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MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
REMOTE BROADCAST CAPTIONING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

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17:29:39

OCTOBER 3RD, 2023. MANHATTAN BEACH

17:29:42

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING WILL

17:29:45

BEGIN SHORTLY.

18:02:29

[GAVEL]

>> WELCOME EVERYONE TO

18:02:30

YOUR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING FOR

18:02:33

TODAY, TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 2023.

18:02:34

WE'RE GOING TO LEAD IT OFF WITH OUR

18:02:37

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG, LED BY JACE

18:02:41

WEINSTEIN, JACE, COME UP, PLEASE.

18:02:48

MAKE SURE IT WORKS. THERE YOU GO, SIR.

18:02:52

>> PLEASE STAND. FACE THE FLAG.

18:02:54

PUT YOUR RIGHT-HAND OVER YOUR HEART,

18:02:58

READY? BEGIN.

18:02:58

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF

18:02:58

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO

18:02:58

THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE

18:02:59

NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH

18:02:59

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

18:03:15

>> WELL-DONE.

18:03:15

[APPLAUSE]

18:03:19

DO YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE ANYBODY HERE

18:03:21

WITH YOU TODAY?

18:03:24

>> MY MAMA AND PAPA ARE RIGHT THERE,

18:03:27

AND MY MOM AND DAD ARE RIGHT THERE.

18:03:29

>> ANYBODY ELSE, YOU RECOGNIZE

18:03:31

ANYBODY ELSE?

18:03:31

>> NOT REALLY.

18:03:32

[LAUGHTER]

18:03:34

>> AND TELL THEM WHAT SCHOOL YOU GO

18:03:35

TO.

18:03:36

>> I GO TO PACIFIC ELEMENTARY.

18:03:39

>> SO WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE

18:03:41

OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS COME JOIN US OVER

18:03:44

HERE, AND WHERE IS MAYOR PRO TEM JOE

18:03:48

FRANKLIN? HE HAS A SOUVENIR FOR YOU.

18:03:51

>> WE'RE ALL READY, SO YOU CAN WEAR

18:03:53

IT ON IS YOUR JACKET, AND RECOGNIZE

18:03:56

YOU JACE, CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION,

18:03:58

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN

18:03:59

BEACH DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE YOU, JACE

18:04:02

WEINSTEIN, FOR LEADING THE CITY

18:04:02

COUNCIL AND THE COMMUNITY IN A PLEDGE

18:04:05

OF ALLEGIANCE DATED TODAY, THIRD DAY

18:04:08

OF OCTOBER, 2023. THAT IS FOR YOU,

18:04:09

SIR.

18:04:10

>> THANK YOU.

18:04:10

>> YOU WILL FACE THAT CAMERA AND

18:04:12

YOUR MOM AND DAD WILL BE OVER THERE

18:04:14

IN THE MIDDLE TAKING THE PICTURE.

18:04:16

>> WE'RE GOING TO ALSO LINE UP.

18:04:17

>> WE'RE GOING TO LINE UP AND FACE

18:04:20

THE MIDDLE, WHERE THE RED LIGHT IS.

18:04:22

YOU ARE IN THE PICTURE WITH HIM.

18:04:39

[APPLAUSE]

18:04:51

THERE'S THE HIGHLIGHTS, FOLKS.

18:04:52

[LAUGHTER].

18:04:53

>> ALL RIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO

18:04:56

ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

18:04:57

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH?

18:04:58

>> HERE.

18:04:59

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER?

18:05:00

>> HERE.

18:05:01

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

18:05:02

>> HERE.

18:05:03

>> MAYOR PRO TEM FRANKLIN.

18:05:04

>> HERE.

18:05:05

>> MAYOR MONTGOMERY.

18:05:05

>> I AM HERE AS WELL. WE'RE GOING

18:05:08

TO MOVE TO CEREMONIAL CALENDAR,

18:05:12

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF

18:05:17

RECOGNITION WHERE COMMUNITY GROWS

18:05:20

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS. WHO IS HERE,

18:05:25

PLEASE COME ON DOWN. HI.

18:05:38

>> OH, HI.

18:05:43

THAT'S AWESOME.

18:05:46

>> SO NO ORDER, DANIEL GREENBERG,

18:05:51

FRONT AND CENTER, DANIEL, COME HERE

18:05:53

AND HANG OUT, DON'T GO ANYWHERE.

18:05:54

>> ALL RIGHT.

18:05:55

>> OWEN GRADY. WHEN IS OWEN? OWEN IS

18:06:02

NOT HERE? FLORA, CONGRATULATIONS.

18:06:07

MANDY MORRISSEY.

18:06:09

ALL RIGHT. STEPHANIE FONG, IS SHE

18:06:17

HERE? NO? IRENE WHITE. PROBABLY

18:06:22

WATCHING THE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS. THAT

18:06:25

IS OKAY. NANCY FRANKLIN, TAKING HER

18:06:27

PLACE AMONG THE GAGGLE.

18:06:29

[LAUGHTER]

18:06:32

WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. WHAT DOES

18:06:35

YOURS SAY THERE? WHERE COMMUNITY

18:06:37

GROWS PARKS PHOTO CONTENT FOUNDER.

18:06:39

THAT IS FANTASTIC AND WHAT DOES YOURS

18:06:41

SAY?

18:06:42

>> SECOND PLACE, FOR THE PARKS PHOTO

18:06:46

CONTEST AGE 13-17.

18:06:48

>> CONGRATULATIONS.

18:06:48

>> AND FIRST PLACE, WHEW --

18:06:52

[LAUGHTER].

18:06:52

>> I HEARD THE CROWD ROAR ON THAT,

18:06:56

AGES 18-54 FOR "TINY TREASURE."

18:07:01

>> SECOND PLACE IN THE AGES

18:07:05

SOMETHING SOMETHING PLUS --

18:07:05

[LAUGHTER] FOR TAKING HER PLACE

18:07:13

AMONG THE GAGGLE.

18:07:14

>> CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.

18:07:16

THANK YOU, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

18:07:18

YOU AL A CITY PIN FOR YOUR

18:07:20

RECOGNITION AND TIME AND EFFORT.

18:07:22

>> MAYOR, MAY I TAKE A SECOND?

18:07:23

>> YES.

18:07:24

>> I WAS GOING TO GET SOME

18:07:26

REINFORCEMENT FROM THE PARKS AND

18:07:28

RECREATION FOLKS, BUT THIS WAS A

18:07:31

BLIND JUDGING. OKAY?

18:07:33

[LAUGHTER]. THERE WAS NO FIXING

18:07:35

HERE AT ALL. IS THAT CONFIRMED?

18:07:38

THAT IS CONFIRMED. OKAY, JUST WANTED

18:07:40

TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW.

18:07:42

>> WITH THAT LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A

18:07:44

ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

18:07:45

[APPLAUSE]

18:07:51

HOLD ON, PHOTOS.

18:07:53

SQUEEZE IN.

18:08:08

HOW ABOUT DAD IN THE CENTER? ALL

18:08:12

RIGHT, AWESOME.

18:08:13

>> WELL-DONE. THANK YOU.

18:08:13

>> THANK YOU.

18:08:14

[APPLAUSE]

18:08:23

THEY GOT THE CITY PIN, THEY'RE GOOD.

18:08:40

>> ALL RIGHT FOLKS, NO MORE

18:08:44

CEREMONIAL. WE HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT

18:08:46

LATER ON TONIGHT TO MAKE SURE

18:08:48

EVERYBODY IS AWARE OF THAT. NEXT

18:08:50

ITEM, APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND

18:08:51

WAIVER OF FULL RAIDING OF INSURANCES.

18:08:53

FIRST AND SECOND. ANYONE OPPOSED

18:08:55

PLEASE LET ME KNOW NOW. I NEED A

18:09:00

FIRST AND SECOND.

18:09:01

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

18:09:02

>> FIRST BY COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

18:09:06

SECOND BY COUNCIL MEMBER

18:09:08

NAPOLITANO. ROLL-CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

18:09:14

>> MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

18:09:16

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT ITEM UP IS

18:09:19

CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY

18:09:21

ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS OF

18:09:22

UPCOMING EVENTS, ONE MINUTE FOR

18:09:23

PERSON, BUT FOLKS I WILL MAKE AN

18:09:26

ANNOUNCEMENT FIRST. IT'S UNFORTUNATE

18:09:27

THAT I MAKE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN

18:09:29

ADVANCE, BUT I WILL GO TO IT'S COME

18:09:31

IT OUR ATTENTION THAT PEOPLE HAVE

18:09:34

BEEN DISRUPTING COUNCIL MEETING IN

18:09:36

OTHER CITIES WITH ANTI-SEMITIC

18:09:38

COMMENTS, AND SUCH COMMENTS ARE

18:09:41

DISRUPTIVE AND INTERFERE WITH THE

18:09:42

PEOPLE'S BUSINESS AND I'M INSTRUCTING

18:09:43

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TO MUTE ANY

18:09:46

SPEAKERS WHO ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE

18:09:50

MEETING WITH COMMENTS BASED ON RACE

18:09:53

OR OTHER PROTECTED CATEGORIES TO

18:09:55

MAKE SURE YOU HEARD THAT CLEARLY THAT

18:09:57

WE HAVE A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY AND

18:10:02

YOU ALL HEARD THE REASON WHY, THIS IS

18:10:05

WHY. FREE SPEECH ONLY GOES SO FAR

18:10:07

AND YOU DISRUPT THE MEETING WE STOP

18:10:09

IT. SO THEY WILL BE CUT OFF AND

18:10:11

WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. ALL

18:10:13

RIGHT? WITH THAT WE'LL GO TO

18:10:15

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ONE MINUTE IN

18:10:17

LENGTH. PLEASE COME ON DOWN. GO AHEAD.

18:10:26

>> HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

18:10:27

MEMBERS, I AM JANET JONES. I AM THE

18:10:31

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF SINGLE MOM

18:10:33

PROJECT. WE PROVIDE THOUSAND DOLLAR

18:10:35

GRANTS TO LOW-INCOME HARD-WORKING

18:10:39

MOMS, IN HAWTHORNE, LAWNSDALE,

18:10:42

COMPTON AND THE AREA AND TONIGHT AS

18:10:43

PART OF THE SINGLE MOM PROJECT I'M

18:10:46

ANNOUNCING A BOOK DRIVE THAT WE'RE

18:10:48

DOING OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH IN

18:10:50

MANHATTAN BEACH JUST TO BUILD A

18:10:52

BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY AND

18:10:54

THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. WE WILL BE

18:10:56

COLLECTING HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF

18:10:57

BOOKS TO FILL EVERY CLASSROOM, ALL 30

18:11:02

CLASSROOMS AT SOUTH, LOS ANGELES,

18:11:03

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL. WE ASK THAT YOU

18:11:06

DONATE YOUR NEW AND GENTLY USED BOOKS

18:11:09

SO THAT WE CAN FILL THESE CLASSROOMS.

18:11:10

THEY ARE EXCITED ABOUT IT. THERE

18:11:13

WILL BE TWO DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AT TWO

18:11:16

DIFFERENT HOMES, AND WE JUST WOULD

18:11:17

LOVE FOR YOU TO EMPTY OUT YOUR BOOK

18:11:20

SHELFS TO FILL THE BOOK SHELVES OF

18:11:22

THE VERY, VERY WORTH WHILE HIGH

18:11:24

SCHOOL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

18:11:24

>> THANK YOU, JANET.

18:11:35

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND MEMBERS

18:11:36

OF THE COUNCIL. JEFF FIJALKA FROM PUBLIC

18:11:38

WORKS HERE TO ANNOUNCE THREE

18:11:39

COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT WILL BE HELD IN

18:11:41

THE COMING WEEKS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

18:11:43

ABOUT UPCOMING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

18:11:47

PROGRESSES THE FIRST EVENT IS AN

18:11:51

INFORMAL INFORMATION SESSION HELD ON

18:11:54

SITE NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 26

18:11:56

AND MANHATTAN AVENUE AND COMMUNITY

18:11:58

MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO STOP BY ANY

18:12:00

TIME BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.

18:12:02

TO LEARN ABOUT THE PROJECT AND ASK

18:12:06

QUESTIONS. ADDITIONALLY ON OCTOBER

18:12:07

24TH A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD

18:12:10

FOR THE WASTEWATER PUMP STATION

18:12:12

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. THIS MEETING

18:12:13

WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE

18:12:15

MANHATTAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER.

18:12:17

LASTLY ON NOVEMBER 6TH, PUBLIC WORKS

18:12:19

STAFF WILL BE HOLD A MEETING AT 6:00

18:12:22

P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO DISCUSS

18:12:25

THE CYCLE 2 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

18:12:27

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. MEETING TIMES

18:12:28

AND LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE LEFT

18:12:29

SIDE OF THE SLIDE BEFORE YOU, AND

18:12:32

CORRESPONDING PROJECT LOCATIONS ARE

18:12:34

INDICATED ON THE MAP ON THE RIGHT.

18:12:36

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME PROJECTS ARE

18:12:38

MORE THAN ONE LOCATION WHERE WORK

18:12:39

WILL BE TAKING PLACE. FOR ADDITIONAL

18:12:41

INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MEETINGS, OR

18:12:43

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF OUR

18:12:46

UPCOMING OR ACTIVE PUBLIC WORKS

18:12:48

PROJECTS, PLEASE VISIT MANHATTAN

18:12:51

BEACH.GOV/ENGINEERING. THANK YOU.

18:12:52

>> AWESOME, WELL-DONE. THANK YOU.

18:12:57

HI, GOOD EVENING, MEMBERS OF THE

18:12:58

COUNCIL, AND MAYOR. MY NAME IS JOSH

18:13:00

AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN

18:13:03

BEACH LIBRARY. I WOULD LIKE TO

18:13:04

INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO A VERY

18:13:06

SPECIAL EVENT AT MANHATTAN BEACH

18:13:07

LIBRARY, SCOTT AND SHEENA BEYOND ON

18:13:11

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 1:00 P.M.,

18:13:14

SCOTT AND SHANA MADE HISTORY AS THE

18:13:16

FIRST AMERICANS TO CLIMB MT.

18:13:19

EVEREST AND SPEAKING ON THEIR

18:13:21

EXPERIENCE AS CLIMBING THE HIGHEST

18:13:24

PEAKS AND OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AND

18:13:25

INSPIRING THOSE AROUND THEM TO SEE

18:13:27

BEYOND DOUBTS AND LIMITATIONS TO

18:13:29

ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. AGAIN, THIS

18:13:31

PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT MANHATTAN

18:13:33

BEACH LIBRARY, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER

18:13:35

14TH, AT 1:00 P.M. AND IS APPROPRIATE

18:13:37

FOR ALL AGES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO

18:13:39

REMIND THE COMMUNITY THAT MANHATTAN

18:13:41

BEACH LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON

18:13:44

MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH IN HONOR OF

18:13:46

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY AND

18:13:49

REOPEN TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

18:13:50

THANK FOR YOUR TIME.

18:13:52

>> THANK YOU, JOSH.

18:13:54

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKER.

18:13:59

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR MONTGOMERY,

18:14:00

CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF AND COMMUNITY

18:14:02

OF MANHATTAN BEACH, MANHATTAN BEACH

18:14:04

FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE

18:14:06

FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND YOUR MANHATTAN

18:14:08

BEACH FIREFIGHTERS TO INVITE EMP HERE

18:14:10

AND BEYOND ON ZOOM LAND TO OUR

18:14:14

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT FIRE STATION 1

18:14:17

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, A \$10

18:14:20

DONATION AND SEE WHO CAN PUT DOWN THE

18:14:23

MOST PANCAKES AND HAVE FUN. IT'S A

18:14:25

GREAT EVENT AND LOOKING FORWARD TO

18:14:26

ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITY AND SEEING

18:14:28

YOU ALL THERE AND SHARING THE FIRE

18:14:30

STATION WITH EVERYBODY. SO PLEASE

18:14:31

COME.

18:14:32

>> NO DOUBT FIREMEN CAN MAKE GOOD

18:14:36

PANCAKES. HOMEMADE PANCAKES.

18:14:36

>> CAN'T WAIT TO JUDGE THEM.

18:14:38

>> ALL RIGHT. HONORABLE MAYOR,

18:14:40

MAYOR PRO TEM, DISTINGUISHED COUNCIL

18:14:42

MEMBERS, CITY OFFICIALS, MY NAME IS

18:14:45

BOBBY BELL, THE WM RECYCLING MANAGER

18:14:48

FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF MANHATTAN

18:14:49

BEACH. WE'RE DOING OUR FINAL TWO

18:14:51

FREE EVENTS OF THE YEAR, SORRY ON MY

18:14:54

PHONE, JUST GOT IT TODAY. THIS

18:14:56

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH AT IS OUR LAST

18:14:58

FREE COMPOSTING CLASS. IT WILL BE AT

18:15:01

MANHATTAN BEACH BOTANICAL GARDENS

18:15:04

IN POLLIWOG PARK AND LEARN ABOUT

18:15:07

BACKYARD COMPOSTING AND ORGANIC

18:15:08

RECYCLING PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE IN

18:15:10

PLACE, BINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR

18:15:13

RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE AT \$35 BY

18:15:15

CALLING 310-830-7100. OUR NEXT

18:15:23

EVENT IS THE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

18:15:27

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST, FROM 9-11 AT

18:15:30

MIRACOSTA HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

18:15:32

ALL MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENTS AND

18:15:34

BUSINESSES ARE WELCOME TO COME. THIS

18:15:37

IS A SHRED EVENT FOR PAPER ONLY.

18:15:39

EVERY RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER CAN

18:15:41

BRING UP TO THREE BANGER BOXES TO BE

18:15:43

SHRED SAFELY AND SECURELY AND IT'S

18:15:45

RECYCLED. WE DO ASK FOR SAFETY AND

18:15:48

SPEED THAT EVERYBODY STAY IN THEIR

18:15:49

VEHICLE AND ALLOW OUR TEAM TO TAKE IT

18:15:51

OUT AND GET YOUR BOXES BACK AND GET

18:15:54

YOU ON YOUR WAY. THAT IS ALL I HAVE.

18:15:56

HAVE A BLESSED MITE.

18:15:58

>> A QUESTION, DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW

18:16:01

ID?

18:16:02

>> IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A TURNOUT

18:16:05

THEY DO THAT IN OTHER CITIES, BUT I

18:16:07

REFUSE TO DO THAT TO OUR RESIDENTS.

18:16:10

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT. TURN REDONDO

18:16:14

OFF THE FEED. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE.

18:16:20

>> HI, MY NAME IS SIENA FROM

18:16:24

MIRACOSTA, A SOPHOMORE.

18:16:25

>> I'M PARKER, A SENIOR AT MIRACOSTA

18:16:28

AND WE'RE BOTH IN ASB. TREASURER.

18:16:31

>> AND I'M FROM PUBLICITY..

18:16:32

>> WELCOME.

18:16:33

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WHAT IS

18:16:34

HAPPENING AT COSTA RIGHT NOW

18:16:37

MIRACOSTA COLLECTED 137 UNITS+- OF

18:16:38

BLOOD AT UCLA BLOOD DRIVE ON THE 23

18:16:42

911 OF SEPTEMBER AND NEXT VARSITY

18:16:46

GAME SENIOR NIGHT AND THE THEME IS

18:16:48

"WHITE OUT.

18:16:50

>> WE HOSTED OUR FIRST-EVER GIRLS

18:16:54

FLAG FOOTBALL GAME AND WON OUR FIRST

18:16:57

GAME VERSUS PENINSULA AND LOST TO

18:17:00

REDONDO. IN IS CLUB DAY AND CLUB

18:17:03

RUSH WITH TWO DAYS WHERE CLUBS CAN

18:17:06

EITHER HAVE PEOPLE SIGN UP AND THEY

18:17:07

CAN ALSO RAISE A LOT OF MP FOR THEIR

18:17:10

CLUBS. AND THEN FRIDAY, OR

18:17:12

HOMECOMING IS THE 21ST OF OCTOBER,

18:17:15

THE THEME HOMECOMING THIS YEAR IS "I

18:17:18

LOVE LAH." THE OCTOBER 27TH AT HOME

18:17:21

VERSUS REDONDO UNION AND --

18:17:23

>> PLEASE CONTINUE, GO AHEAD.

18:17:24

>> AND THEME WILL BE "BLOCK OUT."

18:17:27

THANK FOR YOUR TIME.

18:17:28

>> THANK YOU.

18:17:28

>> THANK YOU BOTH. CONGRATULATIONS.

18:17:30

>> I LIKE THAT THEY DO THAT.

18:17:34

>> CHIEF.

18:17:34

>> WELL, GOOD EVENING, MAYOR

18:17:35

MONTGOMERY YOU BEEN MEMBERS OF CITY

18:17:38

COUNCIL, RACHEL JOHNSON YOUR POLICE

18:17:39

CHIEF. I WANTED TO TALK TO THE

18:17:41

COMMUNITY ABOUT TWO THINGS DURING

18:17:42

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS. FIRST IS

18:17:44

TOMORROW IS NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A

18:17:45

COP DAY. SO WE'RE CELEBRATING THAT

18:17:48

AT DUNKIN' AND I INVITE THE COMMUNITY

18:17:49

TO JOIN US AT DUNKIN' FROM 10:00 A.M.

18:17:52

TO NOON AND HAVE A DOUGHNUT, ASK

18:17:55

QUESTIONS AND MEET WITH SOME OF THE

18:17:56

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. WE LOOK

18:17:58

FORWARD TO SEEING YOU TOMORROW. THE

18:18:01

SECOND THING TO TALK TO THE COMMUNITY

18:18:03

ABOUT THIS MONTH I AUTHORIZED OUR

18:18:06

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO WEAR

18:18:08

PINK PATCHES. WE SELL THOSE TO THE

18:18:10

COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS WELL AS THESE

18:18:13

PINK. T-SHIRTS AND ALL OF THE

18:18:16

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF PATCHES AND

18:18:21

T-SHIRTS BENEFIT MANHATTAN BEACH AND

18:18:22

THEY WILL BE ON SALE ON SATURDAY AND

18:18:24

SUNDAY AT THE HOMETOWN FAIR. SO

18:18:26

PLEASE VISIT OUR BOOTH AND PICK UP

18:18:31

EITHER A PINK PATCHES OR T-SHIRT OR

18:18:33

BOTH.

18:18:34

>> THANK YOU. BOTH THOSE ITEMS,

18:18:37

ESPECIALLY THE DUNKIN'. OUR NEXT

18:18:42

COMMUNITY SPEAKER? NO ONE ELSE HERE?

18:18:43

LET'S GO TO ZOOM, PLEASE, MARTHA.

18:18:48

>> THERE'S NO RAISED HANDS.

18:18:53

>> ALL RIGHT. WILL YOU START US OFF

18:18:57

WITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

18:18:57

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR MONTGOMERY. I

18:18:59

WANT TO RECALL AN INCIDENT THAT

18:19:01

HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE AT THE

18:19:06

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES IN

18:19:08

SACRAMENTO THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

18:19:09

20TH. SOME OF US WERE COMING HOME IN

18:19:12

THE EVENING, AND THERE'S SACRAMENTO

18:19:15

NO SECRET THEY HAVE QUITE A HOMELESS

18:19:17

PROBLEM THERE, AND WE WERE WALKING

18:19:21

THROUGH AND HAD TO PASS CERTAIN

18:19:23

NUMBERS OF THEM. I LOOKED BEHIND

18:19:25

WHERE I WAS WALKING AND THERE WAS OUR

18:19:28

OWN GEORGE GABRIEL, OUR HOMELESS

18:19:32

LIAISON OFFICER, STAFF MEMBER,

18:19:34

ACTUALLY TURNED AROUND AND WENT BACK

18:19:36

TO ASSIST ONE OF HOMELESS MEMBERS

18:19:38

THERE. IT TURNED OUT THIS HOMELESS

18:19:42

MEMBER -- THIS HOMELESS PERSON WAS

18:19:45

NEEDING TO CALL 911 AND COULDN'T DO

18:19:48

IT. SO GEORGE DID THAT AND HE

18:19:49

STEPPED IN AND I JUST WANTED TO

18:19:52

CONGRATULATION HIM ON DOING SUCH A

18:19:54

FINE JOB AND KNOW THAT HE DOESN'T

18:19:56

ONLY WORK HERE, HE WORKS WHEREVER HE

18:19:59

GOES. SO THANK YOU, GEORGE.

18:20:00

[APPLAUSE]

18:20:00

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18:20:02

>> THAT'S AWESOME.

18:20:06

>> NO ONE ELSE ON COUNCIL?

18:20:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS? MARTHA? IF YOU DON'T

18:20:13

MIND? DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT?

18:20:14

>> JUST A QUICK ONE.

18:20:15

>> GO AHEAD.

18:20:16

>> THAT I'M SURE EVERYBODY IS AWARE,

18:20:18

BUT IN CASE YOU ARE NOT, HOMETOWN

18:20:22

FAIR THIS WEEKEND, LAST WEEK OF THE

18:20:23

YEAR, STARTING OFF WITH THE 10K RUN,

18:20:25

I THINK JOE IS RUNNING, BUT I'M

18:20:28

WATCHING WITH COFFEE. AND THE

18:20:30

WORLD'S SHORTEST PARADE TO OPEN IT

18:20:32

UP. AND JUST A GREAT EVENT AND THANK

18:20:34

YOU TO HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS, AND

18:20:36

THE TEAM WHO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

18:20:37

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND.

18:20:39

>> THERE GOES MY SPEECH.

18:20:41

>> SORRY.

18:20:42

>> NEXT ITEM UP.

18:20:43

>> THAT IS ALL RIGHT, WE'LL DO THANK

18:20:46

YOU FOR SERVICE. MAYOR PRO TEM

18:20:47

FRANKLIN AND I, THE COUNCIL STARTED

18:20:49

THIS OFF TO RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS.

