHMENT PERMIT
PROCESS THEN.
OKAY, THANK YOU.
ALL RIGHT.
SO NO ACTION NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM.

>> YOUR ADVICE --

>> ACCEPT THE REPORT.

>> JUST ASKING.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ASKING WHAT?
WHO?
WE HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE STAFF.
WHAT WAS YOUR QUESTION, RAY?
YOU NEED TO COME DOWN TO THE MICROPHONE.
I MEAN YOU CAN HAVE A QUESTION BUT IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

>> I APPRECIATE IT.
WE DID HAVE A MEETING WITH THEM AND WE EXPLAINED EVERYTHING IN THE
LETTER YOU JUST READ.
THEY SAID WE CAN'T FILE AN APPLICATION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T EXIST.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY TOLD YOU AND TO GO THROUGH A WHOLE C.U.P.
HEARING AND TRY TO FIND PARKING, YOU HAVE TO HAVE X AMOUNT ON SITE.
TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, WE DID SAY HEY WE WANT TO FILE AN APPLICATION
FOR AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT AND SHE TOLD US NO.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE ALREADY HEARD WHY.
WE HAVE TO GO ONTO SOMEBODY ELSE OR FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BRING BACK
ENCROACHMENT PERMITS, BRING IT BACK THAT WAY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY, ITEM 17.
CONSIDER REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER STERN, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY TO
DISCUSS THE CITY'S MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022,
GENERAL ELECTION TO --

>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: DO I NEED TO RECUSE MYSELF?
I HAVE NO CURRENT OR FUTURE INTEREST IN THIS ITEM AND TO AVOID ANY
POSSIBILITY OF A CONFLICT I WILL RECUSE MYSELF AND GO IN THE BACK

ROOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: ONCE HE HAS LEFT I WILL START.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THERE IS NO STAFF REPORT BUT THERE ARE QUESTIONS WHAT THE COUNCIL CAN DO WITH RESPECT TO THE TWO MEASURES. THE CITY-INITIATED MEASURE TO BASICALLY AFFIRM THE EXISTING PROHIBITION ON CANNABIS, AND ALSO THE INDUSTRY MEASURE TO ALLOW CANNABIS.

YOU KNOW, THE FPBC IS VERY STRICT ON THE RULES.

YOU CANNOT USE CITY RESOURCES FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

AND JUST LAST YEAR, THE FPBC CAME OUT WITH 'RULE ABOUT MASS MAILINGS. A LOT OF CITIES USED TO SEND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL TO THE VOTERS, LIKE IN THE WATER BILL, JUST EXPLAINING, YOU KNOW, THE PRO'S AND CON'S OF A MEASURE, IN AN OBJECTIVE WAY.

BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE.

IF WE GET COUNCIL DIRECTION THIS COULD COME BACK AT THE NEXT MEETING. IT MIGHT BE PERMISSIBLE, BUT I WILL NEED DIRECTION FROM THE COUNCIL TO EXPLORE WHETHER SOMETHING CAN BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITE.

SO TONIGHT YOU CAN DISCUSS AND PROVIDE ME SOME DIRECTION AS TO WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY'S MEASURE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY?

>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

CITY ATTORNEY, BARROW, I HATE TO USE THE PHRASE MEASURE-A, BECAUSE MOST RECENTLY THAT WAS THE SCHOOL BOARD'S TAX, BUT THE PREVIOUS MEASURE-A WAS THE PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE WHICH RAISED THE T.O.T. TAX LEVEL.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: CORRECT.

>> S. Hadley: IT WAS 2018 I THINK, OR EARLY 2019.

OR ON THE BALLOT IN 2019, I THINK.

IS THAT -- AND THE CITY DID SEND OUT MAILERS ON THAT.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.

>> S. Hadley: I WAS A CANDIDATE.

I DIDN'T LIKE THE CITY SPENDING MONEY ON THIS AND CITY SPENT MONEY. SO THAT WAS LEGAL THEN?

THE NO LONGER LEGAL NOW?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.

IT WAS AFTER A CASE IN IRVINE, WHAT THEY CALL THE GREAT PARK, THE CITY OF IRVINE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY PROVIDING INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL TO THE VOTERS.

AND THE COURTS RULED THAT WAS APPROPRIATE BACK THEN.