18:20:51

IF THERE'S ANY VETERANS HERE, ACTIVE

18:20:54

DUTY VETERANS, IN NATIONAL GUARD,

18:21:01

PLEASE RISE AND LET US RECOGNIZE YOU

18:21:03

AND YOUR SERVICE.

18:21:03

[APPLAUSE]

18:21:03

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18:21:04

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT. THAT IS

18:21:06

IMPORTANT TO US TO CONTINUE THAT.

18:21:08

OUR NEXT ITEM UP, MARTHA, WHAT DO WE

18:21:14

HAVE?

18:21:16

>> PUBLIC COMMENT?

18:21:17

>> THINK SHE HAS MORE THAN ONE.

18:21:25

THERE WE GO. OUR NEXT ONE IS GUESS

18:21:28

WHERE? HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT DUNKIN'.

18:21:31

THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW DUNKIN',

18:21:33

TOMORROW, PLEASE SHOW UP ON HALLOWEEN

18:21:37

3:30 DUNKIN' NORTH SEPULVEDA AND

18:21:40

AFTER THAT NOVEMBER 7TH AT PEET'S

18:21:45

DOWNTOWN. THOSE ARE ALWAYS FUN AND

18:21:47

MARTHA, NEXT WE HAVE OUR PASSPORTS.

18:21:50

THOSE WHO KNOW SOMEONE OR A CHILD

18:21:53

BORN IN MANHATTAN BEACH FROM JAN 1ST,

18:21:57

2020 TO TODAY, CONTACT LISA, OUR CITY

18:22:02

CLERK, OUR MARTHA AND THEY WILL

18:22:03

ARRANGE THAT -- WHOSE PICTURE IS

18:22:08

THAT? I DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT ONE.

18:22:09

IT'S A NEW ONE. IT'S A QUIZ.

18:22:16

NANCY'S GRAND DAUGHTER.

18:22:17

>> NO

18:22:18

>> SO THE QUIZ FOR NEXT TIME.

18:22:21

ANYTHING ELSE GOING ON? SO WE'LL

18:22:23

MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT, THREE MINUTES

18:22:26

IN LENGTH. WILL YOU READ THE

18:22:29

STATEMENT AGAIN?

18:22:29

>> IT'S A GOOD IDEA, JUST TO REPEAT

18:22:32

WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER.

18:22:33

>> THIS IS GOING BACK, EARLIER, THIS

18:22:35

IS THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT.

18:22:38

COME TO OUR ATTENTION IN A PEOPLE

18:22:42

HAVE BEEN DISRUPTING COUNCIL

18:22:44

MEETINGS THROUGH ZOOM. SUCH COMMENTS

18:22:46

ARE DISRUPTIVE AND INTERFERE WITH THE

18:22:48

PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. I'M

18:22:50

INSTRUCTING THE CITY CLERK'S

18:22:54

OFFICE TO MUTE ANYONE WITH COMMENTS

18:22:56

BASED UPON RACE, GENDER OR OTHER

18:22:58

PROTECTED CATEGORIES. FOLLOWING THAT,

18:22:59

IF YOU ARE GOING TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM

18:23:01

ON THE AGENDA, YOU CAN SPEAK NOW,

18:23:03

WAIT UNTIL THE ITEM COMES UP -- NO

18:23:06

TWO BITES AT THE APPLE HERE. SO WITH

18:23:09

THAT, PLEASE COME UP AND TELL US WHAT

18:23:11

ITEM YOU WILL SPEAK ON. THREE

18:23:13

MINUTES IN LENGTH AND START FROM

18:23:17

THERE. ANYONE?

18:23:21

>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCILS. I'M

18:23:24

DENNIS FITZGERALD, RESIDENT FOR

18:23:27

ROUGHLY 20 YEARS, 15TH STREET AND

18:23:30

OCEAN. I HAVE A QUESTION, BASICALLY

18:23:33

FOR THE BUILDING COMMISSION, AND THE

18:23:35

PERMITTING PROCESS THAT IS GOING ON

18:23:37

INSIDE THE CITY. I KNOW MY OWN

18:23:39

NEIGHBORHOOD THERE'S A NUMBER OF

18:23:41

PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING THEIR HOUSES

18:23:43

REDONE, BUT WITHOUT GETTING PERMITS.

18:23:44

YOU DON'T SEE THE PERMITS ON THE

18:23:46

HOUSES AT ALL. IN PART NOW I

18:23:49

UNDERSTAND WHY. I'M GOING THROUGH A

18:23:52

RENOVATION OF A HUGE KITCHEN, 7' BY

18:23:56

12' AND NO PLUMING IS MOVING, NO

18:23:59

ELECTRICITY IS MOVING. THAT PERMIT

18:24:00

WAS PUT IN ON AUGUST 2ND, AND IT

18:24:03

STILL HAS NOT BEEN ACTED UPON. I'M

18:24:07

NOT SURE IF THE PERMITTING PROCESS IF

18:24:10

THEY ARE UNDERSTAFFED INSIDE OF

18:24:12

THERE? WHICH THEN CALLS TO THE CITY,

18:24:14

DO WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR STAFFING?

18:24:16

I DO KNOW THAT THEY DO COLLECT THEIR

18:24:20

FEES EARLY ON WHEN YOU FILE FOR IT,

18:24:22

AND AGAIN, I'M IN THE INSURANCE

18:24:24

BUSINESS. I WORRY ABOUT INTEREST

18:24:26

RATES. THAT IS THREE MONTHS' OF

18:24:28

INTEREST TO THE CITY FOR NO WORK

18:24:31

BEING DONE. SO I ASK SOMEBODY TAKE A

18:24:33

LOOK, AND FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE THE

18:24:35

METRICS THAT WE'RE USING FOR THE

18:24:38

PERMITTING PROCESS? WHAT SORT OF

18:24:40

TIMEFRAME ARE THEY WORKING DEPENDING

18:24:42

ON THE SIZE OF THE PROJECT? I

18:24:44

RECOGNIZE THOSE COMING IN, THEY HAVE

18:24:47

THEIR PRIORITIES DIFFERENT TIMELINES

18:24:48

FOR THEM. WE SHOULD HAVE A PROCESS

18:24:50

IN PLACE TO ALLOW US TO TRACK THAT

18:24:52

AND SEE HOW WE'RE DOING AGAINST THOSE

18:24:54

METRICS.

18:24:55

>> STANDBY DENNIS, I WILL HAVE

18:24:56

SOMEONE TALK TO YOU WHILE YOU ARE

18:24:57

HERE.

18:24:58

>> THANK YOU.

18:24:58

>> THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT.

18:25:06

NEXT SPEAKER.

18:25:08

SHE IS NOT GOING TO SPEAK. THAT IS

18:25:12

OKAY.

18:25:15

>> HI. MY NAME IS MARK RICHARDS.

18:25:20

I'M A CIVIL ENGINEER WHO HAS BEEN

18:25:25

RETAINED BY WILLIAM VICKER,

18:25:27

REGARDING HIS DAMAGED STRUCTURE AT

18:25:36

116 9TH STREET. HE APPROACHED ME

18:25:39

AND I SAW THE COUNCIL MEETING LAST

18:25:41

MONTH AND I REALIZE WHAT IS GOING ON.

18:25:43

I SPOKE WITH RYAN HEIST AND I HAVE

18:25:50

SUBMITTED TWO STRUCTURAL LETTERS TO

18:25:51

HIM REGARDING -- THE FIRST ONE

18:25:53

REGARDING WHAT THE EXTENT OF THE FIRE

18:25:55

DAMAGE WAS IN TERMS OF IT ONLY BEING

18:25:59

LIMITED PRETTY MUCH TO THE UNIT B,

18:26:02

THE SECOND FLOOR AND ALSO THE SECOND

18:26:07

LETTER I WROTE WAS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED

18:26:10

TODAY TO RYAN HEIST AFTER VISITING

18:26:14

THE SITE ON SUNDAY, AND DETERMINING

18:26:16

WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE TO MAKE IT

18:26:19

SAFE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN TERMS OF

18:26:21

PEOPLE WALKING BY, AND ALSO ENTERING

18:26:25

HIM ENTERING TO RETRIEVE HIS ITEMS.

18:26:28

SO I HAVE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS. AND

18:26:31

I GUESS I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON HIS

18:26:33

BEHALF IN TERMS OF HE IS TRYING TO

18:26:37

FIX THINGS. I REALIZE IT MIGHT BE

18:26:40

TOO LATE. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE

18:26:43

FIRE MARSHAL, IF THAT IS APPROPRIATE?

18:26:45

IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT CAN BE

18:26:47

DONE -- SO I HAVE DONE WHAT I CAN TO

18:26:50

ALLEVIATE HIS BUILDING VIOLATIONS,

18:26:53

AND HIS -- WITH BUILDING SAFETY, BUT

18:26:55

RYAN SAID THAT I NEED TO SPEAK TO THE

18:26:58

FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FIRE

18:27:02

MARSHAL, MR. BASS. AND MY QUESTION

18:27:06

WOULD BE WOULD ANYTHING LIKE FOR

18:27:09

INSTANCE, REALIZING THAT A CHARRED

18:27:13

STRUCTURE IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A

18:27:16

FRAMED STRUCTURE. IS THERE ANYTHING

18:27:17

THAT CAN BE DONE IN TERMS OF REMOVAL

18:27:20

OF CHARRED WOOD? BECAUSE I CAN WRITE

18:27:22

A LETTER TO GET THAT DONE. I HAVE

18:27:25

ALREADY RECOMMENDED TWO CONTRACTORS

18:27:26

TO HIM TO START THE DEMOLITION OF THE

18:27:32

SECOND-FLOOR BALCONIES AND RYAN

18:27:34

REVIEWED THOSE LETTERS AND AGREED

18:27:35

THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. I'M KIND OF

18:27:39

NERVOUS. I DON'T DO THIS EVERY DAY.

18:27:42

>> YOU'RE FINE.

18:27:43

>> BASICALLY, ANYTHING THAT CAN BE

18:27:44

DONE? FOR INSTANCE, REMOVAL OF THE

18:27:46

ENTIRE THIRD-FLOOR? WHICH IS CHARRED

18:27:48

QUITE A BIT, AND WOULD THAT MAKE IT

18:27:51

SIMILAR TO A CONSTRUCTION SITE?

18:27:53

OBVIOUSLY, IT MIGHT NOT. I'M NOT A

18:27:56

FIRE EXPERT, BUT IN TERMS OF REMOVING

18:27:59

ANYTHING THAT IS WORSE THAN A NORMAL

18:28:01

CONSTRUCTION SITE, BECAUSE IF YOU

18:28:02

WERE TO GET THIS PERMITTED, HE WOULD

18:28:05

RECONSTRUCT IT AND THEORETICALLY IT

18:28:07

COULD BE CURRENTLY IF HE HADN'T

18:28:09

WAITED SO LONG IT WOULD BE CURRENTLY

18:28:11

A WOOD FRAMED CONSTRUCTION SITE AND

18:28:14

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MAKE IT SIMILAR

18:28:16

TO THAT?

18:28:17

>> UNFORTUNATELY, COUNCIL HAS TAKEN

18:28:19

ACTION AND YOU CAN TALK TO FIRE

18:28:20

MARSHAL BASS OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR HERE

18:28:22

AND TALK TO EACH OTHER AND THE

18:28:23

DIRECTOR IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU, THE

18:28:25

LADY IN THE TAN JACKET, YOU CAN TALK

18:28:27

TO HER OUTSIDE AND SHE IS ANSWER YOUR

18:28:29

QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

18:28:30

>> THANK YOU.

18:28:31

>> THANK YOU. WHO ELSE HERE HAS

18:28:34

GOT ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS? ANYONE?

18:28:38

PLEASE STEP UP.

18:28:51

>> GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU FOR

18:28:54

LETTING ME SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS

18:28:57

LAURA KYLIE AND I'M READING THESE

18:28:59

WORDS THAT A FRIEND OF MINE WROTE

18:29:01

BECAUSE I AGREE WITH THEM AND SHE IS

18:29:02

NOT ABLE TO BE HERE. WHEN THE ISSUE

18:29:04

OF ADDING A CAMELLIA AS A SECOND CITY

18:29:07

FLOWER WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION I

18:29:09

THOUGHT TO MYSELF, DO WE REALLY NEED

18:29:12

A SECOND CITY FLOWER? AFTER ALL THE

18:29:15

BEACH PRIMROSE SEEMS TO BE WORKING

18:29:16

FOR ALL OF US AND REPRESENT OUR

18:29:18

CURRENT NATIVE SPECIES, BUT THE

18:29:20

INTERESTING THING ABOUT THE CAMELLIA,

18:29:22

WHICH MAKES IT DIFFERENT FROM ADDING

18:29:24

JUST ANY FLOWER IS IF IT REPRESENT

18:29:28

OURS PAST, THE CAMELLIA WAS THE CITY

18:29:31

FLOWER OF FISCAL YEAR FOR SEVEN YEARS

18:29:34

UNTIL IT WAS DISCARDED FOR THE

18:29:38

PRIMROSE AND THE HISTORY OF THIS

18:29:39

WHICH COMMUNITY WAS BUILT. IT'S KIND

18:29:41

OF TWO EASY TO JUST DISCARD HISTORY

18:29:44

FOR MODERNIZATION. OUR OLD BEACH

18:29:46

COTTAGES OUR QUIRKY RESTAURANTS, OUR

18:29:49

HOMETOWN TRADITIONS, SOME OF THESE

18:29:51

ARE ALL GOING THE WAY, WELL OF THE

18:29:54

CAMELLIA. LIFE MOVES FORWARD, AND

18:29:56

NEW GENERATIONS BRING MODERNIZATION,

18:29:58

BUT IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO HOLD ON

18:30:02

TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR PAST.

18:30:04

INSTEAD OF DISCARDING THE CAMELLIA TO

18:30:08

DESIGNATE IT OUR HISTORIC FLOWER IN

18:30:09

HONOR OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYED

18:30:13

TO PAST GENERATIONS OF MANHATTAN

18:30:15

BEACH RESIDENTS. THE IMPORTANT ROLE

18:30:16

OF THE CAMELLIA CAME FROM AN

18:30:19

IMPORTANT PLACE IN HISTORY.

18:30:21

MANHATTAN BEACH WAS ONCE COVERED BY

18:30:24

ACRES OF CAMELLIAS WHERE COSTA NOW

18:30:27

STANDS COURTESY OF THE UYEMATSU FAMILY.

18:30:32

MR. UYEMATSU WAS FORCED TO SELL THIS

18:30:34

LAND WHEN HE WAS SENT TO THE

18:30:37

INTERMENT CAMP WHERE MORE THAN

18:30:38

10,000 JAPANESE PEOPLE WERE DETAINED

18:30:40

DURING WORLD WAR II. RECENTLY THE

18:30:44

LEGACY OF THE -- I'M SO SORRY --

18:30:49

UYEMATSU FAMILY BROUGHT OUR COMMUNITY

18:30:50

TOGETHER TO HONOR THEM DURING AAPI

18:30:54

HISTORY MONTH, SHOWING HOW IMPORTANT

18:30:56

THIS STORY STILL IS TO OUR COMMUNITY

18:30:58

TODAY. AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO TEACH

18:31:00

OUR CHILDREN ABOUT OUR HISTORY, THEN

18:31:02

TO CONNECT IT TO THEIR CURRENT LIVES

18:31:05

AND EVEN IN SUBTLE WAYS THAT REMIND

18:31:08

THEM OUR PAST IS THE FOUNDATION FOR

18:31:09

OUR PRESENT, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE

18:31:12

FORGOTTEN. SO I HOPE YOU WILL

18:31:14

CONSIDER IT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR

18:31:16

TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

18:31:17

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKER. NO

18:31:22

ONE HERE? PLEASE, MARTHA, ZOOM.

18:31:26

>> THERE'S NO RAISED HANDS NO ONE ON

18:31:30

ZOOM. WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT.

18:31:34

AND I DID APOLOGIZE I DIDN'T BRING

18:31:36

THIS UP EARLIER, BUT I WANT TO THANK

18:31:38

EVERYBODY HERE FOR THE GREAT CAR

18:31:41

SHOW, POLICE DEPARTMENT GREAT CAR

18:31:42

SHOW, BY THE WAY. AND PARKS AND REC

18:31:47

FOR THE POLLIWOG PARK NEW PLAYGROUND

18:31:49

I HEAR IT'S SWAMPED EVERY DAY, NOT BY

18:31:53

WATER, BUT MY KIDS AND PUBLIC WORKS

18:31:57

GETS A SHOUT-OUT AS WELL. THIS

18:31:58

COUNCIL I NOTICED IN THE LAST FIVE,

18:32:00

SIX YEARS, THIS YEAR OUR MOTTO IS GET

18:32:04

THINGS DONE. WE DON'T CARE WHO BETS

18:32:05

CREDIT FOR ITS ALONG IT'S BUILT AND

18:32:09

FINISHED AND WE'RE NOT DONE YET, ONE

18:32:11

MORE TRICK UP OUR SLEEVE, THE FIRE

18:32:13

STATION NO DATE NOTED YET, BUT OUR

18:32:15

STAFF HAS BEEN BUSY, CATCHING UP FROM

18:32:18

COVID THINGS THAT WE'RE CATCHING UP

18:32:22

IN '23. WE'RE CATCHING AND. THANK

18:32:24

YOU FOR THAT. FIRST ITEM UP IS

18:32:28

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN WITH OUR

18:32:31

FIRE CHIEF LANG TO START US OFF. IN

18:32:40

HIS ABSENCE,.

18:32:42

>> AMANDA MCCULLEN WILL STEP US

18:32:45

THROUGH THIS IN STEAD OF THE CHIEF.

18:32:47

>> OKAY. WELCOME.

18:32:47

>> THANK YOU. GOOD EVENING,

18:32:52

HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL,

18:32:53

COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. MY

18:32:55

NAME IS AMANDA MAC CLEN NAN, THE

18:32:58

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADMINISTRATOR

18:32:58

AND REPORTING TO CHIEF LANG, WHO IS

18:33:01

NOT HERE THIS EVENING IN THE

18:33:02

MANHATTAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

18:33:03

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK

18:33:04

ABOUT THE VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT OF

18:33:07

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. AS A QUICK

18:33:10

DEFINITION "EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS"

18:33:11

IS AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STATE OF

18:33:14

DISASTER READINESS. THIS IS DONE

18:33:16

THROUGH A CONSTANT CYCLE OF PLANNING,

18:33:19

TRAINING, EXERCISES, AND EDUCATION.

18:33:23

SO OUR MISSION FOR PREPAREDNESS IS TO

18:33:26

PREPARE THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH,

18:33:27

AND THE COMMUNITY TO BE READY TO

18:33:32

MITIGATE, RESPOND AND RECOVER FROM

18:33:34

ALL THE NATURAL HAZARDS, MAN-MADE

18:33:36

HAZARDS AND THREATS FACE OUR CITY.

18:33:37

THIS IS GOING TO BE DONE THROUGH

18:33:40

GREAT PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

18:33:45

INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. WE HAVE A

18:33:46

LOT OF OBJECTIVES IN PREPAREDNESS

18:33:48

OVER THE NEXT MONTHS, AND YEARS.

18:33:52

STARTING WITH THE LOCAL HAZARD

18:33:54

MITIGATION PLAN. SO WE'RE CURRENTLY

18:33:55

WORKING ON UPDATING THE LOCAL HAZARD

18:33:58

MITIGATION PLAN, WHICH WILL INCLUDE

18:34:05

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS TO

18:34:06

MAKE SURE WE'RE THINKING OF EVERYONE

18:34:08

AND IT'S ALL ENVELOPED IN OUR PLAN.

18:34:11

THE CYCLE AND PLANNING PIECE THERE.

18:34:13

OUR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND

18:34:14

I'M VERY PROUD TO SHARE THAT WE HAVE

18:34:17

AN OUTSTANDING DEDICATED EMERGENCY

18:34:19

OPERATIONS CENTER COMMITTEE. WE HAVE

18:34:21

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

18:34:23

IN THE CITY, AND WE ALSO HAVE

18:34:29

DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE

18:34:31

ACTIVATED INTO THE EOC AND SAW THE

18:34:32

SUCCESS OF THAT DESIGNATION WHEN WE

18:34:35

ACTIVATED FOR TROPICAL STORM HILLARY.

18:34:38

THINK OF THAT CYCLE, WE'RE LEARNING

18:34:40

FROM IT, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SOME

18:34:42

ADJUSTMENTS AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

18:34:44

IN OUR PREPAREDNESS. OUR MASS

18:34:47

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. THE

18:34:48

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH IS PART OF A

18:34:52

14-CITY SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE ALERT

18:34:53

SOUTH BAY AND WE WORK OFF OF THE EVER

18:34:57

BRIDGE PLATFORM. WE'RE STARTING AND

18:34:59

WORKING AND BUILDING A DEPARTMENT

18:35:03

WARDEN PROGRAM TO KEEP OUR CITY

18:35:05

DEPARTMENTS SAFE SHOULD WE HAVE AN

18:35:09

EVACUATION. THESE DEPARTMENT WARDENS

18:35:11

WILL BE TRAINED TO EVACUATE AND SWEEP

18:35:14

THEIR AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS AND MAKE

18:35:15

SURE THAT EVERYBODY GETS OUT, AS WELL

18:35:17

AS UPDATE THE STATUS OF THAT

18:35:20

EVACUATION. OUR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL

18:35:29

DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM, WE'LL AUDIT

18:35:30

THAT AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR THAT AS

18:35:32

WELL. OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND

18:35:34

PREPAREDNESS OUTREACH. I CAN'T SAY

18:35:35

ENOUGH ABOUT THE INTERNAL

18:35:37

PARTNERSHIPS AND THAT GOES TO OUR

18:35:40

VERY RICH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AS WELL.

18:35:41

WE HAVE OUR BUSINESSES, OUR

18:35:46

COMMUNITY, FAITH-BASED, NON-PROFITS.

18:35:47

I ATTEND THE CHEVRON SAFETY MEETING

18:35:55

AND MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL

18:35:55

DISTRICT AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO GROW

18:35:57

AND FOSTER THOSE SO WE'RE ALL READY

18:36:01

TOGETHER. OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

18:36:05

TEAM, OUR CERT TEAM IS WONDERFUL

18:36:07

PARTNERS WITH TRAININGS AND THINKING

18:36:08

ABOUT THE CYCLE OF PREPAREDNESS.

18:36:11

DOING TRAININGS, CPR AND TRAIN NEW

18:36:14

CERT MEMBERS AND THEY WILL BE AT THE

18:36:16

MANHATTAN BEACH HOMETOWN FAIR THIS

18:36:18

WEEKEND TO SUPPORT ON THE FIRST AID

18:36:19

AND THEY ARE ALSO HELPING US WITH OUR

18:36:23

GREAT SHAKE-OUT THAT IS COMING UP AS

18:36:25

WELL. WE GO AFTER THE GRANTS TOO.

18:36:27

WE RECENTLY SUBMITTED FOR ANG

18:36:32

OUTREACH CAMPAIGN FUND. WE'RE IN THE

18:36:34

SYSTEM AND ACCEPTED OUR INITIAL

18:36:36

PROPOSAL AND WE WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO

18:36:37

THAT WITH ALL MITIGATION AND

18:36:41

PREPAREDNESS OPPORTUNITIES. GREAT

18:36:43

CALIFORNIA SHAKE OUT ON THURSDAY,

18:36:45

OCTOBER 19TH AT 10:19 IN THE MORNING

18:36:49

I WANT EVERYBODY TO DROP, COVER AND

18:36:51

HOLD ON. DO IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT

18:36:55

HOME, AT WORK, HAVE FUN WITH IT AND

18:36:57

TAKE PHOTOS. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT

18:37:01

TO PREPARE. WE'LL HAVE AN EXERCISE,

18:37:03

THINKING AGAIN OF THIS PREPAREDNESS

18:37:05

CYCLE AN EXERCISE IN THE CITY THAT

18:37:07

DAY AND WE'LL BE DOING SOME

18:37:10

EVACUATIONS, AS WELL INCLUDING WITH

18:37:16

THE TRAINED WARDENS. ALERT SOUTH

18:37:19

BAY, I'M ASKING EVERYONE WHO IS HERE

18:37:21

TONIGHT, WHO IS AT HOME TO PLEASE

18:37:23

REGISTER FOR ALERT SOUTH BAY BY GOING

18:37:29

WWW.ALERTSOUTHBAY.COM OR TEXT

18:37:35

ALERTSB TO 888777. PLEASE TELL

18:37:40

YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES

18:37:41

AS WELL. SHOULD THERE BE AN

18:37:43

EARTHQUAKE, OR EVEN A TRAFFIC

18:37:44

ACCIDENT THAT CLOSES THE STREETS

18:37:46

AROUND YOU. THESE ARE THINGS THAT

18:37:47

YOU NEED TO KNOW AND BY SIGNING UP

18:37:49

YOU WILL GET THOSE ALERTS. FINALLY

18:37:52

TOMORROW THERE'S ACTUALLY GOING TO BE

18:37:55

A NATIONAL ALERT TEST. IT'S NOT US.

18:37:57

WE'RE NOT DOING IT. IT'S FEMA AND

18:38:02

FCC AND IT'S GOING TO START AROUND

18:38:05

11:20 ON THE WEST COAST WITH YOUR

18:38:07

CELL PHONES, ON THE TV, AND RADIO

18:38:10

THAT WILL JUST SAY THIS IS JUST A

18:38:12

TEST. SO NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FROM

18:38:13

ANYONE, BUT IT'S JUST TO MAKE SURE

18:38:15

THE SYSTEM WORKS. SO IF THERE'S AN

18:38:17

INCIDENT, YOU CAN BE REACHED. THAT

18:38:20

IS EVERYBODY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR

18:38:22

THE TIME.

18:38:23

>> AMANDA, ONE QUESTION.

18:38:23

>> DO WE HAVE THAT ON OUR WON'T NOW

18:38:25

OR POST THAT TONIGHT OR TOMORROW?

18:38:27

>> FOR.

18:38:28

>> FOR THE INFORMATION YOU JUST GAVE.

18:38:30

>> ON ALERT SOUTH BAY?

18:38:32

>> 888777.

18:38:33

>> YES, THAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE, YES

18:38:35

IT IS.

18:38:35

>> PERFECT, THANK YOU.

18:38:43

CHIEF LANG IS ON ZOOM IF YOU WANT TO

18:38:47

ASK HIM.

18:38:47

>> ANYBODY TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM

18:38:49

BEFORE WE MOVE TO THE NEXT SECTION?

18:38:52

ANYONE ON ZOOM, MARTHA? PLEASE

18:38:54

PROCEED TO THE NEXT SECTION.

18:38:55

>> THANK YOU.

18:38:55

>> THANK YOU.

18:38:57

>> YOU HAVE ALL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY

18:39:00

TO MEET AMANDA, BUT AMANDAA IS OUR

18:39:04

FIRST EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

18:39:06

AND SHE IS DOING WONDERFUL THINGS

18:39:10

FOR US. I FEEL BETTER ALREADY IN

18:39:13

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. WITH THAT I

18:39:15

WILL INTRODUCE KEVIN BASS OUR NEW

18:39:19

CIVILIAN FIRE MARSHAL CREATED THIS

18:39:21

LAST GO AROUND AND KEVIN WILL FILL

18:39:23

YOU IN ON THE PREVENTING REPORT.

18:39:25

>> MAYOR MONTGOMERY, COUNCIL. I

18:39:27

HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT FIRE

18:39:30

PREVENTION WEEK FOR 2023. A LITTLE

18:39:35

BACKGROUND:

18:39:45

SO A LITTLE BACKGROUND THE GREAT

18:39:48

CHICAGO FIRE OCTOBER 8-9, 18 71,

18:39:54

17,000 PLUS STRUCTURES DESTROYED WITH

18:39:56

DEATHS AND OVER 100,000 HOMELESS AND

18:39:59

THIS GREAT FIRE THAT STARTED THE

18:40:01

WHOLE TALK ABOUT LET'S START

18:40:03

EDUCATING PEOPLE. IT TOOK A WHILE.

18:40:06

SO WE HAD BOTH CANADA AND THE UNITED

18:40:09

STATES TALKING ABOUT IT

18:40:11

PROFESSIONALLY, AND IT ACTUALLY GOT

18:40:12

UP TO A NATIONAL-LEVEL. SO THAT IN

18:40:16

OBSERVANCE OF THE GREAT FIRE, WE HAVE

18:40:19

THE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION DAY,

18:40:22

PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN

18:40:25

1920. IN '25, PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

18:40:27

MADE IT A WHOLE WEEK. AND THE REASON

18:40:30

WHY IS LET'S FACE IT, OUR HOMES BEING

18:40:32

BUILT AT THAT TIME, A LOT OF IT IS

18:40:35

WOOD FRAME, LIKE IT IS TODAY, AND WE

18:40:36

HAVE A FIRE PROBLEM. FIRE PREVENTION

18:40:41

IS A NEW CONCEPT IN THE 20S, AND

18:40:45

WE'RE ALSO GOING THROUGH BIG GROWTH

18:40:48

SPURT AFTER WORLD WAR I AND IT'S THE

18:40:57

LARGEST PUBLIC HEALTH OBSERVANCE IN

18:40:59

AMERICA AND GOING FOR QUITE A WHILE.

18:41:02

WE HIT ALMOST OUR 100-YEAR MARK FOR

18:41:07

THE WEEK AND ALWAYS LOOK AGENTS THE

18:41:08

NEXT MESSAGE FOR OUR KIDS AND OUR

18:41:12

CITIZENS. SO HERE IS SPARKY, WE

18:41:14

ALWAYS HAVE TO HAVE SPARKY COME UP.

18:41:16

SO THIS YEAR'S MESSAGE IS "COOKING

18:41:20

SAFETY." IT'S A SAD PIECE OF DATA

18:41:22

THAT I WILL SHOW IN THE NEXT SLIDE,

18:41:24

BUT WE'RE HAVING MORE COOKING-BASED

18:41:26

FIRES IN OUR DATABASE THAN WE ARE

18:41:31

BACK IN THE EARLY 2000S. AND WHAT

18:41:34

WE'RE LOOKING AT IS AN AVERAGE OF 470

18:41:37

COOKING FIRES PER DAY IN 2018. THAT

18:41:41

NUMBER HASN'T REALLY DROPPED, BUT WE

18:41:42

DON'T HAVE THE OFFICIAL STATISTICS

18:41:45

YET FOR 2020. AS YOU CAN TELL, OUR

18:41:48

PEAK IS GENERALLY ON THE HOLIDAY

18:41:51

COOKINGS, NORMALLY THANKSGIVING AND

18:41:52

CHRISTMAS, BUT WE DO GET A LOT OF

18:41:54

FIRES IN OUR KITCHENS DURING EASTER,

18:41:58

OTHER FAMILY GATHERING EVENTS AND

18:42:01

THEY ARE JUST THINGS THAT GET OUT OF

18:42:03

CONTROL, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE'RE NOT

18:42:05

PAYING ATTENTION. NOW WITH CELL

18:42:07

PHONES WE'RE EVEN FURTHER DISTRACTED.

18:42:09

SO THE LEADING CAUSE OF COOKING --

18:42:12

OF FIRES IN THE HOME IS UNATTENDED

18:42:15

COOKING, PRIMARILY AT THE STOVE. SO

18:42:19

WHAT WE ARE PROMOTING IS SIMPLY THIS:

18:42:21

STAND BY YOUR PAN. IF YOU STAY BY

18:42:27

YOUR STOVE TOP,

18:42:28

>> STAND BY YOUR PAN. KEEP A LID

18:42:33

HANDY. IT'S INTERESTING, IF YOU JUST

18:42:34

TURN IT OFF AND PUT A LID ON, YOU

18:42:37

TAKE CARE OF 90 PLUS PERCENT OF THESE

18:42:40

FIRES THAT START. BUT IT'S A HARD

18:42:42

THING TO DO WHEN YOU SEE THOSE

18:42:43

FLAMES. IT'S A PANIC. I WILL BE

18:42:46

HONEST, I HAVE SEEN MY BBQ GO UP AND

18:42:50

IT TOOK A SECOND TO FIGURE OUT AND

18:42:52

GET THE EXTINGUISHER OUT AND CALL 911

18:42:54

AND BE REALLY EMBARRASSED -- YES.

18:42:58

[LAUGHTER], THAT IS ALL WE'RE ASKING

18:42:59

FOR IS PAY ATTENTION WHILE YOU'RE

18:43:03

COOKING. DON'T LEAVE WHY YOU HAVE

18:43:05

SOMETHING ON THE STOVE TOP. THE OVEN

18:43:09

IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT. THE OVEN IS

18:43:12

CONTAINED CHECKING IN EVERY TEN

18:43:16

MINUTES YOU ARE IN GOOD SHAPE, BUT

18:43:19

THE STOVE TOP COOKING WE'RE FOCUSED

18:43:22

ON. JUST TO ADD A LITTLE BIT, THIS

18:43:24

WEEK AND LAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN GOING

18:43:25

TO OUR SCHOOLS FOR SECOND GRADE

18:43:27

PRESENTATIONS FOR HOME SAFETY

18:43:30

COURSES. AND WE WILL BE GETTING

18:43:31

THEIR HOMEWORK IN A WEEK. SO THAT WE

18:43:34

CAN EVALUATE AND SEE WHO ARE THE

18:43:36

WINNERS. SO THAT THEY GET THE FIRE

18:43:38

ENGINE RIDE TO SCHOOL, AND CELEBRATE

18:43:41

THEIR WORK AND EFFORT AND WE'LL BE

18:43:45

POSTING THOSE WINNERS IN THE NOVEMBER

18:43:48

7TH COUNCIL MEETING. IS THERE

18:43:49

ANYTHING THAT I CAN ANSWER?

18:43:51

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

18:43:52

>> JUST A QUICK QUESTION, MARSHAL

18:43:54

BASS. WITH REGARD TO THE COOK TOP

18:43:57

FIRES, WHICH ARE SCARY FOR ALL OF US,

18:44:00

BEYOND JUST STANDING BY BUN'S PAN, IS

18:44:03

THERE A PARTICULAR EXTINGUISHER OR

18:44:05

PRACTICE THAT FIRE DEPARTMENTS

18:44:07

RECOMMEND MOST AT HOME HAVE IN THEIR

18:44:10

KITCHENS? SO IF A FIRE OCCURS, THEY

18:44:11

PUT IT OUT. BECAUSE JUST PUTTING

18:44:13

WATER ON CERTAIN TYPES OF FIRES CAN

18:44:15

MAKE THINGS WORSE.

18:44:16

>> I DIDN'T WANT TO EXTEND MY

18:44:18

PRESENTATION, BUT THERE'S A NIFTY

18:44:20

YOUTUBE VIDEO FROM OCFA, WHERE THEY

18:44:23

HAD A FIRE IN HIS TURNOUTS WITH THE

18:44:27

10' LONG STICK, TIPPING OVER WATER

18:44:29

ONTO AN OPEN FIRE, GREASE FIRE AND IT

18:44:31

EXPLODED.

18:44:32

>> EXACTLY.

18:44:33

>> SO NO, WE DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE

18:44:34

WATER AS THAT -- WE DON'T WANT YOU TO

18:44:37

CARRY THE BURNING PAN OUTSIDE, WHICH

18:44:39

IS A VERY COMMON THING AS WELL. THAT

18:44:41

LEADS TO THE INJURIES, AS WELL AS

18:44:44

SPREADING THE FIRE. REALLY THE MOST

18:44:46

BASIC THING IS DO YOU HAVE BAKING

18:44:51

SODA IF YOU IS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

18:44:55

THAT IS GREAT, BUT BAKING SODA WILL

18:44:57

KNOCK IT DOWN. THAT WILL BE THE

18:44:59

EASIEST AND SIMPLEST THING TO HAVE IT

18:45:01

AROUND AND IT MAKES THING LESS SMELLY

18:45:04

ANYWAY. SO BAKING SODA IS JUST A

18:45:06

WONDERFUL PRODUCT. ANOTHER THING IS

18:45:08

THAT THERE'S NOW NEW DEVICES OUT

18:45:11

THERE. THERE IS A NEW DEVICE IN

18:45:14

WHICH ACTUALLY KEEPS AN EYE ON YOU,

18:45:16

SO THAT WHEN YOU LEAVE, IT TURNS OFF

18:45:21

THE STOVE. BRAND-NEW, I JUST READ IT

18:45:23

ABOUT IT MYSELF A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.

18:45:26

NEW APPLIANCES DON'T ALLOW YOU TO

18:45:28

TURN IT UP AS HIGH, WHICH MEANS YOU

18:45:29

ARE NOT HAVING AS MANY GREASE FIRES,

18:45:32

BUT THE PROBLEM IS THESE APPLIANCES

18:45:34

LAST FOREVER. SO I MEAN, HOW MANY

18:45:36

PEOPLE ARE GETTING NEW STOVE TOPS?

18:45:40

AND THE OTHER ASPECT IS, YOU KNOW,

18:45:43

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE GREAT BURKE ,

18:45:45

BUT THEY ARE HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF

18:45:47

MATERIAL IN THEM. THEY CAN KNOCK

18:45:49

DOWN THE FIRE, BUT IT'S 911 THAT GETS

18:45:52

YOU GOING. I ALWAYS LIKE SPRINKLERS

18:45:55

IN THE HOMES. SPRINKLERS MAKE A BIG

18:45:58

DIFFERENCE, BUT THAT IS A LITTLE

18:45:59

PRICY FOR PEOPLE TO THROW IT. BAKING

18:46:02

SODA IS YOUR FRIEND.

18:46:03

>> THANK YOU

18:46:04

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH HAS A

18:46:05

QUESTION.

18:46:05

>> I HAVE SEEN ON INSTAGRAM THESE

18:46:09

BLANKETS, YOU KNOW? THAT YOU KEEP

18:46:11

NEARBY? IT'S A SPECIAL BLANKET AND

18:46:13

YOU KNOW, YOU JUST TOSS THAT OVER.

18:46:17

>> SHAM WELL.

18:46:18

>> IT'S LIKE A SHAM WOW. FOR ME, I

18:46:25

WOULD BE TOO SCARED, I KNOW TO REACH

18:46:27

FOR THE PAN AND TRY TO DO THAT. ARE

18:46:30

THOSE GOOD?

18:46:31

>> YES, THE BLANKET DOES WORK. IT

18:46:33

WORKS ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE

18:46:35

LID. IT'S A RETARDANT-BASED FABRIC.

18:46:38

SO THAT IS A NEW PRODUCT THAT I HAVE

18:46:42

SEEN AS WELL. ANOTHER PRODUCT THAT I

18:46:45

HAVE SEEN ARE ONE-TIME DISCHARGE

18:46:49

TYPES OF EXTINGUISHING AGENTS. SO IF

18:46:50

YOU HAVE A HOOD, YOU MAGNETIC CANS

18:46:54

GO OVER AND IT HAS A

18:46:57

TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE DEVICE. SO

18:46:58

WHEN IT HITS THAT TEMPERATURE, IT

18:47:02

JUST DUMPS IT'S A BAKING SODA-BASED

18:47:05

CHEMICAL THAT IS RIGHT DOWN ON YOUR

18:47:07

STOVE TOP. SO THERE'S A LOT OF

18:47:09

DIFFERENT DEVICES OUT THERE. AND YOU

18:47:12

KNOW, WE'LL MAKE SOMEBODY RICH, OR

18:47:14

SUCH. BUT IN REALITY, IF YOU ARE

18:47:18

PAYING ATTENTION, YOU DON'T HAVE THE

18:47:19

PROBLEM. IF YOU DON'T PANIC, YOU

18:47:20

DON'T HAVE THE PROBLEM. TURNING IT

18:47:23

OFF IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE THING THAT

18:47:25

YOU CAN DO IN TERMS OF REDUCING THAT

18:47:29

FIRE. IN TERMS OF AMOUNT OF ENERGY

18:47:32

THAT IS DONE, IF YOU HAVE A PAN OF

18:47:35

GASOLINE THAT YOU JUST INSTANTLY

18:47:37

CATCH ON FIRE, IT DOESN'T HAVE THE

18:47:39

SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AND HEAT AS OIL

18:47:41

THAT HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY HEATED UP,

18:47:44

AND THEN FLASHES OVER AND

18:47:50

REMOVING THAT HEAT SOURCE.

18:47:54

>> WELL-DONE, MARSHAL. ANY

18:47:55

QUESTIONS? ANYONE HERE HAVE

18:47:57

QUESTIONS IN THE AUDIENCE? HOW ABOUT

18:47:59

ON ZOOM, MARTHA? THANK YOU SIR,

18:48:08

WELL-DONE. APPRECIATE THAT. OUR

18:48:09

NEXT SPEAKER.

18:48:10

>> WITH OUR PUBLIC SAFETY THEME,

18:48:15

CHIEF JOHNSON WILL GIVE YOU A PUBLIC

18:48:17

SAFETY UPDATE FROM THE POLICE

18:48:17

DEPARTMENT.

18:48:18

>> WELCOME, CHIEF.

18:48:19

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. CITY

18:48:22

COUNCIL, RACHEL JOHNSON BACK BEFORE

18:48:23

YOU TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF PUBLIC SAFETY

18:48:25

UPDATE. BEFORE I START MY SLIDESHOW,

18:48:27

YOU KNOW, WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT

18:48:29

TO THE COMMUNITY, WHEN WE SPOKE IN

18:48:31

MARCH, EITHER AT THE SPRING TOWN HALL

18:48:33

OR THE STATE OF THE CITY, WE TALKED

18:48:36

ABOUT A MARKED INCREASE IN PART 1

18:48:39

CRIMES IN 2022. WHEN IN

18:48:41

COMPARISON TO THE

18:48:45

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE AND PRIOR TO 2021

18:48:47

AND SOME OF THE DATA FOR THIS YEAR

18:48:50

ON THE SLIDESHOW WE HAVE HAD A

18:48:53

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT, AND A

18:48:54

SIGNIFICANT CRIME REDUCTION. BUT FOR

18:48:57

ALL OF US, BECAUSE THIS IS A TEAM

18:48:59

EFFORT, THIS IS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY

18:49:00

AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS

18:49:02

CRIME TO, DRIVE DOWN CRIME AND WORK

18:49:05

IN PARTNERSHIP TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY

18:49:07

SAFE. THERE IS NO FINISH LINE, AND

18:49:09

SO WHILE THESE NUMBERS LOOK REALLY,

18:49:11

REALLY GOOD AND I'M VERY PROUD OF THE

18:49:13

WORK OUR COMMUNITY HAS DONE, THE WORK

18:49:15

THAT OUR POLICE OFFICERS HAVE DONE

18:49:17

AND I CANNOT STRESS THAT ENOUGH, WE

18:49:19

NEED TO LOOK AT THIS AND PAT

18:49:20

OURSELVES ON THE BACK AND REMAIN

18:49:23

FOCUSED ON CONTINUING TO DRIVE DOWN

18:49:24

CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY. BECAUSE JUST

18:49:26

LIKE FASHION, CRIME IS CYCLICAL, AND

18:49:31

HIGH WASTED JEANS ARE BACK IN STYLE

18:49:35

AND SEEING CRIME AS WE HAVE OUR TIME

18:49:37

TOGETHER. SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO

18:49:39

TAKE THESE NUMBERS FOR WHAT THEY ARE,

18:49:41

WHICH THEY ARE WONDERFUL, BUT ALSO

18:49:44

REMEMBER THAT CRIME IS CYCLICAL AND

18:49:46

IT'S AN ONGOING THING WHERE THERE'S

18:49:49

NO FINISH LINE. ONTO THE GOOD NEWS.

18:49:52

LOOKING AT ALL THE NUMBERS I TALK

18:49:54

ABOUT TODAY IS OUR DATA THROUGH

18:49:56

AUGUST, DATA THAT I HAVE COMPLETE TO

18:49:57

PRESENT TO THE COUNCIL. SO THROUGH

18:49:59

AUGUST, WE HAVE HAD A PART 1 CRIME

18:50:03

REDUCTION, THAT INCLUDES THE FOUR

18:50:07

VIOLENT CRIME CATEGORIES AND FIVE

18:50:09

PROPERTY CRIME CATEGORIES WITH ALMOST

18:50:14

44% REDUCTION YEAR-OVER-YEAR, AUGUST

18:50:15

FROM LAST YEAR AND THE FIVE-YEAR

18:50:17

AVERAGE. THAT IS SIGNIFICANT. WITH

18:50:19

REGARD TO CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS OR

18:50:23

WHAT WE REFER TO RAPE DOWN 8%,

18:50:29

ROBBERY DOWN BY 7%, SIMPLE ASSAULTS

18:50:33

DOWN BY 55% AND AGGREGATED

18:50:35

ASSAULTS] DOWN BY 30%. WE

18:50:36

EXPERIENCED A HIGH NUMBER OF PROPERTY

18:50:38

CRIMES IN OUR TOWNS AND THAT IS ONE

18:50:40

OF OUR BIGGEST CRIME DRIVERS AND A

18:50:45

SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN BURGLARY

18:50:46

DOWN ABOUT 5 % AND LARCENY, AND

18:50:49

VEHICLE THEFT DOWN ABOUT 68%. IF YOU

18:50:51

REMEMBER OUR TALKS FROM MARCH WHEN WE

18:50:53

DISCUSSED OUR AUTO THEFT PROBLEM, WE

18:50:55

TALKED ABOUT ALMOST HALF OF OUR AUTO

18:50:58

THEFTS. KEYS WERE WITH THE VEHICLE

18:50:59

AT THE TIME OF THE THEFT. IN CUP

18:51:03

HOLDER OR SOMEWHERE IN THE CAR, SO

18:51:05

OUR THIEF DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK

18:51:06

ANYWHERE FOR THE CAR KEYS AND ABLE TO

18:51:09

ABSCOND WITH THE VEHICLE. WHAT WE

18:51:11

SAW WAS A DOUBLING

18:51:15

RATES OF AUTO RATES COMPARED TO THE

18:51:18

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE AND HISTORICAL

18:51:21

NUMBERS. WITH AUTO THEFT AND

18:51:25

GREAT REDUCTION, TO ABOUT A QUARTER

18:51:27

OF OUR STOLENS HAD THE KEYS WITH THE

18:51:31

VEHICLE.

18:51:36

SO NUMBERS THAT ARE MORE IN KEEPING

18:51:38

WITH OUR HISTORIC NEWSPAPER PARTNERS

18:51:39

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE. SO THAT IS GREAT

18:51:41

WORK, BUT STILL PROGRESS TO MAKE. SO

18:51:46

OUR TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES THIS YEAR, WE

18:51:48

HAVE EXPERIENCED GREAT DECREASES, BUT

18:51:50

AS WE MOVE INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

18:51:52

AND WE HAVE -- SHOPPING AND GOING OUT

18:51:54

MORE, I JUST ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO

18:51:56

CONTINUE TO PRACTICE WHAT THEY HAVE

18:51:58

BEEN PRACTICING, REMOVING VISIBLE

18:52:00

PROPERTY, AND LOCKING YOUR VEHICLE

18:52:01

AND TAKING THE KEYS WITH YOU AS YOU

18:52:04

MOVE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY. NOW

18:52:07

NUMBERS DON'T TELL EVERYBODY. THE

18:52:09

STORY OF WHAT WE DO. THERE'S NO WAY

18:52:11

TO REALLY QUANTIFY THE IMPACT OF

18:52:13

DRIVING THROUGH A PARKING LOT THAT

18:52:14

MADE DETER A THEFT, BUT NUMBERS ARE

18:52:17

CERTAINLY SOMETHING. I WANTED TO

18:52:18

PRESENT SOME NUMBERS TO THE COUNCIL

18:52:20

AND THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE WORK THAT

18:52:21

YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE

18:52:24

THROUGH AUGUST THIS YEAR. WE HAVE

18:52:27

MADE 584 ARRESTS. 231 FELONY ARRESTS

18:52:32

AND 301 MISDEMEANOR AND IF YOU ARE

18:52:34

DOING MATH AND WONDERING WHAT THE

18:52:37

REST OF ARRESTS WERE WARRANT ARRESTS

18:52:39

ALL OF OUR ARRESTS ARE SUBMITTED AT SOME

18:52:40

POINT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S

18:52:42

OFFICE FOR REVIEW AND FILING

18:52:44

CONSIDERATION. SOME OF THOSE ARE

18:52:46

SUBMITTED RIGHT AWAY, BUT SOME THAT

18:52:47

REQUIRE MORE EVIDENCE, FOR INSTANCE

18:52:48

WHEN WE ARREST SOMEONE FOR DRIVING

18:52:50

UNDER THE INFLUENCE. WE TYPICALLY

18:52:52

DON'T SUBMIT THOSE CASES TO THE DA

18:52:55

UNTIL THE BLOOD RESULTS ARE BACK AND

18:52:57

SUBMIT THE FULL PACKAGE. SO THEY ARE

18:53:01

NOT ALWAYS SUBMITTED COMMENSURATE

18:53:03

WITH ARREST, BUT SUBMITTED TO THE

18:53:05

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ON THE SLIDE YOU

18:53:06

SEE THE TOP-FIVE PRIMARILY ARREST

18:53:10

WITH PUBLIC INTOXICATION TAKING THE

18:53:11

LEAD, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE,

18:53:13

SECOND, WARRANT ARREST, SHOPLIFTING

18:53:15

AND GRANT THEFT. WHAT DIDN'T MAKE

18:53:17

OUR LIST, BECAUSE WHO HAS A TOP-SEVEN

18:53:20

LIST? IMPORTANT ARREST CATEGORIES

18:53:22

VEHICLE THEFT WE MADE 3 ARRESTS THIS

18:53:24

YEAR FOR PERSONS AND STOLEN AUTOS,

18:53:26

AND WE ALSO MADE 22 ARRESTS FOR

18:53:29

BURGLARIES THIS YEAR. SO WHILE THOSE

18:53:32

DIDN'T MAKE THE TOP 5, THEY WERE AND

18:53:35

AND IMPORTANT ARRESTS BECAUSE THOSE

18:53:37

ARE ARRESTS THAT IMPACT CRIME IN OUR

18:53:38

COMMUNITY. I KNOW THAT OUR COMMUNITY

18:53:40

HAS SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN THE

18:53:42

PASHA ON BOTH THE CASE IN 2022 AND

18:53:45

CASE IN 2023. SO TAKE A MOMENT TO

18:53:47

TALK ABOUT THOSE JUST VERY BRIEFLY.

18:53:50

FOR THE SECOND PASHA CASE THAT

18:53:51

HAPPENED IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, WHERE

18:53:53

WE MADE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF

18:53:55

ARRESTS THE NEXT TRIAL DATE FOR

18:53:57

PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SET FOR

18:53:59

OCTOBER 4TH, TOMORROW, AND OUR

18:54:02

DETECTIVES WILL BE TESTIFYING AT THE

18:54:04

BEHEST OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR

18:54:06

THAT CASE. SO THE SECOND PASHA CASE

18:54:08

IS PROGRESSING AND THREE OF THE FIVE

18:54:09

DEFENDANTS ARE STILL IN CUSTODY. THE

18:54:12

FIRST PASHA CASE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

18:54:13

TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR REVIEW,

18:54:15

AND FILING, AND WE'RE IN CONTACT WITH

18:54:18

THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE ALL

18:54:20

THE INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED TO

18:54:22

MAKE A VERY CONSIDERED FILING

18:54:25

DECISION. LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS,

18:54:28

TALK ABOUT CALLS FOR SERVICE AND

18:54:34

SELF-INITIATED ACTION. WE HAD A

18:54:36

TOTAL OF 24,482 CALLS FOR SERVICE.