SO JUST RECENTLY, BECAUSE APPARENTLY ACCORDING TO THE F.P.B.C. THIS IS A RULE ABUSED BY A LOT OF CITIES.

THEY ARE PRESENTING WHAT THEY CONSIDER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL BUT USING CITY RESOURCES --

>> S. Hadley: FOR ADVOCACY.

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.

SO THE FPBC IS CLAMPING DOWN ON THIS ISSUE.

IF WE GET THE DIRECTION I'M SURE THE COUNCIL CAN STILL ADOPT A RESOLUTION.
THAT'S NOT A MASS MAILING, THAT'S NOT GOING TO LIKE OVER 300 PEOPLE.
AND WITH RESPECT TO WEBSITE POSTING, THAT'S POSSIBLE.
BUT I WOULD NEED DIRECTION TO FURTHER RESEARCH THAT AND I COULD COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.
PROBABLY WITH A RESOLUTION, IF THAT'S LEGITIMATE.
OR ELSE A REPORT THAT SAYS THE FPBC HAS GONE WAY BEYOND WHAT THE OLD RULE USED TO BE.
>> S. Hadley: OKAY, SO AGAIN FOR CLARIFICATION, WHAT THE CITY DID IN 2018 OR 2019 FOR THE OLD MEASURE A IS NO LONGER PERMISSIBLE?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: WHAT THE FPBC RULING AT THE END OF 2021 WAS THAT YOU HAD TO FILE A CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE REPORT, JUST ALL YOU COUNCILMEMBERS KNOW.
>> S. Hadley: THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO FILL OUT?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.
SO WE WOULDN'T RECOMMEND MASS MAILINGS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
>> S. Hadley: OKAY, THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: COUNCILMEMBER STERN?
>> H. Stern: SO IF WE TOOK AN OFFICIAL POSITION, AS LIKE A RESOLUTION --
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>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: RIGHT.
>> H. Stern: THEN COULD THAT POSITION BE PUBLICIZED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA?
IS THAT ONE OF THE OPTIONS?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION, I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THE F.P.B.C. RULING AND THEY WENT THROUGH, LIKE SEVEN DIFFERENT THINGS.
THIS WAS ADVICE THAT WAS GIVEN TO CITY OF RIVERSIDE.
AND AS YOU KNOW, YOU TURN TO THE F.P.B.C. AND ASK THEM QUESTIONS AND THEY WILL EXPLORE IT AND GET BACK TO YOU ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES, ETC.
AND SO, THERE WERE LIKE 14 DIFFERENT MAILINGS.
UTILITY BILL INSERT.
BUT THEY TALKED ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOU TUBE VIDEOS AND THAT WAS A SEPARATE CATEGORY THAT WAS NOT A MASS MAILING, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO EXPENSE.
THERE WAS NO POSTAGE.
AND SO, IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION, I COULD LOOK AT THAT ISSUE AS WELL.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I WOULD THINK A PRESS RELEASE.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: WELL, IT DEPENDS ON HOW IT GETS DISTRIBUTED.
>> Mayor Napolitano: RELEASING A PRESS RELEASE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND ALSO YOU ARE SENDING IT TO NEWSPAPERS.
>> S. Hadley: IS A NEWSPAPER TOO MUCH MONEY?
>> Mayor Napolitano: IF WE ARE GIVING THEM INFORMATION WE AREN'T PAYING FOR IT.