18:54:37

AND THAT IS A LOT, CONSIDERING, WE'RE

18:54:41

VERY SMALL, VERY SAFE BEACH TOWN IF

18:54:43

YOU LOOK AT THOSE CALLS FOR SERVICE,

18:54:45

IT TELLS A STORY, 10,719 ARE

18:54:48

DISPATCH CALLS THAT MEANS A MEMBER OF

18:54:50

THE COMMUNITY CALLED THE POLICE

18:54:52

DEPARTMENT AND RADIO CALL CAME OUT

18:54:55

AND OFFICER SUMMONED TO THE LOCATION.

18:54:57

THE HIGHER NUMBER IS SELF-INITIATED

18:55:03

ACTIVITY, 13,763 CALLS FOR SERVICE,

18:55:04

AND THAT IS WHERE MEMBERS OF OUR

18:55:06

POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE OUT DOING

18:55:08

SECURITY CHECKS ON FOOT BEATS MAKING

18:55:10

TRAFFIC STOP AND OTHER PROACTIVITY

18:55:12

ACTIVITY TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY

18:55:14

CONCERNS. WHAT THIS TELLS ME AS YOUR

18:55:15

POLICE CHIEF IS WHEN THE OFFICERS ARE

18:55:18

NOT ON CALLS, THEY ARE NOT ALL AT

18:55:22

DUNKIN'. THE DOUGHNUTS ARE

18:55:24

DELICIOUS, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALWAYS

18:55:26

THERE. USING THEIR AVAILABLE TIME

18:55:28

APPROPRIATELY TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY

18:55:29

CONCERNS. SO THIS IS A NUMBER I'M

18:55:30

VERY PROUD OF IT IT'S A GREAT DAY

18:55:34

WHEN OUR SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY

18:55:35

OUTPACES OUR DISPATCH CALLS FOR

18:55:38

SERVICE. AND RELATED VEIN LOOK AT

18:55:41

TOTAL CITATION NUMBER, WRITTEN ABOUT

18:55:43

40,000 CITATIONS THIS YEAR AND THE

18:55:46

LION'S SHARE IS PARKING CITATIONS.

18:55:54

SO WE'RE OUT THERE WORKING, VERY

18:55:56

BUSY. AND LOOKING AT SELF-INITIATED

18:55:58

ACTIVITIES A LITTLE MORE GRANULAR

18:56:00

LEVEL IN TERMS OF TRAFFIC IS STOPS

18:56:04

THAT OFFICERS ARE MAKING TO ADDRESS

18:56:06

COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING A

18:56:07

TRAFFIC PROBLEM, INTERSECTION, SCHOOL

18:56:11

DROP OFF, THINGS LIKE THAT OR CONTACT

18:56:14

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS WITH REASONABLE

18:56:20

SUSPICION ALWAYS, OUR POLICE OFFICERS

18:56:21

ARE MAKING TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY

18:56:23

CONCERNS AND CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR

18:56:26

COMMUNITY SAFE. AND ALSO LOOKING AT

18:56:28

OUR FOOT BEATS WHERE OFFICERS ARE OUT

18:56:30

ON FOOT, AS WELL AS SECURITY CHECKS.

18:56:35

WE MADE 3636 THIS YEAR AND THAT IS

18:56:37

THE NUMBER OUR OFFICERS LOGGED AND

18:56:39

THAT DOESN'T COUNT WHEN AN OFFICER IS

18:56:42

ON FOOT AND NEGLECTS TO LOG IT

18:56:45

BECAUSE THEY ARE BUSY OR DRIVES

18:56:47

THROUGH THE MALL OR DOWNTOWN. SO

18:56:53

THEY DON'T LOG EVERY SINGLE TIME AND

18:56:55

THIS IS A FRACTION OF SECURITY CHECKS

18:56:57

THAT WE HAVE MADE, BUT IT DOES TELL A

18:57:03

STORY THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE OUT

18:57:05

THERE ACTIVE AND VISIBLE DETERRENTS

18:57:10

TO THE COMMUNITY. TO TALK ABOUT HOW

18:57:12

WE REPORT CRIME FOR DECADES, WE HAVE

18:57:15

REPORTED CRIME AT THE BEHEST OF THE

18:57:18

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE USING THE

18:57:20

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM.

18:57:26

COLLOQUIALLY REFERRING TO THAT DOJ

18:57:32

THAME UP WITH THAT TO REPORT CRIMES

18:57:34

IN THE SAME WAY. ACROSS OUR GREAT

18:57:36

NATION MANY STATES HAVE DIFFERENT

18:57:38

DEFINITIONS OF -- DIFFERENT KINDS OF

18:57:40

CRIMES WHICH MEAN THE SAME THING.

18:57:42

SOMEBODY COMING IN YOUR HOUSE AND

18:57:45

STEALING STUFF IS CALLED BURGLARY,

18:57:47

BUT THERE'S DIFFERENT DEGREES AND

18:57:48

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIME ACROSS THE

18:57:49

COUNTRY THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME

18:57:50

ACT OF THE SO DOJ UCR COMPARES

18:57:58

APPLES-TO-APPLES AND WHAT THEY ARE

18:58:00

REPORTING AS BURGLARY IS WHAT WE

18:58:01

THINK AS BURGLARY BASED ON THE RULES

18:58:03

OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING. WE HAVE

18:58:05

USED THAT FOR FOREVER. WE'RE

18:58:08

TRANSITIONING TO THE NATIONAL

18:58:10

INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM.

18:58:11

THIS IS ALSO A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

18:58:13

MANDATE. AND SO WE'RE GOING TO GO

18:58:16

FROM NINE PART 1 CRIME CATEGORIES,

18:58:19

FOUR VIOLENT AND FIVE PROPERTY CRIMES

18:58:22

TO 23 CATEGORIES THAT THE DOJ HAS

18:58:26

DEEMED IMPORTANT. AND THE DIFFERENT

18:58:27

-- ONE OF THE MAJOR

18:58:30

DIFFERENCES YOU WILL SEE IN ADDITION

18:58:32

TO THE MAJOR CRIME CATEGORIES IS HOW

18:58:34

THESE THINGS ARE REPORTED, WITH UC R,

18:58:36

IF YOU HAD A CRIME, AND IN THAT ONE

18:58:39

INCIDENT, SEVERAL DIFFERENT CRIME

18:58:40

WERE COMMITTED ONLY THE HIGHEST

18:58:42

CLASSIFICATION WAS REPORTED. SO IF

18:58:43

YOU HAD ALL KINDS OF THINGS HAPPEN,

18:58:45

BUT THE HIGHEST CRIME THAT HAPPENED

18:58:48

MOST SERIOUS CRIME THAT HAPPENED THAT

18:58:51

WAS RECORDED AS A ROBBERY, LET'S JUST

18:58:54

SAY. BECAUSE THAT WAS THE HIGHEST

18:58:56

MOST SERIOUS CRIME OUT OF THE LITANY

18:58:59

OF CRIMES WITH THAT INCIDENT. WITH

18:59:07

NIBRS TAKES EVERY CRIME COMMITTED IN

18:59:09

THAT INCIDENT AND COUNTS AS A

18:59:12

DIFFERENT, SEPARATE CRIME AND YOU

18:59:15

WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS

18:59:16

AND I HAVE IT ON THE SLIDE FOR YOU

18:59:19

TO LOOK AT. LOOKING AT THE SAME

18:59:23

REPORTS CRIMES SAME CASES REPORTED

18:59:28

UCR FOR CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS, BASED

18:59:30

ON THE REPORTING DATA THAT SAME

18:59:33

INFORMATION FOR NIBRS, 16 REPORTS

18:59:35

CRIMES. RACHEL, THAT IS NOT MUCH,

18:59:37

BUT IF YOU LOOK AT PROPERTY CRIMES,

18:59:40

WHERE WE REALLY SEE THE NUMBER OF

18:59:42

CRIMES THAT GET COMMITTED IN ONE

18:59:43

INCIDENT, GOING FROM 82 REPORTED

18:59:47

CRIMES USING UCR STATISTICS TO 122

18:59:50

CRIMES. THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT JUMP

18:59:51

AND THAT IS VERY EYE-POPPING AND

18:59:56

WOULD APPEAR THAT CRIME IS

18:59:57

INCREASING, BUT THE FACT IS BASED ON

19:00:00

THE RULES AND HOW THIS DATA IS

19:00:03

COLLECTED YOU CANNOT. SO WHAT WE

19:00:05

HAVE DONE THIS YEAR OUR CRIME ANALYST

19:00:08

HAS BEEN WORKING HARD, COLLECTING TWO

19:00:11

SETS OF DATA ALL YEARLONG TO COMPARE

19:00:14

OUR NUMBERS, BUT HAVE A YEAR OF NIBRS

19:00:18

DATA TO COMPARE ITSELF TO ONCE WE

19:00:21

STOP COLLECTING BOTH DATA SETS

19:00:23

BECAUSE OF JANUARY 2023, WE HAVE TO

19:00:25

REPORT IN THE NIBRS SYSTEM. IT'S A

19:00:31

DIFFERENT WAY OF COLLECTING THE SAME

19:00:33

INFORMATION. I JUST WANTED TO

19:00:34

SOCIALIZE THE COUNCIL AND THE

19:00:35

COMMUNITY TO THAT. FINALLY BEFORE I

19:00:40

LEAVE YOU TO TALK ABOUT THE

19:00:43

PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS

19:00:44

THAT ARE KNOWN AS ZERO BAIL. THAT

19:00:46

TOOK EFFECT THIS PAST SUNDAY OCTOBER

19:00:49

1ST. THIS WAS A MANDATE BY THE LOS

19:00:53

ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT TO ADDRESS THE

19:00:55

ISSUE OF CASH BAIL, WHAT ARE DEEMED

19:00:58

NON-VIOLENT AND NON-SERIOUS CRIMES.

19:01:01

PUT SIMPLY, WITH MISDEMEANOR CRIMES,

19:01:03

THERE'S REALLY NO IMPACT. BECAUSE

19:01:05

FOR MISDEMEANOR CRIMES WE TYPICALLY

19:01:07

ARREST SOMEONE. WE WAIT 19:01:08

UNTIL THEY ARE IDENTIFIED BY

19:01:13

FINGERPRINT AND YOU WILL SEE

19:01:15

CHANGE WILL BE ON FELON CRIMES WHICH

19:01:17

WE TYPICALLY ARREST SOMEONE FOR

19:01:19

FELONY AND THEY EITHER POST BAIL,

19:01:21

ASSIGNED BAIL, WHATEVER THAT IS OR

19:01:23

POST BOND AND THEY COULD BE OUT UNTIL

19:01:28

ARRAIGNMENT OR HOLD UNTIL THEIR COURT

19:01:31

DATE.

19:01:51

SO WE HAVE THREE CHOICES WHEN

19:01:54

ARRESTING PEOPLE FOR CRIMES AND GO

19:01:56

GOOD EXAMPLES ARE SOMETHING LIKE

19:01:58

BURGLARY OR AUTO THEFT. WHERE

19:02:00

TYPICALLY BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST, HELD

19:02:02

FOR MONEY BAIL, OR BOND, OR HOLD THEM

19:02:05

UNTIL ARRAIGNMENT, WHERE THE JUDGE

19:02:07

CAN SET WHATEVER CONDITIONS THEY WISH

19:02:08

ON THIS PERSON PRIOR TO RELEASE. OUR

19:02:12

CHOICES NOW TO ASSIGN RELEASE IN THE

19:02:14

FIELD, WHICH IS AS IT SOUNDS WRITE

19:02:16

THEM A TICKET, GIVE THEM A COURT DATE

19:02:18

AND BRING THEM TO OUR FACILITY AND

19:02:20

BOOK THEM AND RELEASE THEM. WITH

19:02:23

CERTAIN CRIMES THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY

19:02:25

SENT TO THE JUDGE FOR REVIEW,

19:02:27

INCLUDING ABUSE OF ELDERLY, ABUSE OF

19:02:29

CHILDREN AND CRIMES INVOLVING

19:02:31

FIREARMS, THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY SENT

19:02:33

TO A JUDGE TO REVIEW, AND THE JUDGE

19:02:35

HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN PUT

19:02:41

NON-FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ON THAT

19:02:46

PERSON, FAIRLY BENIGN, WITH THINGS

19:02:51

LIKE THAT. THOSE ARE WITH THE NEW

19:02:55

PREARRAIGNMENT PROTOCOL. FOR SERIOUS

19:02:58

AND VIOLENT CRIMES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

19:03:01

CARJACKINGS, THINGS LIKE THAT, THOSE

19:03:03

STILL HAVE MONEY BAIL AND THE RULES

19:03:05

ARE UNCHANGED FOR THOSE CRIMES. FOR

19:03:08

CRIMES DEEMED BY THE COURT AS

19:03:11

NON-SERIOUS/NON-VIOLENT, THE

19:03:12

CONSTRAINTS OF MONEY BAIL HAVE BEEN

19:03:15

REMOVED. THIS HAS BEEN KIND OF --

19:03:19

BEEN IN FLUX THE ENTIRE TIME SINCE

19:03:21

THE COURT ANNOUNCED, MAKING

19:03:29

INCREMENTAL CHANGES. SO I WOULD

19:03:31

SUSPECT IT'S QUITE A BIT OF TIME TO

19:03:33

ONE WE SEE THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT

19:03:36

PROTOCOL AND GET TO A FINAL POINT OF

19:03:39

WHAT ZERO BAIL LOOKS LIKE IN LOS

19:03:41

ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE TRACKING, THE

19:03:43

POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE ARRESTS THAT

19:03:45

WE'RE MAKING AND JUST LOOKING AT

19:03:47

ARRESTS THAT WOULD HAVE PREVIOUSLY

19:03:48

HAD MONEY BAIL VERSUS THOSE ARRESTS

19:03:49

THAT ARE NOW SUBJECT TO THE

19:03:53

PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS.

19:03:54

SO I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH SOME GOOD

19:03:59

NEWS. SOME ASKS OF THE COMMUNITY, IF

19:04:01

YOU SEE SOMETHING, PLEASE SAY

19:04:03

SOMETHING. IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY,

19:04:05

CALL 911, IF NON-EMERGENCY, CALL THE

19:04:07

NUMBER YOU SEE BEFORE YOU. JUST TO

19:04:08

TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS AND HOW

19:04:11

IT WORKS JUST LAST MONDAY I WAS

19:04:12

DRIVING TO WORK. SO PRETTY EARLY IN

19:04:14

THE MORNING. AND I HEAR A CALL

19:04:16

COMING OVER THE AIR OF A CITIZEN THAT

19:04:19

SHE THINKS THAT HER NEIGHBOR'S HOME

19:04:21

IS BEING BURGLARIZED AND SHE PROVIDES

19:04:24

A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON THAT SHE

19:04:26

THINKS IS BURGLARIZING THE HOUSE AND

19:04:28

WHERE SHE SAW HIM LAST. OUR DAY

19:04:30

SHIFT OFFICERS CATCH UP WITH THE GUY

19:04:32

AND THROUGH OUR INVESTIGATION, WE

19:04:33

REALIZE SHE WAS RIGHT, HE WAS, IN

19:04:35

FACT, BURGLARIZING HER NEIGHBOR'S

19:04:36

HOUSE, BUT HER QUICK-THINKING AND NOT

19:04:39

QUESTIONING WHAT SHE WAS SEEING AND

19:04:42

CALLING US TO GIVE US BEST

19:04:46

OPPORTUNITY TO CALL THAT PERSON TO

19:04:48

GET THAT PERSON IN JAIL TO NO LONGER

19:04:52

VICTIMIZE OUR COMMUNITY. TALK TO

19:04:53

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALL THE TIME, I

19:04:55

DON'T WANT TO BOTH YOU. WE'RE IN THE

19:05:00

BOTH BUSINESS AND TO INVESTIGATE YOUR

19:05:02

SUSPICIONS AND EITHER CONFIRM OR

19:05:07

DISPEL THEM. PLEASE LOCK YOU YOUR

19:05:11

PROPERTY AND TAKE ANYTHING WITH VALUE

19:05:14

OUT OF YOUR CAR AND SECURE IT, TO

19:05:16

HELP US KEEP YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY

19:05:19

TOGETHER ONE OF OUR DETECTIVES WE HAD

19:05:22

A SPADE OF VEHICLE BURGLARIES IN

19:05:25

TOWN, AND HE KNEW THAT EVERY TIME

19:05:27

THERE WAS A VEHICLE BURGLARY THERE

19:05:30

THAT AREA, THE THIEVES WOULD GO TO

19:05:32

ONE OF OUR SHOPPING CENTERS AND TRY

19:05:34

TO MAKE PURCHASES. SO WHEN HE HEARD

19:05:36

THAT CAR GO OUT ON THE AIR, THE

19:05:38

OFFICER TAKING THE REPORT ASKED FOR

19:05:40

THE VICTIM'S NAME AND SHOT UP TO ONE

19:05:42

OF OUR RETAILERS IN THE MALL, AND LO

19:05:46

AND BEHOLD, YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?

19:05:48

THE THIEF CAME IN AND TRIED TO MAKE

19:05:50

PURCHASES THERE AND THERE WAS OUR

19:05:52

DETECTIVE. THAT IS THE HARD WORK AND

19:05:55

THE TENACITY OF OUR DETECTIVES, BUT

19:05:58

ALSO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE'RE ABLE TO

19:06:00

WORK TOGETHER. THE DETECTIVE TALKED

19:06:02

TO LOSS-PREVENTION WITH THE RETAILER

19:06:03

AND SAID WHEN THIS PERSON COMES IN,

19:06:05

THEY DID AND THEY HAD TRUST IN HIM

19:06:08

AND WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE AN ARREST OF

19:06:12

A PROLIFIC VEHICLE BURGLAR. I WILL

19:06:22

CLOSE WITH PLEASE COME SEE US.

19:06:25

THERE'S COFFEE WITH A COP TOMORROW.

19:06:28

I'M A FAN OF THE ORIGINAL GLAZE. I'M

19:06:32

A PURIST. YOU DO WHAT MAKES YOU

19:06:34

HAPPY. WE'LL ALSO BE AT HOMETOWN

19:06:36

FAIR THIS WEEKEND AND PLEASE PURCHASE

19:06:43

A PINK PATCH OR T-HIT IS AND TRUNK OR

19:06:47

TREAT OCTOBER 26 AND TIP A COP,

19:06:50

NOVEMBER 9BLING AND FALL TOWN HALL,

19:06:52

NOVEMBER 16. THESE JOIN US FOR ALL

19:06:53

OR ANY OF THESE EVENTS. WE WOULD

19:06:56

LOVE TO SEE YOU. I WILL CLOSE MAYOR

19:06:58

MONTGOMERY, AND THE COUNCIL, I AS

19:07:01

YOUR CHIEF AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

19:07:03

MEMBERS APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF

19:07:05

THIS COUNCIL. IT'S THAT SUPPORT FOR

19:07:07

LPRS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES THAT

19:07:10

HAS HELPED US TO MAKE END ROADS IN

19:07:13

CATCHING PEOPLE THAT WOULD VICTIMIZE

19:07:14

OUR COMMUNITY. SO I REMAIN EVER

19:07:17

GRATEFUL TO YOUR SUPPORT AND OUR

19:07:20

FIGHT AGAINST CRIME. THAT CONCLUDES

19:07:22

MY PRESENTATION.

19:07:23

>> WELL-DONE, CHIEF. COUNCIL, ANY

19:07:27

QUESTIONS? CHIEF JOHNSON. PRO TEM

19:07:30

FRANKLIN.

19:07:31

>> I JUST HAD A QUICK -- TWO QUICK

19:07:34

COMMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, GREAT

19:07:37

PRESENTATION. REALLY GREAT TO SEE

19:07:39

THOSE NUMBERS. OBVIOUSLY, EVEN IF WE

19:07:41

HAVE ONE CRIME, IT FEELS REALLY BAD

19:07:44

IF YOU ARE THE PERSON. I REALLY

19:07:48

APPRECIATE THE TENACITY AND

19:07:50

APPRECIATE ESPECIALLY SEEING THE

19:07:53

SELF-GENERATED NUMBERS. I THINK THAT

19:07:54

IS REALLY HELPFUL FOR ME. THEN I HAD

19:07:57

A COMMENT THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER I

19:08:01

HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO REMEMBER IT.

19:08:03

SO I FINALLY STARTED PUTTING IT IN MY

19:08:06

IPHONE, IF MY FAVORITES AT THE TOP.

19:08:11

SO MY NEIGHBOR THOUGHT IT WAS GENIUS

19:08:13

AND OF COURSE, I HAVE TO SHARE IT.

19:08:15

IT'S REALLY HELPFUL, BECAUSE FOR

19:08:17

INSTANCE YOU SEE SOMEONE AN UNHOUSED

19:08:22

PERSON ON THE BEACH SLEEPING, YOU

19:08:24

CALL THAT NUMBER. IF IT'S IN YOUR

19:08:28

FAVORITES, YOUR CONTACTS, YOU DON'T

19:08:29

HAVE TO THINK OH, WHAT IS THAT

19:08:31

NUMBER? AND GO TO THE WEBSITE. SO

19:08:33

PUT THE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER,

19:08:39

WHICH IS 310-545-4566 IN YOUR

19:08:43

FAVORITES ON YOUR PHONE, ABOVE YOUR

19:08:45

SPOUSE AND ABOVE YOUR KIDS AND IT'S

19:08:46

RIGHT THERE. YOU CAN THANK ME LATER.

19:08:49

>> NO QUESTIONS HERE. MAYOR PRO TEM

19:08:51

FRANKLIN.

19:08:52

>> THANK YOU. SO CHIEF, THANK YOU

19:08:56

FOR THE PRESENTATION, AND UPDATE. I

19:08:59

HAVE BEEN TRYING TO THINK HOW TO ASK

19:09:02

THIS QUESTION. SO ASSUME THIS

19:09:09

NO-CASH BAIL NEW PROTOCOL WAS IN

19:09:11

PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR,

19:09:13

AND WE HAD ALL OF THOSE ARRESTS,

19:09:19

FELONY, NON-VIOLENT, THAT WOULD HAVE

19:09:20

BEEN IMPACTED BY THAT. CAN YOU GET

19:09:22

AN IDEA OF JUST GIVE US AN IDEA OF --

19:09:25

AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU ON THE

19:09:27

SPOT. YOU CAN GET BACK TO US ON

19:09:29

THIS. HOW WOULD IT HAVE AFFECTED

19:09:36

THOSE ARRESTS FROM THIS YEAR FROM

19:09:38

AUGUST, HOW MANY FELONS WOULD IT HAVE

19:09:40

PUT BACK ON THE STREET?

19:09:42

>> WELL, THANKS FOR THE QUESTION,

19:09:43

MAYOR PRO TEM. I REALLY CAN'T ANSWER

19:09:45

THAT WITH ANY SPECIFIC DATA, BUT I

19:09:48

WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR MISSION WITH

19:09:52

PREARRAIGNMENT PROTOCOL, ZERO BAIL,

19:09:53

OUR MISSION REMAINS UNCHANGED. WE

19:09:56

ARREST PEOPLE AND TAKE THEM TO JAIL

19:09:58

AND SUBMIT GOOD CASES TO THE DA FOR

19:10:00

REVIEW AND FILING AND I APPRECIATE

19:10:01

YOUR QUESTION TERM INS OF HOW MANY

19:10:03

PEOPLE WOULD BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF

19:10:05

THIS? BUT WHAT I LOOK AT, AND WHAT I

19:10:07

ENCOURAGE OUR TEAM TO LOOK AT, OUR

19:10:09

MISSION IS UNCHANGED. NO MATTER WHAT

19:10:12

THE WINDS OF THE OTHER PARTS OF

19:10:16

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BRING US, WE

19:10:20

REMAIN STEADFAST IN WHAT WE DO, BUT I

19:10:24

WILL BRING THAT INFORMATION BACK TO

19:10:25

THE COUNCIL SO YOU HAVE IT.

19:10:26

>> THANK YOU. BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAD

19:10:29

NO-BAIL BASED UPON THE DISTRICT

19:10:32

ATTORNEY'S LA COUNTY DISTRICT

19:10:33

ATTORNEY'S DIRECTIVES; RIGHT? THERE

19:10:34

WAS NO --

19:10:35

>> NO, WE HAVE HAD -- I'M SORRY, TO

19:10:38

INTERRUPT YOU, SIR.

19:10:39

>> THERE'S NO CASH BAIL FOR

19:10:44

MISDEMEANORS. CORRECT?

19:10:45

>> WELL, A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT

19:10:47

THINGS. FIRST, WE HAVE HAD ZERO BAIL

19:10:50

SINCE ABOUT APRIL FOR CERTAIN CRIMES

19:10:52

IN THE COMMUNITY FOR QUITE SOMETIME.

19:10:55

THAT WAS ALSO BY VIRTUE OF THE LOS

19:11:00

ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN

19:11:01

DEALING WITH A LAWSUIT BETWEEN THE

19:11:06

SHERIFF AND LAPD CHIEF FOR MOST OF

19:11:08

THE YEAR NOW FROM APRIL TO NOW. BUT

19:11:10

WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER PART OF THE

19:11:13

QUESTION, WITH MISDEMEANOR CRIMES,

19:11:14

FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, FOR

19:11:17

MISDEMEANORS, PEOPLE ARE TYPICALLY --

19:11:18

IF THEY ARE ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC

19:11:20

INTOXICATION, THEY ARE HELD UNTIL

19:11:22

THEY ARE SOBER AND ABLE TO CARE FOR

19:11:24

THEMSELVES, WHICH IS TYPICALLY

19:11:27

6-HOURS. FOR OTHER MISDEMEANOR

19:11:28

CRIMES, REGARDLESS OF ANY

19:11:33

PROSECUTORIAL DIRECTIVE, WE HOLD THEM

19:11:34

UNTIL THEY ARE IDENTIFIED BY

19:11:36

FINGERPRINTS AND IF THERE'S NO HOLDS

19:11:38

ON THEM, WE HAVE RELEASED THEM. THAT

19:11:40

IS STATUTORILY WHAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO

19:11:42

DO FOR MISDEMEANORS. SO THAT HAS

19:11:44

REMAINED UNCHANGED. IT'S WHERE WITH

19:11:47

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DIRECTIVE,

19:11:48

THAT IS MORE FOR CASES THAT ARE

19:11:50

FILED. IT DOESN'T AFFECT OUR ABILITY

19:11:52

TO MAKE ARRESTS. IT AFFECTS WHETHER

19:11:54

OR NOT THE ARRESTS THAT WE MAKE ARE

19:11:58

FILED AND THE PERSON IS HELD AND GOES

19:11:59

TO TRIAL ON THEM.

19:12:03

>> SO WE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT

19:12:07

DETERRENTS TO CRIME. NOW YOU HAVE

19:12:09

SOMEONE WHO HAS STOLEN A CAR. WASN'T

19:12:11

VIOLENT. WASN'T DONE BY ARMED FORCE,

19:12:14

OR YOU KNOW, WITH A GUN. THAT PERSON

19:12:17

GETS PROCESSED AND GETS RELEASED. IS

19:12:20

THERE ANY DETERRENT WHATSOEVER? WE

19:12:22

KNOW WHAT BUILDS A RECORD. YOU KNOW,

19:12:25

HOW WOULD THAT PERSON LOOK AT -- I'M

19:12:31

GOING GO BACK AND STEAL AGAIN,

19:12:32

BECAUSE THERE'S NO DETERRENT FOR ME

19:12:34

TO DO THAT.

19:12:36

IS THAT CORRECT? I'M JUST TRYING TO

19:12:39

UNDERSTAND HOW THIS MIGHT IMPACT

19:12:42

REPEAT OFFENDERS?

19:12:44

>> WELL, CERTAINLY, FOR PERSONS WHO

19:12:46

CONTINUE TO COMMIT CRIMES THERE IS

19:12:48

MAGISTRATE REVIEW AND THERE'S A POINT

19:12:50

WHERE YOU KNOW, WE WOULDN'T -- ZERO

19:12:52

BAIL WOULD NOT APPLY. SO THERE'S NOT

19:12:57

JUST CARROT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT,

19:12:58

BUT BAIL IS JUST TO GUARANTEE

19:13:00

SOMEONE'S APPEARANCE AT COURT; RIGHT?

19:13:03

SO THAT IS THE PART -- THAT IS THE

19:13:05

PART THAT WE'RE NOW MISSING THAT WE

19:13:07

USED TO HOLD SOMEONE EITHER TO

19:13:09

ARRAIGNMENT AND AT ARRAIGNMENT THE

19:13:11

JUDGE COULD SAY BASED ON YOUR

19:13:13

CRIMINAL HISTORY, I WILL RELEASE YOU

19:13:15

WITH A COURT DATE AND STILL FOR

19:13:16

SOMETHING THAT HAD A BAIL AMOUNT

19:13:18

ATTACHED TO IT, A JUDGE COULD STILL

19:13:21

CHOOSE TO RELEASE SOMEONE WITHOUT

19:13:22

BAIL AT THEIR ARRAIGNMENT. WHAT

19:13:24

WE'RE REMOVING RIGHT NOW, ARE THESE

19:13:27

CURRENT PROTOCOLS IS THEY ARE

19:13:28

RELEASED AT THE TIME OF ARREST AFTER

19:13:31

BOOKING, WITHOUT BAIL. SO CERTAINLY,

19:13:34

THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES, BUT THE

19:13:38

DAS ARE STILL GOING TO FILE THESE

19:13:39

CHARGES. THEY ARE STILL GOING TO BE

19:13:41

PROSECUTION AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

19:13:43

THE PIECE THAT WE'RE MISSING IS THE

19:13:45

PART THAT SOMEONE IS HELD FOR

19:13:47

ARRAIGNMENT, OR IF THEY DON'T WANT TO

19:13:49

BE HELD FOR ARRAIGNMENT TO POST MONEY

19:13:50

BAIL. THAT IS THE PIECE THAT HAS

19:13:53

CHANGED WITH THIS NEW ORDER OF THE

19:13:55

COURTS.

19:13:55

>> SO THEY'LL JUST HAVE A COURT

19:13:57

DATE THAT THEY HAVE TO RETURN?

19:13:59

>> YES.

19:14:01

>> OKAY. THANK YOU.

19:14:02

>> CERTAINLY.

19:14:02

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

19:14:04

>> CHIEF, THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY

19:14:07

INFORMATIVE REPORT. FOR MEMBERS OF

19:14:08

THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN THIS

19:14:11

MATTER THERE'S AN UPCOMING COMMUNITY

19:14:13

MEETING ON CRIME, IS THERE NOT?

19:14:15

COULD YOU BRIEFLY DISCUSS IT AND GIVE

19:14:16

THE DATE AND TALK ABOUT THE AGENDA

19:14:17

FOR IT.

19:14:18

>> CERTAINLY. SO OUR FALL TOWN HALL

19:14:22

IS SCHEDULED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

19:14:25

AT JOSLYN CENTER AND I DON'T HAVE THE

19:14:27

HOURS BEFORE ME, BUT IN THE EVENING

19:14:29

HOURS LIKE OUR PREVIOUS ONE WAS.

19:14:32

WE'LL DISCUSS IN-DEPTH THINGS THAT

19:14:33

ARE GOING ON AT POLICE DEPARTMENT,

19:14:36

TALKING ABOUT CRIME, TALK ABOUT

19:14:38

ARRESTS. WE'LL TALK ABOUT SOME OF

19:14:40

OUR OWN THINGS, LIKE, COYOTES AND

19:14:46

THINGS THAT ARE IMPACTFUL TO THE

19:14:47

COMMUNITY AND TAKE A DEEPER DIVE INTO

19:14:49

SOME OF THE ISSUES IN TERMS OF CASE

19:14:52

FILINGS, AND THE PREARRAIGNMENT

19:14:54

RELEASE PROTOCOLS.

19:14:55

>> THANK YOU.

19:14:56

>> ANYONE ELSE? ANYONE IN THE

19:14:58

PUBLIC, ANY QUESTIONS FOR OUR CHIEF?

19:15:01

HOW ABOUT ON ZOOM, MARTHA? ALL

19:15:05

RIGHT, THANK YOU, CHIEF. APPRECIATE

19:15:09

IT. WELL-DONE. FOLKS WE'LL MOVE TO

19:15:10

THE CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS 5-10.

19:15:15

IF YOU ARE GOING TO PULL ONE OFF, NOW

19:15:17

IS THE TIME. LET ME KNOW. FIRST MY

19:15:25

BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH.

19:15:29

>> I MOVE APPROVAL OF THE

19:15:33

CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 5-10

19:15:39

>> ROLL-CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

19:15:41

>> MOTION PASSES, 5-0 .

19:15:46

NO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT

19:15:48

CALENDAR. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. NOW

19:15:50

WE'LL GO RIGHT TO GENERAL BUSINESS,

19:15:55

ITEM NO. 11 CONSIDERATION OF

19:15:57

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND

19:15:58

AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT TO

19:16:04

ASPLUNDH CONSTRUCTION -- I WILL STOP

19:16:07

THERE. DIRECTOR LEE.

19:16:08

>> GOOD EVENING HONORABLE MAYOR AND

19:16:09

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. OUR

19:16:12

PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN BY CIVIL

19:16:17

ENGINEER JEFF FIJALKA.

19:16:18

>> THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LEE. GOOD

19:16:20

EVENING, AGAIN, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF

19:16:22

THE COUNCIL. MY NAME IS JEFF FIJALKA,

19:16:25

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER IN PUBLIC WORKS AND

19:16:27

TO DISCUSS AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR

19:16:29

ASPLUNDH CONSTRUCTION IN THE

19:16:31

DISTRICT 12 AND 14 UNDERGROUNDING

19:16:35

DISTRICTS. TWO DISTRICTS THAT WE'RE

19:16:45

TALKING TONIGHT COMPRISE 4735

19:16:46

PARCELS AND APPROVED BY

19:16:47

RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL IN OCTOBER

19:16:51

OF 2019.

19:17:04

FOR THE UNDERGROUNDING PROJECTS,

19:17:06

FIRST PHASE, THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

19:17:09

CONSTRUCTION INVOLVES CONTRACTOR,

19:17:10

WHICH IS TYPICALLY HIRED BY THE

19:17:12

UTILITY COMPANIES INSTALLING TRENCH

19:17:12

AND CONDUIT IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY,

19:17:15

BRINGING THE MAINLINE CONDUITS UP TO

19:17:16

THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY. THAT WORK

19:17:18

IN DISTRICTS 12 AND 14 COMPLETED IN

19:17:20

THE FALL OF 2021, AT WHICH POINT WE

19:17:24

STARTED PHASE 2 PRIVATE CONVERSION

19:17:27

PHASE. WHEN PROPERTY OWNERS ARE

19:17:28

INSTRUCTED TO HIRE THEIR OWN PRIVATE

19:17:30

CONTRACTOR TO PREPARE THEIR PROPERTY

19:17:32

TO RECEIVE UNDERGROUND UTILITY

19:17:37

SERVICES, INSTALLATION AND TRENCHING

19:17:38

FROM THE FRONT PROPERTY LINE TO THE

19:17:40

POINT OF SERVICE. AND WE INSTRUCTED

19:17:42

THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO DO THIS IN

19:17:45

THESE DISTRICTS AS WE WERE FINISHING

19:17:46

IN THE FALL OF 2021 AND THEY WERE

19:17:49

GIVEN A DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 2022 TO

19:17:51

HIRE A CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETE THAT

19:17:54

WORK. THAT OFFICIAL DEADLINE DID

19:17:56

PASS IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. SO A

19:17:58

LITTLE OVER A YEAR-AGO, AND WE'RE NOW

19:17:59

-- WE DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING COMPLETED

19:18:01

IN PHASE 2 IN DISTRICTS 12 AND 14,

19:18:04

BUT MOVED PARTIALLY INTO PHASE 3

19:18:08

WHERE THE UTILITY COMPANIES PULL THE

19:18:12

CONDUCTORS THROUGH CONDUITS SET IN

19:18:13

PHASE 1 AND START TO ENERGIZE THE

19:18:15

UNDERGROUND SYSTEMS. THAT IS

19:18:16

CURRENTLY UNDER THE WAY IN DISTRICTS

19:18:17

12 AND 14. AFTER ALL DISTRICT --

19:18:20

PHASES 1, 2 AND 3 ARE COMPLETED WE'LL

19:18:22

MOVE TO PHASE 4, THE OVERHEAD LINE

19:18:25

AND POLE REMOVAL, AS THE LAST

19:18:28

PHASE, AGAIN THAT HAS NOT STARTED YET

19:18:30

AND WON'T START UNTIL PHASES 2 AND 3

19:18:32

ARE COMPLETE IN BOTH DISTRICTS. SO

19:18:35

GOING BACK TO PHASE 2 WITH THOSE

19:18:38

INCOMPLETE PRIVATE CONVERSIONS.

19:18:39

WITHIN THESE DISTRICTS AS I MENTIONED

19:18:42

THERE'S 475 PARCELS APPROXIMATELY.

19:18:44

AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OF THOSE

19:18:46

REQUIRED THE PROPERTY TO CONVERT TO

19:18:47

PREPARE THE PROPERTY TO RECEIVE

19:18:49

UNDERGROUND UTILITY SERVICES. ABOUT

19:18:51

300 OF THE 475 PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDED

19:18:53

TO HIRE A CONTRACTOR. AT THIS POINT,

19:18:58

FOUR PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE NOT HIRED A

19:19:00

CONTRACTOR. TANGENT THESE FOUR

19:19:02

PROPERTY OWNERS REPRESENT FIVE

19:19:04

PROPERTY BECAUSE ONE OF THE OWNERS

19:19:06

OWN TWO PARCELS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT

19:19:08

OF THIS DISCUSSION OF THE OF THE FOUR

19:19:11

PROPERTY OWNERS, TWO OF THEM HAVE

19:19:13

ASKED THAT THE CITY COMPLETE THE WORK

19:19:15

ON THEIR BEHALF, AND THEY WILL REPAY

19:19:17

THE CITY. THE OTHER TWO HAVE

19:19:19

INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE AMENABLE

19:19:20

TO A SITUATION, WHERE THEY WILL ALLOW

19:19:22

ACCESS FOR THE CITY TO COMPLETE THE

19:19:24

WORK ON THEIR BEHALF, PROVIDED THAT

19:19:26

THE CITY SUPPORT THEM AS FAR AS

19:19:28

MAKING SOME TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS TO

19:19:30

REPAY THE DEBT OVER TIME. SO PUBLIC

19:19:31

WORKS IS CURRENTLY IN DISCUSSIONS

19:19:35

WITH FINANCE AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO

19:19:36

WORK OUT A PLAN WHERE THE PAYMENT CAN

19:19:38

BE MADE OVER TIME. WHAT THE CODE

19:19:40

STIPULATES CURRENTLY IS THAT THE CITY

19:19:42

WILL DO THE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE

19:19:43

OWNER, AND THEN BILL THE OWNER, IF

19:19:46

THE BILL IS NOT PAID, AN ASSESSMENT

19:19:50

IS LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY. SO

19:19:55

WHERE WE'RE AT TODAY IS WE'RE WANTING

19:19:57

TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO COMPLETE THAT

19:20:00

INCOMPLETE PRIVATE CONVERSION WORK,

19:20:00

AS WELL AS SOME ADDITIONAL MINOR WORK

19:20:03

WITHIN THE DISTRICTS THAT WILL BE

19:20:04

PAID FOR BY THE CITY, AND THE

19:20:06

DISTRICT FUNDS THEMSELVES. SO BACK

19:20:08

IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, PUBLIC WORKS

19:20:10

SENT OUT TO BID FOR THIS INCOMPLETE

19:20:13

WORK, BEING THE INCOMPLETE PRIVATE

19:20:15

CONVERSIONS, AND AGAIN, SOME MINOR

19:20:16

ITEMS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE

19:20:18

DISTRICT AND THE CITY. WE RECEIVED

19:20:21

TWO BIDS IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR FOR

19:20:24

THAT WORK. THE BID PACKAGE AND BIDS

19:20:26

INCLUDE WORK WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

19:20:28

FUNDED BY THE CITY BUT ALSO ADDITIVE

19:20:36

BID ITEMS WERE LISTED IN THE BID

19:20:41

SOLICITATION FOR THE CONTRACTORS TO

19:20:43

PROVIDE A PRICE PER PROPERTY OF WHAT

19:20:45

IT WOULD TAKE TO PREPARE THE 19

19:20:48

PROPERTIES TO RECEIVE UNDERGROUND

19:20:49

UTILITIES. SINCE THAT TIME 14

19:20:51

PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE HIRED A

19:20:53

CONTRACTOR, THAT LEAVES US WITH THE

19:20:54

FIVE PROPERTIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN

19:20:56

COMPLETED.

19:21:06

STAFF IS ASKING COUNCIL TO ADOPT

19:21:09

RESOLUTION 23-0414 TO AWARD

19:21:12

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT TO ASPLUNDH

19:21:18

CONSTRUCTION, APPROPRIATING \$81,000

19:21:18

FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO FUND THOSE

19:21:20

AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO

19:21:21

EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS

19:21:24

APPROVE ADDITIONAL WORK AND THE

19:21:25

RESOLUTION WOULD BE APPROVING THE

19:21:27

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THAT

19:21:30

CONCLUDES THIS BRIEF PRESENTATION AND

19:21:31

STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY

19:21:33

QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

19:21:34

>> THANK YOU, JEFF. ONE QUESTION

19:21:39

FROM ME TO START WITH. ARE THE

19:21:40

PROPERTY OWNERS CLAIMING HARDSHIP?

19:21:41

>> YES.

19:21:42

>> I WILL STOP THERE. THANK YOU.

19:21:45

NEXT QUESTION, COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

19:21:46

>> JEFF, VERY GOOD PRESENTATION,

19:21:47

THANK YOU. THE REFERENCE THAT YOU

19:21:49

MADE IN YOUR PRESENTATION ABOUT THE

19:21:51

POTENTIAL CODE RESTRICTIONS ON THE

19:21:53

CITY COMING UP WITH SOME SORT OF

19:21:56

LONG-TERM PAYMENT PLAN, AND IN THE

19:21:57

STAFF REPORT THERE'S A REFERENCE IT

19:21:59

MIGHT REQUIRE CODE AMENDMENTS, AND

19:22:00

THAT STAFF WOULD BE COMING BACK.

19:22:02

WHEN IS IT ANTICIPATED THAT STAFF

19:22:04

MIGHT BE COMING BACK? BECAUSE IS

19:22:07

THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT OTHER

19:22:09

UNDERGROUNDING DISTRICTS WOULD BE

19:22:10

CONCERNED ABOUT

19:22:11

>> FOR THIS SPECIFIC ITEM WE'RE

19:22:13

ANTICIPATING COMING BACK WITHIN THE

19:22:15

NEXT MONTH OR TWO. WE'RE STILL

19:22:19

WORKING OUT THE FINAL DETAILS.

19:22:20

>> JUST TO ADD, THAT IS A GOOD

19:22:23

TIMELINE. RIGHT KNEW THE LIEN WOULD

19:22:25

BE PLACED THE TAX ROLL AND PAYABLE

19:22:28

WITHIN THE NEXT TAX YEAR. WHAT WE'RE

19:22:32

EXPLORE RIGHT NOW IS TO PUT THAT OVER

19:22:37

TIME AND SPACE OUT THE PAYMENTS, AND

19:22:41

THAT IS A REAL SIMPLE FIX TO THE

19:22:43

CODE. SO WE'LL BE BACK WITHIN THE

19:22:44

MONTH.

19:22:45

>> MR. CITY ATTORNEY, THAT WOULD BE

19:22:46

SUBJECT TO CODE AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD

19:22:49

COME BEFORE COUNCIL.

19:22:50

>> YES, THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE

19:22:51

TO APPROVE THAT.

19:22:52

>> THANK YOU. THE SECOND QUESTION

19:22:54

WITH LIGHT STANDS PARTICULARLY WHERE

19:22:57

POLES ARE REMOVED THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD

19:22:59

STREET LIGHT AND TO CONFIRM, WHEN NEW

19:23:03

INDEPENDENT STREET LAMPS ARE PUT IN

19:23:06

IN PLACE OF REMOVED POLES IS THAT

19:23:08

PART OF THE OVERALL PROJECT COST OR A

19:23:11

SEPARATE ITEM, IF POLES ARE TO BE

19:23:13

PLACED WITH LIGHTS, AFTER THE UTILITY

19:23:16

POLES OTHERWISE UTILITY POLES ARE

19:23:18

BEEN TAKEN DOWN?

19:23:19

>> HISTORICALLY WHAT THE CITY HAS

19:23:21

DONE WITH THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

19:23:22

IS PLAN FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW

19:23:28

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19:23:28

[SPEAKER NOT UNDERSTOOD]

19:23:30

SO THAT IS OUR -- THE WAY WE GO ABOUT

19:23:34

DOING STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENTS IN

19:23:37

UNDERGROUNDING DISTRICTS, FOR

19:23:38

WHATEVER REASON IT WAS MAYBE ON

19:23:40

PRIVATE PROPERTY AND DON'T HAVE AN

19:23:42

EASEMENT, BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING THEY

19:23:43

ARE PLANNED FOR AND IN THE EDISON

19:23:46

DESIGN TO BE AT LOCATION OF EXISTING

19:23:49

STREET LIGHTS AND THE

19:23:52

FUNDING IS INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSMENT.

19:23:55

>> IT'S PART OF THE ASSESSMENT.

19:23:57

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

19:23:59

>> ANYONE ELSE, STANDBY JEFF,

19:24:01

WELL-DONE. ANYBODY WITH QUESTIONS ON

19:24:03

THIS ITEM HERE? IF NOT, ZOOM, MARTHA?

19:24:13

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. COUNCIL.

19:24:23

>> MR. MAYOR, I WAS GOING TO MAKE A

19:24:27

MOTION. WE COULD MAKE THE MOTION OR

19:24:29

DISCUSSION, OR COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER

19:24:30

-- I WILL MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE,

19:24:34

SORRY, I WENT BACK TO APPROVE A

19:24:39

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND

19:24:41

AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT TO

19:24:43

ASPLUNDH CONSTRUCTION IN AMOUNT OF

19:24:46

\$131,625 FOR WORK WITHIN THE

19:24:49

RIGHT-OF-WAY IN UNDERGROUND UTILITY

19:24:51

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 19-12, DISTRICT

19:24:52

12 AND PRIVATE UTILITY CONVERSION

19:24:55

WORK IN UNDERGROUND UTILITY

19:24:57

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 19-14, 14.

19:25:01

>> RESO NUMBER?

19:25:04

>> 23-0130, ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AND

19:25:06

APPROPRIATE FUNDS. I MADE THE MOTION.

19:25:08

>> FIRST BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH

19:25:10

AND SECOND BY MAYOR PRO TEM FRANKLIN.

19:25:12

OTHER DISCUSSION? ROLL-CALL VOTE.

19:25:14

>> ACTUALLY, COULD I STOP YOU. IT

19:25:16

APPEARS THAT THE RESOLUTION NUMBER IS

19:25:18

NOT MATCHING.

19:25:19

>> OH, YOU'RE RIGHT

19:25:20

IT SHOULD BE 20-0414?

19:25:24

>> YES.

19:25:26

>> 20-0414.

19:25:29

IS CORRECT.

19:25:29

>> RIGHT IN THE STAFF REPORT.

19:25:31

>> OKAY. SORRY.

19:25:32

>> WHICH ONE IS THE CORRECT NUMBER.

19:25:34

>> THAT IS THE CORRECT RESOLUTION

19:25:37

NUMBER.

19:25:39

>> SO RESOLUTION 23-0414 IS CORRECT

19:25:42

YES.

19:25:43

>> MAYOR, WE NEED TO CORRECT TWO

19:25:46

TYPOS AND IT'S THE SAME -- IT'S IN

19:25:48

THE TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION AND ALSO

19:25:49

IN THE BODY OF THE RESOLUTION. WHEN

19:25:51

YOU ARE APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS,

19:25:52

YOU ARE ALSO APPROVING THE PLANS, AND

19:25:56

SPECIFICATIONS.

19:25:57

>> AS NOTED.

19:25:59

>> YES, AS NOTED. YES.

19:26:01

>> BY BOTH COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH,

19:26:04

YOU GO WITH THAT, JOE?

19:26:05

>> YES.

19:26:06

>> ROLL-CALL VOTE, PLEASE.

19:26:11

>> MOTION PASSES, 5-0.

19:26:13

>> THANK YOU, JEFF. WELL-DONE.

19:26:18

>> THANK YOU

19:26:19

>> THANK YOU.

19:26:20

>> GOOD THING OUR FINANCE DIRECTOR

19:26:22

IS HERE HANGING OUT TO HEAR THE WHOLE

19:26:29

CONVERSATION. NET UP, ITEM 13

19:26:32

UPDATE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

19:26:36

DEPARTMENT PROJECTS. PARKS AND

19:26:37

RECREATION DIRECTOR LEYMAN, THE FLOOR

19:26:38

IS YOURS

19:26:38

>> THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR AND

19:26:40

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. THANK

19:26:41

YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO

19:26:42

PRESENT THE PROJECT UPDATES. I

19:26:44

WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK A

19:26:46

NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE HELPED TO

19:26:47

MOVE ALL OF THESE PROJECTS FORWARD,

19:26:49

BEGINNING WITH THE COMMISSIONS.

19:26:51

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION,

19:26:54

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AND LIBRARY

19:26:56

COMMISSIONERS AND OUR AMAZING PARKS

19:27:00

AND RECREATION LEADERSHIP TEAM AND

19:27:02

NUMEROUS DEPARTMENTS THAT MOVED THE

19:27:04

PROJECTS FORWARD, COMMUNITY

19:27:08

DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE, PURCHASING,

19:27:09

BUDGE, ET CETERA.