THAT'S ADVERTISEMENT.
IT'S A PRESS RELEASE, THEY CAN CHOOSE WHETHER TO CARRY IT OR NOT.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: IF THAT'S THE COUNCIL DIRECTION TO FIND
OUT IF THE COUNCIL CAN ADOPT A RESOLUTION OPPOSING --
>> S. Hadley: OPPOSING MB APPROVING MEASURE B.
SO
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: SO YOU WANT ME TO LOOK AT THAT.
TWO WOULD BE CITY WEBSITE AND THREE SOCIAL MEDIA.
>> H. Stern: THEN THERE'S THE QUESTION OF AN IMPARTIAL FACTION.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU COULD GET IN TROUBLE WITH FACTIONS.
I WOULD NOT DO THAT.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: I COULD LOOK AT THAT IF YOU WANT DIRECTION,
I MAY COME BACK JUST TO BE SAFE YOU CAN ONLY DO ONE OR TWO.
>> Mayor Napolitano: I HAVE SEEN LAWSUITS LOST OVER FACTIONS.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: THAT'S ALWAYS THE PROBLEM.
THE PROBLEM TO SOME PEOPLE IT'S VERY OBJECTIVE, AND TO OTHERS IT'S
NOT.
IT'S AN ADVOCACY.
>> Mayor Napolitano: LIKE HIROSE.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: SO, IS THAT THE DIRECTION *FT COUNCIL?
>> S. Hadley: THAT'S MY DIRECTION, I THINK IT'S GREAT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OBJECTION TO THAT?
>> J. Franklin: NO, IT'S FINE.
I JUST HAVE A QUESTION WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT.
WHO TAKES UP THE BANNER?
DO WE RELY ON PRIVATE RESIDENTS?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YES.
OF COURSE COUNCILMEMBERS CAN SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY ON CAMPAIGNS.
IT'S JUST USING GOVERNMENTAL MONEY OR THE CITY'S TAXPAYERS FUNDS TO
PROMOTE A MEASURE.
>> S. Hadley: BUT A PRIVATE CITIZEN WOULD STILL HAVE TO FORM A
COMMITTEE IF THEY SPEND MORE THAN \$1,000.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: YOU ARE CORRECT.
YES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: AND JOE IS DONE FEEDING THE CATS.
>> RIGHT.
[LAUGHTER]
>> S. Hadley: WE WANT OUR RESIDENTS TO KNOW THEY CAN SPEND THEIR OWN
MONEY BUT TO AN AMOUNT.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO SPEND --
>> Mayor Napolitano: I THINK THE LATEST MEASURE.
PEOPLE BAND TOGETHER AND THEY HAVE LEARNED THE RULES.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: RIGHT.
AND THAT WAS AN ISSUE A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN, ON SOME CAMPAIGN.
MAYBE IT WAS THE T.L.T., I'M NOT EVEN SURE.
THERE WAS A GROUP, WELL, TWO EX COUNCILMEMBERS, I BELIEVE, DID A
POLITICAL AD AND THEY WERE INFORMED THEY NEEDED TO REPORT THAT AS

AN EXPENDITURE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT, ARE WE GO ON THAT DIRECTION?

>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: I WILL LOOK AT WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA AND PRESS RELEASE.

>> Mayor Napolitano: WE ARE GOOD WITH THAT? WITHOUT OBJECTION?

LIKE THE STATE OF THE UNION, WE ALWAYS HAVE TO PUT ONE AWAY IN THE LINE OF SUCCESSION.

>> S. Hadley: SECURE UNDISCLOSED LOCATION.

>> Mayor Napolitano: PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT ITEM? COME ON DOWN.

SEEING NONE.

OKAY.

>> S. Hadley: OH, HEATHER.

>> Mayor Napolitano: HEATHER.

>> YES, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK AGAIN ON THIS.

YOU GUYS KNOW MY POSITION, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY IT, REITERATE IT ONCE AGAIN THAT POT SHOPS DON'T BELONG HERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH. YOU KNOW, SO I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP THEM OUT OF OUR CITY.

I DON'T THINK THE 20% CAP IS CORRECT.

I HEARD THAT AT A PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING, SO HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS CAN REFIGURE THAT, TAX IT AT 50%, YOU KNOW.

20% IS NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE THIS NOT FAVORABLE TO CERTAIN PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOTS OF MONEY.

SO LET'S JUST, OR LET'S JUST BRING BACK MY ILLEGAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

I USED TO SELL ILLEGAL CIGARETTES; THIS WOULD STOP THE WHOLE ISSUE WITH SMOKE SHOPS.

YOU GUYS ARE IN LITIGATION ABOUT THAT TOO.

PLEASE WORK TO STOP THE POT SHOPS HERE.

THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

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>> THANK YOU, I WANT TO MAKE THE COMMENT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WE WOULD CONSIDER POT SHOPS IN A TOWN WE HAVE A NO SMOKING ORDINANCE; WE HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE WREAKED THE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCE OF THAT ORDINANCE.

OF COURSE, I FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE NO SMOKING BUT I FEEL SAD THEY AREN'T ALLOWED TO SELL THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PERIOD.

PEOPLE COULD SMOKE AT HOME.