19:27:19

THESE ARE THE PROJECT LISTS AND I

19:27:26

WILL MOVE THROUGH THEM. I WILL STATE

19:27:29

AS I DISCUSS EACH ITEM. THE FIRST I

19:27:32

JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT A PEW OF

19:27:34

THE COMPLETED ITEMS. AGAIN, THIS IS

19:27:37

A TEAM TO MOVE ALL OF THESE PROJECTS

19:27:39

FORWARD. I WOULDN'T GO THROUGH EACH

19:27:41

ONE INDIVIDUALLY, BUT AS REFERENCED

19:27:43

BY THE MAYOR EARLIER, POLLIWOG

19:27:45

PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN REMARKABLE. ANY

19:27:49

DAY, ANY TIME THAT YOU VISIT THE PARK

19:27:52

IS INUNDATED WITH FAMILIES AND

19:27:53

CHILDREN AND IT'S JUST BEEN A JOY

19:27:56

WITH A LOT OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK AND

19:28:00

STRAND PAR COURSE PROJECT. HEAVY

19:28:01

LIFTING TO GET THAT INSTALLED AND THE

19:28:04

PARTNERSHIP WITH MB 10K AND

19:28:11

PICKLEBALL IS EXTREMELY POPULAR AND

19:28:12

IN PARTICULAR THE SOUND BARRIER THAT

19:28:15

WAS INSTALLED ON THE FENCING HAS BEEN

19:28:19

EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL WITH THE PILOT

19:28:20

PROGRAM OPENING IT DURING THE WEEK AS

19:28:22

WELL. SO IT'S BEEN AGAIN A GREAT

19:28:24

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD,

19:28:25

WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND HAVING

19:28:27

THAT PROJECT MOVE FORWARD. AND

19:28:28

AGAIN, NOT RUNNING THROUGH EACH OF

19:28:29

THEM, BUT A NUMBER OF PARK PROJECTS

19:28:31

AND NUMBER OF ENHANCEMENTS AND A

19:28:36

NUMBER OF ART PROJECTS AS WELL. SO

19:28:39

MOVING FORWARD BEGINNING WITH SOME

19:28:42

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AGAIN UTILITY

19:28:43

BOXES THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THAT

19:28:46

WORK TO BE DONE. THERE ARE 18 BOXES

19:28:49

AND THAT WORK WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH.

19:28:51

THERE ARE ALSO TWO ADDITIONAL BOXES,

19:28:53

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONALS

19:28:55

ASSOCIATION ASKED FOR US TO WRAP TWO

19:28:58

ADDITIONAL BOXES. AND SO WE WILL BE

19:29:01

BRINGING THOSE FROM THE ALTERNATE

19:29:03

ARTIST LIST AND BRINGING THAT FOR

19:29:05

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NOVEMBER

19:29:08

MEETING TO BE APPROVED. NEXT UP

19:29:14

SCULPTURE GUARD, AGAIN CITY COUNCIL

19:29:19

DIRECTED THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

19:29:25

FOR PURCHASE OR PERMANENT

19:29:27

INSTALLATION. WE

19:29:31

ANTICIPATE BRINGING THE

19:29:32

RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO CITY COUNCIL

19:29:33

IN DECEMBER.

19:29:45

CITY COUNCIL APPROVED FIVE MURALS,

19:29:48

ONE AT MANHATTAN BEACH ART CENTER

19:29:53

AND FIRE STATION AND AGAIN THE

19:29:55

PROJECTS ARE MOVING FORWARD THIS

19:29:56

MONTH FOR THE MURAL INSTALLATIONS.

19:30:03

SO PROACTIVE ART PROJECTS. THIS IS A

19:30:06

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION WORK PLAN

19:30:08

ITEM THAT CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED. SO

19:30:10

THE COMMISSION JUST DISCUSSED A

19:30:12

NUMBER OF ITEMS AT THEIR SEPTEMBER

19:30:13

MEETING. SO EACH OF THESE ITEMS, IF

19:30:15

I COULD GIVE A QUICK OVERVIEW AND I

19:30:17

WOULD LOVE TO HEAR DIRECTION FROM

19:30:19

CITY COUNCIL TO EITHER KEEP THESE ON

19:30:21

THE LIST TO DEVELOP IDEAS, DETAILS,

19:30:23

COST ESTIMATES AND RETURN WITH A

19:30:27

TIMELINE OR SIMPLY SCRATCH THEM OFF

19:30:29

THE LIST. SO STARTING WITH THE

19:30:30

PUBLIC ART TOUR. SO THE COMMISSION

19:30:31

WOULD LIKE TO LEAD TOURS THROUGHOUT

19:30:34

THE CITY, LOOKING AT PUBLIC ART,

19:30:36

UTILIZING THE DIAL-A-RIDE BUSES.

19:30:41

>> ARE WE LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK?

19:30:45

>> YES, PLEASE, CONSENSUS.

19:30:45

>> I DON'T THINK WE'RE THERE YET,

19:30:48

WAIT FOR THE NEXT RUND OF MURALS AT

19:30:51

LEAST.

19:30:53

>> SOUNDS GOOD, THANK YOU.

19:30:54

>> I WASN'T PREPARED -- I DIDN'T

19:30:56

KNOW -- OKAY. SO YOU WANT DIRECTION.

19:31:00

YOU WANT --

19:31:02

>> IF WE COULD TO EITHER KEEP THEM

19:31:04

ON THE EXISTING WORK PLAN ITEMS OR IF

19:31:07

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WON'T WANT

19:31:10

TO DISCUSS FURTHER AND BRING BACK

19:31:11

RECOMMENDATIONS.

19:31:12

>> NEXT ONE SOUNDS LIKE A NIGHTMARE.

19:31:15

>> ABSENT THE MAYOR, WITHOUT

19:31:16

PRESSING MY BUTTON. YES, GET THE

19:31:20

GAVEL OUT.

19:31:22

>> PRO TEM IS READY.

19:31:23

>> I WOULD WAIT ON THE PUBLIC ARTS

19:31:25

TOUR.

19:31:26

>> BEFORE YOU GO DOWN THE HABEAS

19:31:27

CORPUS, I WOULD JUST SAY, I THINK IT

19:31:29

WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT

19:31:31

MORE ABOUT WHAT THESE PROPOSALS ARE,

19:31:32

AND IN THIS CONTEXT, WE DON'T HAVE

19:31:34

ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT. SO IT'S

19:31:36

JUST A TITLE. AND MOREOVER, THERE'S

19:31:39

A LOT OF OTHER WORK. I WANT TO MAKE

19:31:41

SURE WE'RE NOT TAKING ON SOMETHING

19:31:43

MORE THAT IS GOING TO EXCEED THE

19:31:45

CAPACITY OF CITY STAFF. SO WITH THAT

19:31:49

IN MIND, I JUST WONDER IF MY

19:31:51

COLLEAGUES MIGHT DIRECT STAFF TO COME

19:31:52

BACK AT ANOTHER TIME WITH A LITTLE

19:31:55

BIT MORE INFORMATION OF WHAT THESE

19:31:56

ARE.

19:31:58

>> SURE. AS THE DIRECTOR MENTIONED,

19:32:01

SO THE COMMISSION HAS WORK PLAN

19:32:03

ITEMS, BUT THOSE ARE NOW PART OF THE

19:32:05

COUNCIL WORK PLAN. WE'RE COMING BACK

19:32:07

TO YOU THERE NOVEMBER WITH AN UPDATE

19:32:09

AND PERHAPS WE COME BACK WITH THESE

19:32:11

ITEMS ANYTHING THAT WE NEED DIRECTION

19:32:12

ON.

19:32:13

>> I'M READY TO GO NOW, BECAUSE

19:32:14

IT'S JUST A LIST HERE, THERE'S MORE

19:32:16

INFORMATION IN THE STAFF REPORT.

19:32:18

>> I SAW THAT.

19:32:19

>> I AM APPRECIATIVE YOU WANT FOR

19:32:21

THE PUBLIC, BUT THIS IS PART OF THE

19:32:23

PUBLIC RECORD HERE AND THERE IS MORE

19:32:25

THAN ANYTHING HERE TO ACT ON, SAYING

19:32:28

WHETHER WE WANT TO PURSUE THAT.

19:32:29

>> SORT OF A QUICK THUMB'S

19:32:35

UP/THUMB'S DOWN, RIGHT?

19:32:38

>> WHAT COULD GO WRONG THERE?

19:32:41

>> COULD I SUGGEST SOMETHING?

19:32:44

SHOULD WE --

19:32:45

>> TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE.

19:32:47

>> OKAY, TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE. I

19:32:51

LIKE PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS IN PARKS.

19:32:52

>> UNLESS YOU ARE LIVING NEXT TO IT.

19:32:56

WELL I COULD OF, BUT I DIDN'T. SO

19:33:00

DID YOU HEAR WHAT WE'RE DOING?

19:33:01

>> YES.

19:33:02

>> WITHOUT YOU HERE. THIS IS WHAT

19:33:05

WE'RE DOING.

19:33:06

>> WE PUT MAYOR PRO TEM IN PLACE, IN

19:33:08

YOUR PLACE WHILE YOU ARE OUT.

19:33:10

>> SO THE RULES OF ORDERS STILL

19:33:11

APPLY.

19:33:17

>> RICHARD'S RULES OF ORDER.

19:33:20

>> I'M A NO.

19:33:21

>> NO.

19:33:22

>> THREE, NEXT ITEM.

19:33:24

>> INSTRUMENTS IN THE PARK.

19:33:26

>> NO.

19:33:27

>> NO.

19:33:29

>> YES?

19:33:29

>> I NEED MORE INFORMATION.

19:33:32

>> QUESTION MARK ON THAT 19:33:36

ONE. NEXT

19:33:36

ONE THE ART NIGHTS.

19:33:40

>> YES.

19:33:41

>> ALL RIGHT.

19:33:42

>> HUH?

19:33:43

>> YES.

19:33:44

>> TWO YESES, ANY OTHER YESES?

19:33:46

>> THERE YOU GO.

19:33:48

>> SMALL DOWNTOWN PERFORMANCE SPACE.

19:33:49

>> I GUESS MY QUESTION IS, WHERE ARE

19:33:52

WE TALKING ABOUT? BECAUSE WE HAVE

19:33:54

MADE SPACES ALREADY, THE CIVIC CENTER

19:33:58

IS A SPACE AND EDGE OF MET LOCK IS A

19:34:01

SPACE AND I DON'T THINK WE NEED A NEW

19:34:03

SPACE, BUT TO PROGRAM THE SPACE THAT

19:34:04

WE HAVE.

19:34:05

>> IS IT PROGRAMMING A SPACE

19:34:07

I BELIEVE THE COMMISSION DISCUSSION

19:34:10

WAS -- SOME OF THE BRAINSTORMING

19:34:12

IDEAS.

19:34:13

>> SO JUST PROGRAMING IT MAYBE?

19:34:15

OKAY.

19:34:16

>> THAT'S FINE.

19:34:16

>> I'M IN FAVOR OF PROGRAMMING OF

19:34:19

WHAT WE NOW HAVE THE SPACE IN

19:34:22

CONSULTATION WITH THE LIBRARY, IN

19:34:23

TERMS OF GETTING THOSE DATES APPROVED

19:34:26

OR WHATEVER PROTOCOL YOU FOLLOW.

19:34:27

>> I LIKE THE CHALK ART FESTIVAL.

19:34:32

>> CHALK ART FESTIVAL.

19:34:33

>> SURE.

19:34:33

>> DAVID?

19:34:34

>> SURE.

19:34:35

>> OKAY. YOU HAVE THREE.

19:34:38

>> SURFBOARDS ON PARADE.

19:34:39

>> YES.

19:34:40

>> STEREOTYPES ON PARADE. WE HAVE

19:34:43

GOT A MILLION OF THESE THINGS. DO WE

19:34:46

NEED MORE SURFBOARDS? WE'RE GOING TO

19:34:47

HAVE A NEW ONE AT NORTH END; RIGHT?

19:34:51

SURFBOARDS WITH LOGOS THERE.

19:34:54

>> I SEE.

19:34:56

>> CATALINA CLASSIC.

19:34:57

>> TRUE. I SEE WHAT THEY ARE TRYING

19:34:59

TO DO WITH THE PARADE AND LA ANGELS

19:35:03

PROJECT. LET'S HAVE THEM RETHINK

19:35:05

THAT OUT MORE.

19:35:05

>> QUESTION MARK FOR THAT ONE.

19:35:07

>> I'M A NO.

19:35:08

>> I'M A MAYBE.

19:35:09

>> I'M A MAYBE WITH MORE

19:35:11

INFORMATION, AND HOW THIS IMPACTS

19:35:13

STAFFING, GIVEN THAT WE HAVE OTHER

19:35:14

HIGHER PRIORITIES?

19:35:15

>> IS IT PERMANENT? IS IT WHATEVER?

19:35:18

I LOVE THE ART VENDING MACHINE. I

19:35:21

LOVE THOSE.

19:35:22

>> DID THE MAYOR TAKE A POSITION ON

19:35:24

THE SURFBOARDS?

19:35:25

>> I WILL TAKE SURFBOARDS FOR TWO,

19:35:29

ALEK.

19:35:29

[LAUGHTER]I WILL PUT A QUESTION MARK

19:35:31

NETTO THAT.

19:35:32

>> OKAY.

19:35:35

>> I LOVE THE ART VENDING MACHINE.

19:35:37

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HEARD ME SAY THAT.

19:35:39

>> SOUNDS LIKE A COST TO ME TO BUY

19:35:42

THE VENDING MACHINE AND PROTECT IT

19:35:45

FROM VANDALISM.

19:35:45

>> THEY ARE VERY FUN. I HAVE

19:35:48

INTERACTED WITH THEM IN OTHER PLACES?

19:35:49

>> WHERE?

19:35:52

>> MURTHA, ONE IN REMONA AND ONE IN

19:35:58

INDIANAPOLIS. THEY ARE SO FUN.

19:36:00

>> QUESTION MARK ON THIS ONE.

19:36:02

>> I WOULD ALSO BE A QUESTION MARK

19:36:04

AND TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS

19:36:07

FROM COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO ABOUT

19:36:09

THEFT AND ONGOING QUESTION OF HOW

19:36:13

THIS AFFECTS STAFFING?

19:36:14

>> I'M FINE WITH THOSE COMMENTS.

19:36:15

>> THEY ARE NOT GOING TO TELL YOU.

19:36:17

IT'S OUR DECISION TO MAKE THAT --

19:36:20

WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE TOO MUCH

19:36:23

TIME? LOOKING AT ALL OTHER THINGS,

19:36:25

THEY ARE GOING TO SAY THEY ARE GOING

19:36:27

TO DO IT.

19:36:27

>> I'M A QUESTION MARK.

19:36:28

>> AS LONG AS IT'S PINK.

19:36:31

>> I WOULD VOTE NO FOR THAT REASON.

19:36:34

[LAUGHTER].

19:36:35

>> HOW ABOUT BLUE?

19:36:36

>> DO YOU WANT TO BRING IT BACK, JOE?

19:36:38

>> I JUST SEE IT AS I HAVEN'T GOTTEN

19:36:42

EMAILS, ANYTHING ABOUT ART IN

19:36:45

VENDING, MONTHS.

19:36:45

>> IT'S AN INTERESTING CONCEPT AND

19:36:47

SOMETHING THAT I HEARD OF,

19:36:49

REPURPOSING OLD CIGARETTE MACHINES

19:36:50

WITH SMALLER ART PIECES THAT ARE

19:36:54

ACCESSIBLE AND COULD BE INDOORS.

19:36:55

>> MAYBE COME BACK WITH PICTURES

19:36:57

AND STUFF.

19:36:59

>> I'M CURIOUS --

19:36:59

>> AND DETAILS.

19:37:00

>> PUT A QUESTION MARK ON THAT ONE.

19:37:04

>> WELL, THERE'S NOT -- IT'S ART. YOU

19:37:06

DON'T BUY IT. YOU LOOK AT IT; RIGHT?

19:37:11

TCH I BELIEVE THERE'S NOMINAL FEES

19:37:13

IN SOME OF THE MODELS.

19:37:15

>> IT DEPENDS.

19:37:17

>> MINIATURE ARTWORK.

19:37:20

>> ART THERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS.

19:37:22

>> LOVE.

19:37:23

>> JOE, YOU GOOD?

19:37:24

>> YES.

19:37:25

>> THAT'S A QUESTION.

19:37:25

>> I WOULD JUST ADD TO LONG AS IT

19:37:29

DOESN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE

19:37:30

CAPABILITIES OF OUR OLDER ADULTS THAT

19:37:33

ARE QUITE SOPHISTICATED AND COMPONENT

19:37:35

ARTISTS IN THEIR RIGHT AND SORT OF

19:37:40

FOLLOWS THE STEREOTYPE, BUT OTHER

19:37:44

THAN THAT, I'M A YES .

19:37:46

YOU SEEM SURPRISED?

19:37:49

>> L.A. VS. HATE MURAL, EXPLAIN

19:37:57

THAT TO ME, MARK. ALL OF US ARE

19:37:59

AGAINST HATE, SO WHY L.A. VERSUS HATE

19:38:02

MURAL.

19:38:03

>> THIS WAS A SUBMISSION FOR THE

19:38:05

MURAL RFP AND I KNOW IT WASN'T

19:38:08

SELECTED, BUT IT'S SOMETHING SIMILAR

19:38:09

TO THE LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN BEACH

19:38:12

MURAL, BASICALLY A COMMUNITY ART

19:38:13

MURAL.

19:38:14

>> ARE WE L.A. OR MB? WHY IS IT

19:38:20

LA?

19:38:21

>> THAT IS THE ORGANIZATION.

19:38:22

>> THANK YOU.

19:38:24

THEY ARE CALLED L.A. VERSUS HATE.

19:38:26

>> AND THEY PARTNER.

19:38:29

>> IT'S MEANT TO BE PEACE-LOVING

19:38:32

BODY TYPE.

19:38:33

>> GOT IT. GO AHEAD, WHAT DO YOU

19:38:38

WANT TO DO?

19:38:39

>> I JUST DON'T LIKE THE WORD

19:38:42

"HATE." I KNOW IT'S OUT THERE. I

19:38:44

KNOW IT EXISTS. IT'S SUCH A STRONG

19:38:46

WORD. I KNOW IT'S SUCH A STRONG

19:38:48

FEELING, TOO. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW

19:38:50

PUTTING UP A MURAL IS GOING TO STOP

19:38:55

SOMEBODY FROM HATING.

19:38:58

>> I WOULD RATHER SEE US FOCUS ON

19:39:00

THE MURALS THAT WE HAVE GOT AND IF

19:39:03

THAT TRANSLATES INTO A MESSAGE OF --

19:39:06

WHICH I HOPE SOME OF OUR MURALS ARE

19:39:08

UPLIFTING THAT WE CHOOSE, AND THEY

19:39:11

PROMOTE UNITY AND ALL OF THAT, BUT TO

19:39:13

HAVE A SPECIFIC ONE I DON'T THINK

19:39:16

THAT WE NEED.

19:39:17

>> AMY.

19:39:18

>> WELL, YOU KNOW, I WILL SAY YES.

19:39:20

BUT I LIKE THE IDEA, REMEMBER WHEN WE

19:39:24

WERE TALKING ABOUT AT THE MURAL AT

19:39:26

THE ART CENTER AND TALKING ABOUT THE

19:39:28

COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER, AND

19:39:30

PAINTING HEARTS. YOU KNOW, YOU LIKED

19:39:32

THAT IDEA. AND THEN I THINK WE

19:39:33

DIDN'T GO WITH THAT IDEA, BECAUSE

19:39:36

MAYBE IT HAS BEEN DONE OR SOMETHING

19:39:38

LIKE THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE

19:39:42

THIS WITHOUT IT BEING -- THINK ABOUT

19:39:45

IT AS SOMETHING THAT THE COMMUNITY

19:39:47

COULD DO TOGETHER, THAT WOULD BE

19:39:50

SOMEHOW INCLUSIVE, AND JUST COMMUNITY

19:39:53

BUILDING. MAYBE WE DON'T CALL IT

19:39:55

L.A. VERSUS HATE AND MAYBE IT'S

19:39:59

CALLED WE ARE MANHATTAN BEACH OR

19:40:00

SOMETHING. THAT IS ALWAYS FUN. SO I

19:40:02

WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THAT.

19:40:03

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

19:40:04

>> MORE INFORMATION. WHAT IS THE

19:40:06

SCOPE? WHAT DOES IT ENTAIL?

19:40:09

>> I'M OPEN TO THE IDEA, BUT I'M IN

19:40:12

FAVOR OF THE POSITIVE REMOVING AND

19:40:14

REMOVE THE WORD "HATE." I DON'T WANT

19:40:16

TO PUT THE MESSAGE OUT THAT WE'RE

19:40:17

FOCUSED ON THE WORD "HATE." I AGREE

19:40:19

WITH JOE ON THIS ONE. SO I'M TRYING

19:40:21

TO GO A DIFFERENT WAY.

19:40:23

>> MR. MAYOR, I THINK WE SKIPPED

19:40:25

ONE, THAT IS ART THERAPY AT JOSLYN

19:40:30

AND I WOULD BE IN FAVOR.

19:40:32

>> ART THERAPY.

19:40:32

>> I WASN'T SURE.

19:40:33

>> I THOUGHT WE DID IT.

19:40:35

>> WE SORT OF MERGED THEM.

19:40:38

>> WE MERGED THE TWO.

19:40:39

>> I'M CERTAINLY IN FAVOR.

19:40:40

>> THE LAST IS THE L.A. ARTS MURALS.

19:40:44

THIS WAS THE BRAINSTORM SESSION, BUT

19:40:47

MY UNDERSTANDING IT WOULD BE PLYWOOD

19:40:50

PANELS IN PARTICULAR LOCATIONS AND IT

19:40:51

WOULD BE TEMPORARY.

19:40:53

>> HERE IS WHAT I WOULD SAY, WE HAVE

19:40:54

GOT A LOT OF COOL IDEAS TO DEVELOP

19:40:57

HERE, AND I KIND OF LIKE THAT IDEA,

19:41:00

BECAUSE I SEE WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO

19:41:02

DO, CREATING STUFF WITHOUT GOING

19:41:07

THROUGH THE RFP PROCESS. BUT IN MY

19:41:11

OWN PERSONAL THING TO WORK ON OTHERS

19:41:13

FIRST.

19:41:13

>> YOU ARE SAYING SHELF THAT UNTIL

19:41:15

LATER ON.

19:41:16

>> I DON'T HATE IT AND I KNOW IT'S A

19:41:20

STRONG WORD.

19:41:21

>> DISLIKE.

19:41:22

>> I STRONGLY DISLIKE.

19:41:23

>> PAUSE ON THAT ONE.

19:41:26

>> THAT IS ONLY ME.

19:41:30

>> ANYBODY ELSE TO MOVE FORWARD OR

19:41:32

SIT FOR NOW? SIT.

19:41:32

>>

19:41:39

PAUSE ON THAT ONE.

19:41:39

>> THAT WAS HELPFUL. THAT WAS ALL

19:41:42

THE PROACTIVITY ARTS PROJECTS. NOW

19:41:44

TO THE NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH BID

19:41:47

SURFBOARD SCULPTURE. THE ARTIST IS

19:41:50

RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL OF THE

19:41:51

PERMITS. SO WE HAVE THE ENTIRE TEAM,

19:41:54

THAT IS ASSISTING HIM, TO DEVELOP

19:41:57

THAT TIMELINE BETWEEN MANAGEMENT

19:41:58

SERVICES AND CULTURAL ART AND

19:41:59

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO HELP HIM

19:42:01

THROUGH THE PERMITTING PROCESS, BUT

19:42:02

ULTIMATELY THE ARTIST IS RESPONSIBLE

19:42:04

FOR THAT PERMITTING PROCESS. SO

19:42:05

AGAIN WORKING WITH HIM TO GET THIS

19:42:06

PROJECT DONE.

19:42:07

>> THIS IS THE TEN-YEAR PROJECT;

19:42:10

RIGHT?

19:42:11

>> IS IT? IS IT COMPLETED?

19:42:15

>> NO. THE ARTIST IS STILL WORKING

19:42:18

THROUGH THE PERMITTING PROCESS.

19:42:23

MOVING ON TO DIGITAL WALL PROJECT,

19:42:25

THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT AND PERMITS

19:42:27

ARE COMPLETED. NEXT STEPS WOULD BE

19:42:29

BIDDING OUT THE PROJECT THIS FALL,

19:42:31

AND SLATED FOR MARCH 2024 COMPLETION.

19:42:35

>> YOU GUYS MIGHT STILL BE ON

19:42:38

COUNCIL.

19:42:39

>> THAT ONE IS GOING TO HAPPEN WHILE

19:42:41

STEVE AND I ARE HERE, RIBBON-CUTTING

19:42:47

FOR THAT ONE.

19:42:48

>> I HOPE SO.

19:42:48

>> AND MOVING ON TO THE CERAMICS

19:42:51

KILN PROJECT, AGAIN THE PROJECT

19:42:53

DESIGN AND PERMITS ARE COMPLETE.

19:42:55

UNFORTUNATELY WE JUST HAD THE BID

19:42:56

OPENING IN SEPTEMBER. UNFORTUNATELY

19:42:59

THERE WERE NO BIDDERS. SO WE'RE

19:43:02

REACHING OUT TO COMPANIES THAT MAY

19:43:04

HAVE INSTALLED IN OTHER

19:43:05

MUNICIPALITIES. SO WE'RE ENCOURAGING

19:43:08

THEM TO BID THIS PROJECT AND WE'RE

19:43:10

HOPING TO HAVE CONSTRUCTION EARLY

19:43:11

NEXT YEAR.

19:43:12

>> I WOULD SUGGEST REACHING OUT TO

19:43:14

COLLEGES THAT HAVE KILNS.

19:43:16

>> WE HAVE THE KILN. OH, YOU MEAN

19:43:19

THE INSTALLATION?

19:43:20

>> YES.

19:43:20

>> BECAUSE I HAD A QUESTION ABOUT

19:43:23

THAT. ONE OF THE CERAMICISTS WHO ARE

19:43:29

EXCITED ABOUT THE KILN AND WANT TO

19:43:31

SEE THE KILN INSTALLED, AND SAY IF WE

19:43:36

HAVE A CONTRACTOR, SHOULD WE

19:43:37

ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUBMIT A BID? I

19:43:40

JUST WANTED TO KNOW DO YOU HAVE TO BE

19:43:42

A CERTAIN TYPE OF MUNICIPAL

19:43:44

CONTRACTOR? I GUESS IT WOULD BE

19:43:47

MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, BUT

19:43:48

THEY COULD ENCOURAGE SOMEONE TO APPLY

19:43:50

ABSOLUTELY. I THINK ALL OF THOSE

19:43:52

SPECS WOULD BE LISTED ON THE BID

19:43:54

PACKAGE.

19:43:54

>> I WILL TRIANGULATE THAT.

19:43:59

>> WE'LL REACH OUT TO ANY COLLEAGUES

19:44:01

IN PARTICULAR--

19:44:03

>> EL CAMINO.

19:44:04

>> OKAY. THANK YOU.

19:44:06

>> THEY HAVE AN ART PROGRAM?

19:44:09

>> THEY DO. RUDY PLEX IS MY OLD

19:44:15

CERAMICS TEACHER. IF IT EXPLODE, HE

19:44:18

WOULD SAY MAKE ANOTHER.

19:44:21

>> MAYOR PRO TEM.

19:44:22

>> GO AHEAD.

19:44:23

>> SO A THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME. I

19:44:26

PLAY TENNIS AND I SEE THEM IN THERE

19:44:27

AND THEY ARE WAITING SOMETIMES WHEN

19:44:30

WE'RE WAITING TO GO INTO THE CERAMICS

19:44:33

STUDIO. IS THERE WORK EVER DISPLAYED

19:44:37

ANYWHERE? IT SEEMS SO INTERESTING.

19:44:38

>> THERE ARE SALES, WE DO HAVE --

19:44:41

AND THE ART CENTER AS WELL WITH THE

19:44:44

COMMUNITY ART SHOW.

19:44:45

>> THE ART EXHIBITION, WE ALWAYS

19:44:47

HAVE --

19:44:47

>> YOU CAN COME ON DOWN.

19:44:55

>> WE CAN HEAR YOU AT HOME, BUT

19:44:58

PEOPLE AT HOME CAN'T, WONDERING WHO

19:45:00

THAT VOICE IS IN LEFT FIELD.

19:45:02

>> HI.

19:45:03

>> HI.

19:45:04

>> CULTURAL ARTS MANAGER. YES, THE

19:45:07

ARTWORK, ALL OUR STUDENTS AND OUR

19:45:10

INSTRUCTORS FREQUENTLY APPLY TO THE

19:45:12

COMMUNITY ANNUAL COMMUNITY

19:45:18

EXHIBITIONS, WHICH IS ON NOW. WE

19:45:22

ALSO DO CERAMIC SPECIFIC EXHIBITION

19:45:24

AT THE ART CENTER EVERY TWO YEARS

19:45:28

BECAUSE THE CONTINGENT IS SO STRONG

19:45:31

HERE AND SELECT BOTH STUDENTS

19:45:33

INSTRUCTORS WHO TEACH THERE AND

19:45:34

DISPLAY THEIR WORK AS WELL. WE DID

19:45:36

USED TO DO A CERAMIC SALE DURING

19:45:42

HOMETOWN FAIR. WE'RE NOT DOING THAT

19:45:46

THIS YEAR, BUT TO INTRODUCE IT TO THE

19:45:48

COMMUNITY WITH DEMOS AND THINGS LIKE

19:45:49

THAT.

19:45:50

>> WAS THERE EVER ANY THOUGHT TO DO

19:45:52

IT UPSTAIRS, WHEN PEOPLE COME INTO THE

19:45:58

FRONT DESK THERE? TO DISPLAY IT?

19:46:01

SO WHERE WE HAVE A LOT OF TRAFFIC OF

19:46:04

PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT.

19:46:05

>> WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THAT.

19:46:08

I GUESS, THE ISSUES OF SPACING, AND

19:46:11

PROTECTING THE ARTWORKS, CERAMICS --

19:46:12

MENT DO YOU KNOW A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO

19:46:16

ALSO DO CERAMICS?

19:46:20

>> PHOTOGRAPHER?

19:46:21

>> IT'S VERY INTERESTING. I JUST

19:46:23

WOULD LIKE TO SEE EXPOSURE TO THE

19:46:26

COMMUNITY, NOT MAYBE JUST IN A

19:46:27

SPECIALIZED --

19:46:29

>> TAKE THE PLYWOOD MURALS, INSPIRED

19:46:36

BY THE TOWN AND OCEAN AND THEIR LIVES

19:46:39

AND IT'S INTERESTING.

19:46:42

>> CERTAINLY WHEN THE DIGITAL WALLS

19:46:44

GOES UP IT COULD GO ON IT WITH ANY OF

19:46:50

OUR CLASSES. I THINK THAT WOULD BE

19:46:51

LOVELY.

19:46:52

>> THANK YOU.

19:46:52

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH.

19:46:56

>> I HAD THE QUESTION ABOUT THE KILN

19:46:58

CONTRACTOR. THANK YOU.

19:47:00

>> THANK YOU. CONTINUE, PLEASE.

19:47:02

>> I DID WANT TO MENTION WE'RE VERY

19:47:04

FORTUNATE TO HAVE ERIC BRINKMAN, OUR

19:47:07

CULTURAL ARTS SUPERVISOR, WHO WAS

19:47:08

ABLE TO REPAIR THIS. HE IS OUR TECH

19:47:13

EXPERT WHO KEEPS THE KILN MOVING FROM

19:47:17

DAY-TO-DAY. OUR PUBLIC ART

19:47:19

ASSESSMENT, WE'RE VERY EXCITED, THEY

19:47:21

ARE MOVING FORWARD AGAIN THEIR

19:47:23

CONTRACT IS IN PLACE WITH THE

19:47:24

INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF EACH PIECE

19:47:26

OF ARTWORK WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

19:47:28

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SESSION,

19:47:30

REPAIR ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND

19:47:32

BUDGETING, AND COSTS FOR DOING THAT

19:47:34

WITH EACH ART PIECE. MOVING FORWARD

19:47:40

WITH THE BRUCE'S BEACH ART PROJECT.

19:47:41

AGAIN AS YOU ARE AWAY THERE WAS AN

19:47:44

RFP RELEASED AND 26 PROPOSALS

19:47:48

NARROWING THAT DOWN TO FIVE TOP

19:47:52

ARTISTS AND APPC IS WORKING WITH THE

19:47:54

ARTISTS TO DEVELOP THOSE CONCEPTS AND

19:47:56

WE'RE LOOKING TO RETURN TO CITY

19:47:58

COUNCIL FOR FURTHER DIRECTION IN

19:48:01

JANUARY. MARINE AVENUE TURF FIELD

19:48:07

PROJECT, WE'RE VERY EXCITED SPRINTURF

19:48:11

IS SCHEDULED TO BE INSTALLED AND

19:48:14

WE'LL BE RETURNING IN NOVEMBER TO

19:48:16

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PER PLAYER AND

19:48:19

RENTAL FEES TO ESTABLISH A FIELD

19:48:21

REPLACEMENT FUND MOVING FORWARD.

19:48:25

FOR SAND DUNE MASTER PLAN, WE'RE

19:48:27

EXCITED TO HAVE THE DAVID VOLZ TEAM

19:48:33

BACK ON-BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE

19:48:36

WORKED WITH DAVID VOLZ TO SYNTHESIZE

19:48:40

THE COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH A

19:48:48

FOLLOW-UP COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING IN

19:48:51

DECEMBER FOR WHATEVER OTHER INPUT TO

19:48:54

ADD TO THE SCHEMATIC DESIGNS AND THE

19:48:56

FINAL DESIGN WILL BE CONSIDERED BY

19:48:57

THE COMMISSION AND PRESENTED TO CITY

19:48:59

COUNCIL EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE

19:49:06

NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN, SO THIS IS

19:49:08

ON THE CIP LIST, AND PROJECT IS --

19:49:12

LET'S SEE THE DESIGN IS COMPLETE AND

19:49:19

LOOKING AT INSTALLATION NEXT YEAR.

19:49:25

DOG RUNS AND PARKLETS TO DEVELOP A

19:49:30

19:49:39

--

19:49:40

>> WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

19:49:43

>> TO EXPAND --

19:49:45

>> DO WE HAVE SOME GIANT DEMAND FOR

19:49:49

EXPANSION? BECAUSE READING DIFFERENT

19:49:51

ARTICLES, DOG PARKS AREN'T ALWAYS THE

19:49:53

BEST THING. SO THERE'S A HUGE DEMAND

19:49:55

FOR BIGGER DOG RUN.

19:49:57

>> IT'S HEAVILY UTILIZED. WE HAVE

19:50:00

HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS

19:50:02

AND ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAN UP

19:50:04

THE AREA. VISIBLY THE SIGHT LINES TO

19:50:08

CLEAN THAT UP, WITH THE SHEDS AND

19:50:10

SCHOOL DISTRICT SHED.

19:50:11

>> THIS IS ONE OF THE INSTANCES THAT

19:50:13

THE FOLKS ON THE EASTSIDE OF TOWN

19:50:16

HAVE MORE -- THERE'S CONSTANT

19:50:18

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE DOG PARK NOT

19:50:21

BEING BIG ENOUGH, DOG RUN NOT BEING

19:50:24

BIG ENOUGH BY LIVE OAK, BUT WE

19:50:26

HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED ANY OTHER AREAS TO

19:50:28

EXPAND IT OVER HERE, HAVE WE?

19:50:33

>> CORRECT.

19:50:37

>> SO SENIOR SCOUT HOUSE, AS YOU

19:50:39

KNOW THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY THE

19:50:41

PLANNING COMMISSION IN AUGUST.

19:50:45

PLANNING PHASE IS NEARING COMPLETION

19:50:48

AND DESIGN SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN

19:50:50

SPRING OF 2024 AND PROJECT COMPLETION

19:50:52

BY SUMMER OF 2026.

19:50:57

MOVING FORWARD WITH BEGG POOL

19:50:59

MODERNIZATION. SO THE HMC GROUP HAS

19:51:03

BEEN BROUGHT ON-BOARD FOR

19:51:06

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE

19:51:08

BEGG POOL AND THE STUDY IS UNDERWAY,

19:51:11

INCLUDING SITE ANALYSIS, COMMUNITY

19:51:13

ENGAGEMENT, NEEDS ASSESSMENT,

19:51:14

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN, RECOMMENDATIONS

19:51:15

AND COST ESTIMATES. AND A COMMUNITY

19:51:18

OUTREACH MEETING IS SET FOR MANHATTAN

19:51:22

HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER ON NOVEMBER

19:51:25

13TH FROM 6-8 P.M. WE'LL ALSO HAVE A

19:51:28

COMMUNITY SURVEY AND REGULAR PROJECT

19:51:30

UPDATES THAT WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY

19:51:32

AVAILABLE ONLINE AS PUBLIC WORKS DOES

19:51:33

FOR A NUMBER OF THEIR CAPITAL

19:51:38

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. MOVING TOWARD

19:51:42

TO THE PAY N PLAY RENOVATION. THIS

19:51:46

IS ANOTHER ONE TO HAVE SOME CITY

19:51:48

COUNCIL DIRECTION ON THIS ITEM. SO

19:51:49

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN ON HOLD. THE

19:51:52

COMMISSION DID DISCUSS A NUMBER OF

19:51:54

DIFFERENT OPTIONS. ONE DEMOLISHING

19:51:56

THE EXISTING BUILDING AND BUILDING A

19:51:59

COURT, OR RESTORING THE BUILDING FOR

19:52:03

POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING. BUT THERE HAS

19:52:04

BEEN A NUMBER OF NEW

19:52:08

DEVELOPMENTS AND BEACH DEVELOPMENT

19:52:09

REACHED OUT FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH

19:52:12

POSSIBLE FITNESS PROGRAMMING AND

19:52:17

LIBRARY SERVICES AT THE PARK AND A

19:52:21

NUMBER OF AMENITIES TO BE IMPROVED.

19:52:23

SO WE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO COUNCIL

19:52:25

TO CONSIDER A FULL PARK ASSESSMENT

19:52:37

>> QUESTION ON THAT ONE, MARK.

19:52:39

>> YES.

19:52:39

>> YOU SAID LIBRARY PART OF IT, DID

19:52:41

YOU LOOK AT THE IDEA OF THE RECORDS

19:52:45

STORAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS PART OF

19:52:48

THAT LIBRARY CONSIDERATION?

19:52:49

>> IT ABSOLUTELY COULD BE.

19:52:52

>> WHAT DO YOU THINK, COUNCIL? WE

19:52:53

CAN LOOK AT THAT FOR AN EASTSIDE

19:52:57

LIBRARY, SMALLER SATELLITE ONE OUT

19:52:58

THERE, THE IDEA OF A RECORDS STORAGE

19:53:01

RETENTION. THE BIG FIGHT WAS OVER

19:53:03

THE POLLIWOG PARK FIELD NOT BEING

19:53:05

USED. YOU HAVE TO BUILD IT SOMEWHERE

19:53:07

AND YOU HAVE A BUILDING AND PAD FOR

19:53:09

IT RIGHT THERE. SO SORRY, COUNCIL

19:53:12

MEMBER HOWORTH.

19:53:13

>> YEAH, I MEAN I WOULD CONSIDER IT.

19:53:16

I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US BE A

19:53:20

LITTLE MORE HOLISTIC, LIKE I WOULD

19:53:22

DEFINITELY CONSIDER THIS FOR AN

19:53:26

EASTSIDE LIBRARY/RECORDS STORAGE, ET

19:53:30

CETERA. I JUST, YOU KNOW, I JUST

19:53:33

WANT US TO BE HOLISTIC AND NOT JUST

19:53:35

SAY THIS IS IT. I WANT US TO GO OUT

19:53:38

TO THE COMMUNITY, AND EDUCATE

19:53:43

THEM ON THE RECORDS ARCHIVING AND

19:53:45

STORAGE WITH THE LIBRARY. SO EDUCATE

19:53:51

THEM ON THE NEED AND SURVEY THEM AND

19:53:54

BUILD THAT SUPPORT BEFORE WE SAY

19:53:56

LET'S DO IT THERE. I PERSONALLY

19:53:59

WOULD CONSIDER IT, OF COURSE.

19:54:00

>> IF I COULD MENTION, AT NEXT

19:54:03

COUNCIL MEETING WE'RE COMING BACK

19:54:05

WITH A REQUEST FROM COUNCIL FOR SOME

19:54:06

DIRECTION NOW THAT POLLIWOG WILL NOT

19:54:08

BE PART OF THE LIBRARY CONSIDERATION,

19:54:10

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO LOOK AT? ARE

19:54:12

THERE PLACES THAT YOU WANT US TO

19:54:14

SPEND OUR TIME ASSESSING THE STORAGE

19:54:18

OF DOCUMENTS CERTAINLY PLAYS INTO

19:54:22

THAT AND SURPLUS FUNDS, IF WE DON'T

19:54:25

BUILD A LIBRARY, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO

19:54:26

LOOK AT? THAT IS ON YOUR NEXT COUNCIL

19:54:29

AGENDA TO FURTHER DIVE IT.

19:54:33

>> MAYOR PRO TEM FRANKLIN.

19:54:33

>> I WANT TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT

19:54:37

LIBRARY USE. YOU NEED QUARTERS TO

19:54:39

OPEN UP THE DOORS. SO THAT EQUIPMENT

19:54:42

IS ALREADY IN THERE.

19:54:43

>> WHAT?

19:54:43

>> IT'S A PAY N PLAY.

19:54:45

>> OH.

19:54:47

>> IT REQUIRES QUARTERS TO OPEN UP

19:54:48

THE DOORS TO PLAY IN THERE. YOU HAVE

19:54:55

GOT PARKING. YOU HAVE EASE OF

19:54:58

ACCESS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CITY,

19:54:59

PARTICULARLY THE EASTSIDE. THERE'S A

19:55:01

LEFT TURN TRAFFIC SIGNAL GOING INTO

19:55:03

THERE. THERE COULD BE OVERFLOW

19:55:05

PARKING, YOU KNOW? LIKE I MENTIONED,

19:55:08

IT JUST SEEMS TO BE A NATURAL FOR

19:55:11

THAT USE. SO I DEFINITELY AM

19:55:14

INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT WE CAN DO

19:55:16

THERE.

19:55:16

>> THANK YOU, SIR. COUNCIL MEMBER

19:55:19

NAPOLITANO.

19:55:20

>> THANK YOU. I SEE IT MORE LIKE A

19:55:25

DEAD-END STREET. IT'S IN A REMOTE

19:55:27

CORNER, NEXT TO THE VILLAGE. YOU

19:55:29

HAVE GOT THE STUDIOS THERE AND FOLKS

19:55:33

ACROSS THE STREET ARE THE CLOSEST

19:55:34

THING. IT'S A BUSY STREET AND DON'T

19:55:39

SEE IT AS A DESTINATION POINT. I

19:55:43

WON'T TRY TO DISMISS OUT OF HAND, BUT

19:55:46

THE POINT OF THE LIBRARY AND EMERGING

19:55:49

WITH THE HISTORICAL ARTI FACTS WAS TO

19:55:53

USE THE ACCESS FUNDS TO THE TUNE OF

19:55:56

\$9.5 MILLION AND NOT JUST TO PROVIDE

19:55:59

LIBRARY SERVICES AS SO MANY PEOPLE

19:56:02

OPPOSED TO POLLIWOG, SAID WE ALREADY

19:56:06

HAVE A LIBRARY, WHY DO WE NEED

19:56:07

ANOTHER ONE? SO YOU KNOW, IF THAT

19:56:10

CONTINUES, IF THAT IS THE CONTINUED

19:56:13

-- THE OTHER PART OF THE HISTORICAL

19:56:17

STORAGE, LET'S DEFINE WHAT IS THE

19:56:21

STORAGE, TO KEEP IT SAFE FROM FIRE

19:56:23

DAMAGE, ET CETERA AND IF IT'S TO

19:56:28

DISPLAY, I HAVE A HARD TIME

19:56:30

SEPARATING IT FROM THE LITTLE RED

19:56:32

HOUSE IN THE PARK. THAT WAS THE IDEA

19:56:34

OF LOCATING IT IN THE PARK. PEOPLE

19:56:37

DON'T WANT THAT, THAT IS FINE. BUT IF

19:56:39

IT'S NOT ADJACENT TO THE LITTLE RED

19:56:41

HOUSE, YOU ARE REALLY DIVIDING UP THE

19:56:44

COLLECTION, AND THE OTHER -- WHAT DID

19:56:49

I DO? YOU ARE DIVIDING UP THE --

19:56:54

[LAUGHTER] -- I DON'T SEE THE POINT,

19:56:58

UNLESS WE MOVE THE LITTLE RED HOUSE,

19:57:00

WHICH I DON'T THINK THERE'S AN

19:57:04

APPETITE TO PAY FOR THAT, BECAUSE THE

19:57:06

LIBRARY FUNDS GO TO LIBRARY SERVICES

19:57:09

AND THEY ARE L.A. COUNTY FUNDS. SO I

19:57:11

DON'T SEE IT. WE'LL SEE.

19:57:21

>> BRING IT WACK TO SEE WHAT THE

19:57:22

OPTIONS ARE.

19:57:23

>> MR. MATHEMATICS I WANT TO ECHO

19:57:25

THAT, TO KEEP IT IN THE SCOPE OF

19:57:27

POSSIBILITY SUBJECT TO A BROADER

19:57:28

CONVERSATION THAT THIS COUNCIL REALLY

19:57:30

MUST HAVE, SHOULD HAVE, WITH REGARD

19:57:32

TO THE SURPLUS AND OTHER POTENTIAL

19:57:34

LOCATIONS, AND THIS IS ONE. IT'S NOT

19:57:38

THE IDEAL LOCATION. THANK YOU.

19:57:39

>> COULD I?

19:57:40

>> I WILL JUST ADD ON, TOO,

19:57:43

REGARDING THE FUNDS. IF WE'RE NOT

19:57:46

GOING TO BUILD A BUILDING, I WOULD

19:57:47

APPLY THEM TO PAY DOWN THE BONDS ON

19:57:50

THE CURRENT LIBRARY THAT WE HAVE NOW.

19:57:51

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT. AND AGAIN,

19:57:55

ANYTHING WE DO HERE, THAT BUILDING

19:57:58

WON'T STAY. IF YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE

19:57:59

IT A LIBRARY, YOU WILL TEAR THAT DOWN

19:58:01

AND BUILD A NEW ONE.

19:58:03

>> YES.

19:58:04

>> ABSOLUTELY. ROUND ROBIN AGAIN.

19:58:06

COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

19:58:10

COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO, ARE YOU

19:58:11

GOING AGAIN

19:58:12

>> I'M TRYING TO WITHDRAW.

19:58:14

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH, YOU'RE UP.

19:58:17

>> THANK YOU. I THINK -- I HEAR

19:58:22

DIRECTOR MOE SAYING WE'LL COME BACK

19:58:23

AND TALK ABOUT SOME SORT OF SURVEY

19:58:26

MAYBE OR SOME SORT OF OUT REACH

19:58:29

EFFORT REGARDING THE LIBRARY.

19:58:31

>> WELL, THAT IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING

19:58:32

ABOUT. WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO LOOK

19:58:35

AT AS ALTERNATIVES?

19:58:35

>> RIGHT. I WOULD LIKE US TO, YOU

19:58:39

KNOW, ONE THING THAT GOT MISSED IN

19:58:41

ALL OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAPPENED

19:58:43

OUT THERE IN SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT THE

19:58:49

LIBRARY POTENTIAL POLLIWOG WAS THE

19:58:54

NOTION OF USING LIBRARY FUNDS TO

19:58:56

BOLSTER UP OUR HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

19:58:58

AND HELP WITH THAT. SO I THINK WE

19:59:00

ALSO NEED TO DO A BETTER

19:59:04

JOB AND WORKING WITH THE LIBRARY

19:59:06

COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE THEM HELP US,

19:59:12

BUT TELL THIS IDEA OF THE COUNTY

19:59:14

LIBRARY HAD AGREED TO HELP US WITH

19:59:17

OUR ARCHIVING, HELP US WITH

19:59:20

DISPLAYING, HELP US WITH STORING.

19:59:21

THAT WAS A KIND OF GROUNDBREAKING

19:59:23

IDEA AND NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD

19:59:26

THAT; RIGHT? SO THERE'S SURVEYING,

19:59:28

BUT THERE'S ALSO EDUCATING AND

19:59:31

BUILDING THAT AWARENESS. I THINK

19:59:32

THAT SORT OF MISSING IN ALL OF THE

19:59:34

THINGS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, SO

19:59:36

FOR NEXT TIME.

19:59:37

>> FOR THE NEXT MEETING, REPEAT

19:59:39

EXACTLY WHAT SHE JUST SAID.

19:59:40

>> I WILL.

19:59:41

>> WE'RE ON THE RIGHT PATH. THANK

19:59:43

YOU FOR THAT. WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE

19:59:45

GOING ON?

19:59:46

>> SO UPDATE ON THE JUNETEENTH

19:59:50

CELEBRATION AND AD HOC COMMITTEE

19:59:51

HAS BEEN MEETING AND GATHERING INPUT

19:59:53

FOR THE JUNETEENTH EVENT IN 2024. WE

19:59:57

HAD A LISTING SESSION ON JULY 22ND

20:00:00

AND SECOND SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR

20:00:02

NOVEMBER 4TH. I KNOW IT'S A BIT

20:00:03

DIFFERENT ON THE TIMELINE HERE, BUT

20:00:07

WITH SO MANY GREAT ACTIVITIES CITY

20:00:10

WIDE, IT WAS HARD TO PLUG INTO THE

20:00:12

DATE. SO WE PLAN TO BRING TO THE

20:00:16

PARKS AND REC IN COMMISSION IN

20:00:18

NOVEMBER AND COUNCIL IN DECEMBER.

20:00:20

>> GOOD.

20:00:21

>> FOR EVENT ENHANCEMENTS AGAIN THE

20:00:23

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AD

20:00:25

HOC COMMITTEE HAS MET ON A FEW

20:00:28

DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. AND THEY

20:00:29

DISCUSSED IT PRELIMINARILY AT THEIR

20:00:31

SEPTEMBER MEETING. THEY ARE GOING TO

20:00:32

MAKE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE

20:00:34

OCTOBER MEETING AND WE HOPE TO BRING

20:00:35

THIS TO THE CITY COUNCIL SHORTLY

20:00:38

THEREAFTER.

20:00:40

>> OKAY. COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER HAS

20:00:41

A COMMENT.

20:00:41

>> COULD YOU GIVE A BROAD SCOPE WHAT

20:00:45

"ENHANCEMENTS" MEAN IN THIS CONTEXT?

20:00:47

>> WE WATCHED THE CITY COUNCIL

20:00:50

MEETING TO MAKE SURE WE WERE

20:00:51

FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL DIRECTION. SO

20:00:54

BASICALLY, I CAN LIST OUT THE EVENTS

20:00:56

THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING FOR

20:00:59

WHAT WE'RE CURRENTLY DOING, WHAT

20:01:00

MAYBE WE SHOULD BE DOING, THAT

20:01:02

INCLUDES MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4TH,

20:01:05

VETERANS' DAY, LABOR DAY, 9-11

20:01:08

MEMORIAL EVENT, FLAG DAY, SALUTE TO

20:01:11

THE TROOPS, ARMED FORCES DAY.

20:01:13

>> OKAY.

20:01:14

>> AND ALSO, WE HAVE MET WITH LOCAL

20:01:17

RESIDENTS, WHO ARE VETERANS, TO GET

20:01:18

THEIR TAKE ON WHAT WE THINK WE

20:01:21

SHOULD BE DOING AS WELL.

20:01:22

>> THANK YOU.

20:01:29

ANOTHER ITEM WE'RE SEEKING CITY

20:01:31

COUNCIL DIRECTION, THE MILITARY

20:01:32

WALL WAS A WORK PLAN ITEM. THAT WAS

20:01:36

DEVELOPED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION

20:01:38

COMMISSION, AS WELL AS STAFF. ONE OF

20:01:42

THE CHALLENGES WITH -- WAS LOOKING AT

20:01:44

THE DIFFERENT GUIDELINES AND WHAT

20:01:45

WOULD BE THE QUALIFYING FACTORS?