BUT THE OKAY, WE HAVE WHAT WE HAVE AND I RESPECT OUR CITY COUNCIL SO MUCH AND FOR THE HARD WORK YOU ARE DOING.

I JUST WANT TO SAY PLEASE NO ON POT SHOPS, THANKS.

>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.

OTHER INPUT?

OKAY, SEEING NONE.

MAYOR PRO TEM, COME ON BACK.

THAT WAS QUICK.
OKAY, THAT TAKES US TO CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS, REPORTS, INCLUDING AB
1234 REPORTS.
DOES ANYBODY HAVE AB 1234 REPORTS?
OKAY, SEEING NONE.
THERE'S NOW A SLEW OF COUNCILMEMBER ITEMS.
DO THESE ALL NEED A VOTE.
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: 19-24 NEED THE THIRD VOTE.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: #19 I WILL JUST ASK TO PULL IT OFF.
I KNOW WE AREN'T IN 1950 ANYMORE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: BLESS YOU.
GOOD.
>> S. Hadley: THANK YOU.
>> Mayor Napolitano: ALL RIGHT, MOVING ON, ITEM 20 CONSIDER A REQUEST
BY MYSELF AND MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY TO DISCUSS THE EXPANSION OF
THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT 4 ON ROSECRANS.
>> S. Hadley: I WILL BE A THIRD.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
#21.
>> S. Hadley: I WILL BE THE THIRD.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THANK YOU.
ITEM 22, REQUEST BY MYSELF AND COUNCILMEMBER HADLEY TO DISCUSS THE
SAND DUNE PARK REDESIGN.
>> S. Hadley: WAIT, POINT OF CLARIFICATION THERE, YOUR HONOR?
BECAUSE THIS IS ON THE AGENDA, CITY MANAGER BRUCE, CAN I ASK THE
ORIGINAL MAKER OF THE MOTION ABOUT -- CAN I ASK STAFF TO CHANGE
THIS AGENDA ITEM, THE VERBIAGE?
>> Mayor Napolitano: WHAT DO YOU WANT IT TO BE.
>> S. Hadley: WELL, I QUIBBLE WITH THE WORD REDESIGN.
THAT WASN'T A STAFF TERM.
IN MY GOING BACK TO THE TAPE, YOUR HONOR, IT WAS YOUR WORD.
YOU CALLED IT REDESIGN.
I HEARD SAND DUNE PARK AND I WAS LIKE YEAH, I'M HAPPY FOR US TO TALK
ABOUT IT.
BUT THEN I SORT OF CHASED DOWN THE TERMINOLOGY BY GOING BACK TO THE
TAPE AND TALKING TO DIRECTOR LEYMAN AND DIRECTOR LEE.
I'M HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT SAND DUNE PARK.
IT'S NOT A REDESIGN.
AND I SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE STAFF MEMBER, THE DIRECTORS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER TO JUST SAY DESIGN,
I'M OKAY WITH THAT.
IT'S A DESIGN.
>> S. Hadley: IT'S NOT, IT'S DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, IT'S A
REFURBISHMENT.
THEY AREN'T DESIGNING ANYTHING.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU KEEP REPEATING WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN SAID,
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

>> H. Stern: (OFF MIC)
>> Mayor Napolitano: PUSH THE BUTTON, PUSH THE BUTTON.
>> H. Stern: SO REFURBISHMENT, YES.
>> Mayor Napolitano: FINE, REFURBISHMENT.
I WILL TALK ABOUT IT WHEN IT COMES BACK.
DO WE HAVE A THIRD VOTE?
COUNCILMEMBER STERN IS THIRD VOTE.
ITEM 23.
WE HAVE A THIRD.
NUMBER 24 REQUEST BY MYSELF AND MAYOR PRO TEM MONTGOMERY TO DISCUSS
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>> S. Hadley: I'LL BE THE THIRD ON THAT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY, WE HAVE A THIRD ON THAT.
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?
CITY MANAGER REPORT?
>> S. Hadley: SORRY, I DO HAVE ONE FUTURE AGENDA.
I ASKED THE CITY MANAGER TODAY IF WE CAN CONSIDER STOPPING THE
COVID-19 REPORTS IN THE INTEREST OF SAVING STAFF TIME FROM COMPILING
THE DATA AND DOING THE PUSH EMAILS TO RESIDENTS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU KNOW, I HAD THAT SAME POINT.
THEY SAY IT'S THE EMAIL THAT GETS OPENED THE MOST OUT OF ALL THE
NOTICES.
>> City Manager B. Moe: I DID LOOK INTO IT AFTER WE SPOKE TODAY, THERE
ARE ONLY 480 SUBSCRIBERS BUT IT HAS AN 80% OPEN RATE.
EVEN COUNCIL RECAPS --
>> H. Stern: IT JUST COMES IN MY INBOX, THERE'S NOTHING TO OPEN,
THERE'S NOT AN ATTACHMENT.
WHAT DOES OPEN MEAN?
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU OPEN THE EMAIL.
>> H. Stern: I DON'T CLICK ON IT; IT COMES INTO MY INBOX.
>> MAYBE YOU ARE ONE OF THE 20% THAT DOESN'T OPEN.
>> H. Stern: BUT I CAN'T NOT SEE IT.
SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS OPEN RATE IS.
>> Mayor Napolitano: YOU HAVE YOUR EMAIL SET UP WITH A PREVIEW PANE,
SO YOU CAN SEE IT, OTHERWISE YOU HAVE TO CLICK ON IT.
>> H. Stern: WE CAN PUT UP PORNOGRAPHY AND THERE WOULD BE A HIGH OPEN
RATE.
YOU COULD SAY PEOPLE ARE OPENING IT, BUT IT MAY NOT BE THE HIGHEST
AND BEST USE OF STAFF'S POINT.
IT TAKES UP STAFF TIME, THAT'S MY POINT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: HOW MUCH STAFF TIME DOES IT TAKE?
>> City Manager B. Moe: ABOUT 45 MINUTES EACH REPORT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: THAT'S AN ISSUE.
STRIKE THAT.
I'M FINE WITH CONTINUING IT FOR NOW UNTIL WE LOWER OUR OPEN RATE.
>> J. Franklin: I WOULD LOVE TO FIGURE OUT THAT SECRET OF GETTING
IT OPEN.

I THINK EVERYTHING SHOULD LEAD WITH A COVID REPORT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE CAN ADD THINGS TO IT.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: I HAVE A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION.
BRUCE, CAN YOU LET US KNOW ABOUT BRINGING BACK THE REQUEST BY AMERICAN
MARTYRS?
>> Mayor Napolitano: WAIT A MINUTE.
HOLD ON.
THAT'S A WHOLE SEPARATE.
WE AREN'T DONE WITH THIS ONE YET.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: THOUGHT WE WERE DONE.
>> Mayor Napolitano: DOES ANYBODY WANT TO SECOND THIS ONE?
OTHER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: A FOLLOW-UP I THOUGHT WE WOULD BRING
UP THE MARTYRS REQUEST.
>> City Manager B. Moe: YOU DID.
AND JUST A QUICK STATUS.
ORIGINALLY WE THOUGHT IT WAS THE ALCOHOL THEY WERE REQUESTING.
IT WASN'T, IT WAS THE CITY FEES.
WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.
>> Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: TO RE-REQUEST IT?
>> City Manager B. Moe: WE WILL COME BACK WITH THAT REQUEST.
>> Mayor Napolitano: NO CITY MANAGER REPORT.
CITY ATTORNEY REPORT?
>> City Attorney Q. Barrow: NOTHING TO REPORT TONIGHT.
>> Mayor Napolitano: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS?
WE HAVE THE AGENDA FORECAST.
WE HAVE NO CLOSED SESSION.
>> J. Franklin: CAN I JUST ASK A QUESTION HERE?
DID WE WANT TO GIVE SOME SORT OF IDEA OF WHEN ITEM 2 WOULD BE COMING
BACK?
>> Mayor Napolitano: WE DON'T HAVE THAT BECAUSE WE NEED TO ASK STAFF
TO REVIEW ALL THE STUFF AND GET BACK TO US.
WE DON'T WANT TO MAKE PROMISES WE CAN'T KEEP.
THAT TAKES US TO ADJOURNMENT.
WE WILL ADJOURN TO OUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING UNLESS
SOMETHING ELSE IS ANNOUNCED BEFORE THAT.
SEPTEMBER 20th, CORRECT?
ALL RIGHT.
GAVEL.