20:01:47

SO WOULD THE SERVICE MEMBER HAVE TO

20:01:49

HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE CITY? COULD A

20:01:53

RESIDENT NOMINATE MULTIPLE PEOPLE

20:01:54

THAT DIDN'T LIVE WITHIN THE CITY?

20:01:57

A LOT OF CHALLENGES WITHIN THE

20:01:59

GUIDELINES AND FORTUNATELY THE FALLEN

20:02:06

SOLDIER WAS BROUGHT TO STAFF AND

20:02:07

COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION

20:02:09

DISCUSSED IT AND RECOMMENDED MOVING

20:02:10

FORWARD WITH THAT CONCEPT FOR CITY

20:02:13

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

20:02:19

ONE OTHER ELEMENT OF THIS IF A FALLEN

20:02:23

SOLDIER MEMORIAL IS PUT TOGETHER,

20:02:24

THIS COULD BE ADDED TO THE CULTURAL

20:02:27

ARTS COMMISSION WORK PLAN AS PART OF

20:02:29

THE 15 SCULPTURES AND USED AS AN

20:02:34

ANNUAL PLACE FOR MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

20:02:35

MOVING FORWARD AND THE COMMISSION CAN

20:02:38

DISCUSS THAT AND WE WOULD LIKE CITY

20:02:42

COUNCIL DIRECTION.

20:02:43

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

20:02:44

>> A LOT OF CRITERIA ISSUES WOULD

20:02:46

STILL APPLY TO THIS. I GUESS, YOU

20:02:49

KNOW, IT'S MORE MANAGEABLE, IF THAT

20:02:51

IS THE GOAL. BUT I THINK WE'RE

20:02:54

MISSING THE IDEA THAT THE MEMORIAL

20:02:56

THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE NOW IS MEANT

20:02:59

TO ADDRESS FALLEN SOLDIERS, AS WELL

20:03:02

AS THOSE WHO ARE STILL LIVING, AND

20:03:07

WHO DIDN'T DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

20:03:09

YOU KNOW, THAT WAS THE WHOLE DESIGN

20:03:14

WAS THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLDED

20:03:21

FLAG, REPRESENTING THOSE VETERANS

20:03:23

LIVING OR STILL SERVING AND LIVING

20:03:30

AND THOSE IN HORIZONTAL TO RECOGNIZE

20:03:32

THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN AND DIED IN

20:03:35

COMBAT. SO IT'S ADDRESSED THROUGH

20:03:41

OUR CURRENT ONE. WE JUST HAVEN'T HAD

20:03:45

A MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY OUT THERE

20:03:46

RECOGNIZING THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF WE

20:03:48

ARE GOING TO DO THAT? YOU KNOW, I

20:03:52

THINK THE ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO

20:03:55

RECOGNIZE ALL PEOPLE WHO SERVED IN

20:03:57

THE ARMED FORCES, WHO ARE MANHATTAN

20:03:59

BEACH RESIDENTS. THEY CERTAINLY HAVE

20:04:06

RECOGNITION, AND VETERANS PARK AND

20:04:09

REDONDO BEACH. YOU CAN BUY A BRICK

20:04:11

FOR PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY WERE REDONDO

20:04:13

RESIDENTS OR NOT? BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE

20:04:18

RELATIVES. SO WHAT DOES EVERYONE

20:04:19

ELSE THINK?

20:04:20

>> WELL, I DON'T THINK I WAS ON

20:04:24

COUNCIL -- I'M SURE, THE MILITARY

20:04:28

WALL WAS APPROVED AS A WORK PLAN. WAS

20:04:31

IT BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE DESIGN OF THE

20:04:33

CURRENT MEMORIAL THAT IS OUT THERE

20:04:35

NOW? BECAUSE I ACTUALLY NEVER HEARD

20:04:39

THAT DESCRIPTION, IT'S QUITE POWERFUL

20:04:41

ACTUALLY. THAT IS AMAZING. SO I

20:04:43

DON'T KNOW, WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT IT,

20:04:44

YOU DID MENTION THAT. SO I DON'T

20:04:47

KNOW WHAT THE INTENT WAS OF THE

20:04:49

ADDITIONAL ONE. IF WE HAVE THAT?

20:04:52

LIKE, AND WOULD IT BE PLACED BY THAT

20:04:57

MEMORIAL RATHER THAN SOMEPLACE ELSE?

20:04:58

BECAUSE ALL OF A SUDDEN WE HAVE GOT A

20:05:00

LOT OF -- A COUPLE DIFFERENT OF

20:05:02

MEMORIALS IN DIFFERENT PLACES.

20:05:04

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER, THEN MAYOR

20:05:07

PRO TEM FRANKLIN AND WRAP UP WITH THE

20:05:09

COMMENTS AND GO TO THE NEXT ONE.

20:05:11

>> I LIKE THE PARKS AND REC

20:05:12

COMMISSION TO REVISIT THIS ISSUE IN

20:05:14

LIGHTS OF WHAT COUNCIL MEMBER

20:05:15

NAPOLITANO JUST SAID. I DO RECALL,

20:05:17

AS A RESIDENT, WHAT OUR FORMER STAFF

20:05:21

MEMBER CREATED THERE WITH THE

20:05:23

DIRECTION OF COUNCIL. IT'S A VERY

20:05:25

POWERFUL WORK AND HASN'T FULLY BEEN

20:05:28

UTILIZED BASED ON ITS SYMBOLISM. HOW

20:05:32

DOES THAT PLAY INTO THE OBJECTIVES

20:05:33

THAT WE HAVE FOR A MORE ROBUST

20:05:36

MEMORIAL DAY? EVENT? MAYBE WE HAVE

20:05:43

THE SCULPTURE THERE AS OPPOSED TO

20:05:45

GOING OUT FOR SOMETHING NEW. WOULD

20:05:48

PREFER FURTHER REVIEW BY THE PARKS

20:05:49

AND REC COMMISSION.

20:05:50

>> SPEND THE MONEY ON FLAGS.

20:05:52

>> I AGREE WITH COUNCIL MEMBER

20:05:54

LESSER'S COMMENTS. AND ALSO, BEING

20:05:57

DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE 9-11

20:06:00

MEMORIAL, YOU HAVE RECOGNITION OF

20:06:02

THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WARTIME

20:06:08

. JUST ON A TECHNICALITY, SOLDIERS

20:06:12

ARE TYPICALLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE

20:06:15

U.S. ARMY, MARINES, AS MARINES, AND

20:06:18

THE NAVY AS SEAMAN. AND SAILORS.

20:06:23

YOU KNOW, EVEN THE COAST GUARD IS

20:06:26

CONSIDERED THE MILITARY. SO I WOULD

20:06:32

LIKE TO SORT OF EXAMINE THAT AS FAR

20:06:35

AS FALLEN SOLDIERS, MAYBE SOMETHING

20:06:38

LIKE FALLEN HEROES? I THINK WHEN I

20:06:40

WAS TALKING TO CITY MANAGER MOE, HE

20:06:41

THOUGHT OF THAT. SO JUST SOMETHING

20:06:45

-- I MEAN, I JUST WANT TO PREVENT AN

20:06:47

ISSUE, AND MAYBE WE SHOULD REACH OUT

20:06:50

TO THE VETERANS AND THE FAMILIES TO

20:06:52

SEE HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE

20:06:55

REMEMBERED?

20:06:56

>> OKAY. I WILL WRAP IT UP. YOUR

20:06:58

OPTION TO PRESENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

20:07:00

ON NOVEMBER, SO NOT MAKING A DECISION

20:07:03

TONIGHT, FOLKS, JUST TALKING ABOUT

20:07:04

IDEAS TO BRING BACK. SO WHAT

20:07:07

EVERYBODY HAS HEARD AND MARK IS

20:07:09

TAKING COPIOUS NOTES; RIGHT? NEXT

20:07:10

ITEM.

20:07:10

>> ALL RIGHT. SO JUST AN UPDATE ON

20:07:13

THE DONATION POLICY, AND THE

20:07:16

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTNER IF

20:07:19

NONPROFIT AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IS

20:07:23

WORKING DILIGENTLY TO BRING THIS

20:07:23

FORWARD

20:07:24

-- ONE SECOND, I THINK THE CITY

20:07:26

ATTORNEY WANTED TO MAKE NOTE OF

20:07:27

SOMETHING.

20:07:29

>> I THINK YOU ASKED FOR PUBLIC

20:07:33

COMMENT AND YOU DIDN'T SEE HIM RAISE

20:07:35

HIS HAND.

20:07:36

>> I DID WANT TO COMMENT ON THE

20:07:40

FALLEN MEMORIAL.

20:07:42

>> PLEASE COME DOWN HERE.

20:07:46

>> I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOUR

20:07:47

PRESENTATION.

20:07:48

>> NOT AT ALL.

20:07:49

>> TOO LATE.

20:07:49

[LAUGHTER] GARY MCCAULEY. I'M A U.S.

20:08:06

NAVY VETERAN AND TO POINT OUT ON SOME

20:08:09

LEVEL AND I CAN'T SAY THIS MYSELF,

20:08:10

BECAUSE I HAVE NOT BEEN TO BATTLE,

20:08:15

THANK GOD. BUT THERE'S OFTEN A

20:08:22

SURVIVOR GUILT THING THAT KICKS IN

20:08:24

FOR OUR PEOPLE WHO WERE VETERANS, BUT

20:08:32

WHOSE BUDDIES GOT BLOWN UP NEXT TO

20:08:35

THEM. ON SOME LEVEL COMBINING THE

20:08:40

VETERANS MEMORIAL AND THE VETERANS

20:08:42

THAT LOST THEIR LIVES IS A CONFLICT.

20:08:44

AT THIS TIME, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT

20:08:48

THEIR NAMES NEED TO BE REMEMBERED.

20:08:50

THEIR NAMES ARE NOT UP ANYWHERE AT

20:08:52

THIS POINT. NOBODY KNOWS WHO THEY

20:08:54

ARE. WELL, I KNOW WHO THEY ARE. BUT

20:08:56

NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE. A

20:08:59

SEPARATE MONUMENT FOR A SEPARATE

20:09:02

SERVICE AWAY FROM THE VETERANS

20:09:06

MONUMENT. VETERANS ARE THE GUYS THAT

20:09:08

MADE IT THROUGH. THEY SERVED AND

20:09:10

THEY CAME BACK, OR THEY SERVED IN

20:09:12

SERVICE AND THERE WASN'T EVEN A WAR

20:09:14

GOING ON, BUT THEY STILL SERVED OUR

20:09:16

NATION. BUT THOSE WHO GAVE ALL

20:09:19

DESERVE A SPECIAL MONUMENT FOR THEIR

20:09:22

SACRIFICE. THEY GAVE ALL. AND A

20:09:26

SMALL MONUMENT IN A QUIET PLACE AWAY

20:09:29

FROM THE OTHER MONUMENT, I THINK IS A

20:09:34

REASONABLE THING TO DO WITH CULTURAL

20:09:37

ARTS FUNDS. WE HAVE PLENTY OF

20:09:40

CULTURAL ARTS FUNDS AND WHY NOT

20:09:43

SPENDING IT ON REMEMBERING THE PEOPLE

20:09:46

THAT WE SAY WE'LL NEVER FORGET, WE

20:09:49

HAVE FORGOTTEN THEM. SO I URGE YOU

20:09:51

TO CREATE A SECOND MONUMENT AND TO

20:09:54

KEEP THOSE -- SORRY -- AND NOT TO

20:09:58

MESH THEM ALL AND MIX THEM ALL, AND

20:10:00

THERE YOU GO, WE ALREADY GOT IT.

20:10:05

PLEASE, SEPARATE MONUMENT FOR THOSE

20:10:06

WHO GAVE ALL.

20:10:08

>> THANK YOU, GARY. PUBLIC ART

20:10:11

TRUST FUND.

20:10:12

>> YES.

20:10:12

>> GOOD POINT.

20:10:16

>> GO AHEAD, MARK.

20:10:20

>> OKAY. SO AGAIN ON THE PARTNER

20:10:24

NONPROFIT DONATION POLICY, WE HOPE TO

20:10:25

BRING THAT BACK TO COUNCIL IN

20:10:30

DECEMBER. AND THEN LAST ITEM SHOULD

20:10:35

BE UPDATE ON HAI. AS CITY MANAGER

20:10:38

MOE MENTIONED THE LIBRARY UPDATES.

20:10:42

SO HAI HAS BEEN MADE SIGNIFICANT

20:10:46

PROGRESS MOVE FORWARD WITH PROCESSING

20:10:48

AND CATALOGING THE HISTORICAL

20:10:53

COLLECTION. THE DIGITALIZATION OF

20:10:55

NEWSPAPERS, ET CETERA COLLECTION NEXT

20:10:57

YEAR AND IT'S JUST BEEN A GREAT

20:10:59

PARTNERSHIP, BETWEEN HAI AND MEETING

20:11:03

WITH THE HISTORICAL BOARD MEMBERS

20:11:05

TODAY, AND FOUND A STORAGE SPACE FOR

20:11:08

THEM TO GO THROUGH THEIR MATERIALS

20:11:10

AND LOOKING AT NON-COLLECTION

20:11:11

MATERIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND

20:11:14

HAVING THE DISCUSSION IS REALLY

20:11:15

EXCITING AND REALLY A GREAT

20:11:19

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HAI AND THE CITY

20:11:22

AND THE HISTORICAL COUNTY. AS THE

20:11:24

CITY MANAGER MENTIONED WE'LL BE

20:11:26

RETURNING TO CITY COUNCIL ON THE 17TH

20:11:29

FOR FURTHER DIRECTION ON LOCATION

20:11:30

OPTIONS, AS WELL AS SURPLUS FUNDS.

20:11:35

>> WELL, DONE.

20:11:36

>> THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS,

20:11:38

BUT I HAVE FUN PHOTOS OF OTHER

20:11:41

PROGRAMS TO CONCLUDE WITH.

20:11:45

>> PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER.

20:11:46

>> THAT'S RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR

20:11:48

THAT, MARK.

20:11:48

>> THANK YOU.

20:11:49

>> ANY QUESTIONS, WHILE HE IS HERE?

20:11:52

OPEN UP PUBLIC COMMENT? COUNCIL

20:11:53

MEMBER LESSER.

20:11:53

>> I WANT TO CIRCLE BACK TO A

20:11:55

QUESTION I ASKED THROUGHOUT YOUR

20:11:57

PRESENTATION, AND THAT IS I THINK

20:11:59

MANY OF US ARE THRILLED TO SEE PARKS

20:12:04

AND RECREATION MOVING FORWARD WITH A

20:12:05

NUMBER OF PROJECTS ON DIFFERENT

20:12:08

PLATFORMS, DIFFERENT MEDIAS AND

20:12:09

DIFFERENT PARKS AND ARTS AND

20:12:10

DIFFERENT INITIATIVES, BUT THE

20:12:12

CONCERN, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE'S

20:12:14

ENOUGH CAPACITY IN YOUR DEPARTMENT TO

20:12:17

IMPLEMENT THESE PROJECTS AND ALL THE

20:12:19

WHILE WE'RE COMING UP WITH POTENTIAL

20:12:20

NEW ONES. I WORRY ABOUT IT DIRECTING

20:12:23

ATTENTION AWAY FROM SOME OF THE CORE

20:12:25

PRIORITIES. SO I JUST WANT TO ASK, I

20:12:28

KNOW THERE'S -- THERE WAS AN ISSUE

20:12:30

INDICATED THAT WE CAN JUST DIRECT

20:12:32

STAFF TO DO IT. WELL, I WANT TO HEAR

20:12:34

FROM STAFF, WHETHER YOU BELIEVE YOU

20:12:35

HAVE THE CAPACITY TO FOLLOW THROUGH

20:12:37

ON THE PROJECTS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY

20:12:40

RECEIVED DIRECTION ON FROM COUNCIL?

20:12:41

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,

20:12:44

COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER. I SHARE YOUR

20:12:45

CONCERNS, BUT THAT BEING SAID, I HAVE

20:12:47

THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CITY

20:12:48

MANAGER, AND TALK THROUGH EACH OF

20:12:51

THESE PROJECTS. WHAT HAS REALLY BEEN

20:12:53

HELPFUL IS CREATING TIGHT TIMELINES

20:12:55

FOR EACH PROJECT TO GAGE WHAT THE ARE

20:12:58

RESOURCES THAT ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED

20:12:59

AND WHEN WE COME UP WITH THOSE

20:13:01

CHALLENGING TIMES, WHEN WE DO AT

20:13:03

TIMES WHEN WE'RE RESOURCE THIN AND

20:13:04

DON'T HAVE THE BANDWIDTH, I SHARED

20:13:06

THAT WITH THE CITY MANAGER, AND

20:13:08

HOPEFULLY, WE CAN TRIAGE, AND FIGURE

20:13:10

OUT A WAY TO GET IT DONE AND

20:13:11

PRIORITIZED.

20:13:11

>> THANK YOU.

20:13:12

>> ANYONE ELSE? ALL RIGHT, OPEN UP

20:13:16

PUBLIC COMMENT. WHO WANTS TO TALK

20:13:18

ABOUT ANYTHING PARKS AND REC AS

20:13:20

DISCUSSED TONIGHT? NOW IS THE TIME.

20:13:22

SEEING NO ONE RUNNING DOWN HERE, HOW

20:13:24

ABOUT ON ZOOM, MARTHA?

20:13:27

>> THERE'S NO RAISED HANDS.

20:13:30

>>

20:13:32

>> ALL RIGHT, CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT.

20:13:35

COUNCIL COMMENTS?

20:13:36

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20:13:37

>> CARRY ON.

20:13:38

>> WELL-DONE, MARK. THANK YOU.

20:13:40

APPRECIATE IT. WAY TO GO PARKS AND

20:13:43

REC. SEE YOU AT THE NEXT

20:13:45

RIBBON-CUTTING.

20:13:46

>> FOR SURE.

20:13:47

>> OUR NEXT ITEM UP IS NO. 13

20:13:51

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ADDING

20:13:52

THE CAMELIA AS A SECOND CITY FLOWER,

20:13:56

CITY MANAGER MOE.

20:14:01

>> 8:13, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK.

20:14:03

>> TEN MINUTESAND WE'LL COME RIGHT

20:14:04

BACK.

20:14:04

[GAVEL]

20:28:46

[GAVEL]

20:28:47

>> WELCOME BACK ON ITEM 13.

20:28:49

CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION

20:28:51

ADDING THE CAMELLIA AS THE SECOND

20:28:54

CITY FLOWER, CITY MANAGER MOE.

20:28:55

>> JUST BRIEFLY, THIS IS BACK AT

20:28:57

THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST, THE STAFF

20:28:58

REPORT PROVIDES A LITTLE BIT OF

20:29:00

HISTORY ON HOW THE CAMELLIA WAS THE

20:29:02

CITY FLOWER UP UNTIL FEBRUARY OF

20:29:05

2011. AT WHICH POINT HE WAS REPLACED

20:29:07

WITH PRIMROSE AND TONIGHT, I'M SORRY?

20:29:11

>> NOTHING.

20:29:12

>> SHE BROUGHT THIS BACK AS AN ITEM

20:29:16

AND GETS TO KICK IT OFF.

20:29:17

>> THANK YOU. I WAS SAYING IT'S A

20:29:20

BEACH PRIMROSE THAT WAS ADOPTED IN

20:29:22

2011. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ALLIE

20:29:30

IS NOT HERE TONIGHT AND TO GIVE YOU A

20:29:32

FEW KEY POINTS AND LET EVERYBODY KNOW

20:29:34

HOW THIS CAME TO BE. FRANKLY,

20:29:38

LIFE-LONG RESIDENT, AND ARTIST, AND

20:29:41

MANHATTAN BEACH PASSIONATE

20:29:45

HISTORIAN/FRIEND, JACKIE MAY BROUGHT

20:29:50

IT UP TO ME WHEN I WAS ON COUNCIL AND

20:29:55

DEDICATED THE PLAQUE TO UYEMATSU. I

20:29:59

WAS PLEASED AND EVERYONE KNOWS HOW

20:30:01

MUCH I LOVE FLOWERS. SO I ASKED FOR

20:30:03

IT TO BE AGENDIZED AND ITEM IS SIMPLY

20:30:06

ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION TO ADD THE

20:30:08

CAMELLIA AS THE SECOND CITY FLOWER AS

20:30:10

CITY MANAGER MENTIONED RESTORE THE

20:30:12

CAMELLIA, REALLY AS ONE OF OUR CITY'S

20:30:17

FLOWERS FROM 1979 TO 2011 AND

20:30:20

OBVIOUSLY, I SUPPORT KEEPING THE

20:30:21

BEACH PRIMROSE. JUST A FEW KEY

20:30:24

POINTS TO HIGHLIGHT FROM THE STAFF

20:30:25

REPORT, AND ALSO THAT ARE ADDITIONAL.

20:30:28

THERE ARE ZERO FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

20:30:32

TO THIS ITEM AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD

20:30:33

KNOW AND MY COUNCIL MEMBERS KNOW VERY

20:30:36

LITTLE STAFF TIME WAS USED TO CREATE

20:30:39

THIS REPORT, OR PUT THIS ON THE

20:30:41

AGENDA ITEM. AS YOU CAN TELL

20:30:44

EARLIER, WE CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT

20:30:45

PUBLIC SAFETY, OUR POLICE CHIEF LET

20:30:47

US KNOW ALL OF THE ADVANCES THAT WE

20:30:49

HAVE BEEN MAKING AND THIS DID NOT

20:30:50

COME AT THE EXPENSE OF SOMETHING

20:30:52

ELSE. IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT OUR CITY

20:30:55

WEBSITE CURRENTLY DOESN'T EVEN

20:30:56

MENTION THE BEACH PRIMROSE AS OUR

20:31:01

FLOWER'S NOT SPENDING STAFF TIME TO

20:31:02

MAKE A CORRECTION TO THAT OR CHANGING

20:31:05

LOGO. ALSO I REACHED OUT TO THE

20:31:12

MANHATTAN BEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN AND

20:31:13

SEES THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING

20:31:14

OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER BY RECOGNIZING

20:31:17

THE PAST WHILE CELEBRATING OUR

20:31:19

FUTURE. THEY SUGGESTED AND THIS IS

20:31:20

THEIR SUGGESTION, NOT MINE, THAT THE

20:31:22

BEACH PRIMROSE COULD BE DESIGNATED AS

20:31:25

THE OFFICIAL NATIVE WILDFLOWER AND

20:31:27

THE CAMELLIA, THE OFFICIAL HISTORICAL

20:31:30

FLOWER AND SHRUB, TO BE RECOGNIZE THE

20:31:36

UYEMATSU NURSERY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO

20:31:37

THE CITY. I LOVE THAT WORDING

20:31:39

BECAUSE I WANT PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND

20:31:40

THAT I THINK THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF

20:31:43

THIS IS MAYBE NOT WHAT HAPPENED TO

20:31:47

THE UYEMATSU FAMILY, THOUGH IT DID,

20:31:48

YOU KNOW, WHAT WAS DONE TO ALL

20:31:52

JAPANESE-AMERICANS. BUT MR. UYEMATSU

20:31:55

WAS A PIONEER, AN INNOVATOR,

20:32:06

SUCCESSFUL HORTICULTURALIST THAT WHAT

20:32:07

WAS MANHATTAN BEACH AND THE LAND THAT

20:32:09

BECAME MIRACOSTA AND THE INNOVATIONS

20:32:12

HE MADE IN THE INDUSTRY. AND YOU

20:32:16

KNOW, MIRACOSTA HAS ALREADY

20:32:21

ACKNOWLEDGED THE HISTORY OF WHAT

20:32:23

HAPPENED TO THE

20:32:33

UYEMATSU FAMILY AND WHAT HAPPENED TO

20:32:34

THEM.

20:32:38

I SEE FIRST TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE

20:32:47

UYEMATSU CAMELLIA AFTER EXECUTIVE

20:32:50

ORDER 9066, WHICH WAS THE INTERNMENT

20:32:56

OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS. FRANCIS

20:32:59

UYEMATSU SOLD 3,000 CAMELLIAS TO THE

20:33:01

DESCANSO GARDENS. SO WE SHOULD BE PROUD

20:33:04

THAT THE CAMELLIAS GROWN AND CULTIVATED

20:33:06

HERE MAKE UP WHAT IS NOW THE DESCANSO GARDENS

20:33:11

AND ANOTHER RESIDENT JOHN OSHIRO WENT

20:33:14

TO THE GARDENS, WENT TO ANOTHER

20:33:17

NURSERIES AND COLLECTING UYEMATSU

20:33:19

VARIETIES AND NOW GROWING THEM IN

20:33:23

MANHATTAN BEACH. FRANKLY, THERE'S

20:33:26

UYEMATSU CAMELLIAS GROWING IN

20:33:28

MANHATTAN BEACH ALL OVER AND AS I

20:33:32

MENTIONED JACKIE MAY IN MY INTRO,

20:33:35

BEYOND THE HISTORY AND REASONS IS

20:33:37

JUST THE LOVE AND FOND NOSTALGIC

20:33:41

MEMORIES SHE HAS OF CAMELLIA BUSHES

20:33:44

AS A CHILD, THEY WERE EVERYWHERE. IN

20:33:47

HER MOM'S YARD AND THEIR FRIENDS'

20:33:52

YARD AND HARKEN BACK TO MANHATTAN

20:33:54

BEACH IN SIMPLER TIMES. SO IT'S A

20:33:57

WAY TO HONOR THIS PIONEERING

20:34:05

CULTIVATOR AND A FLOWER THAT IS PART

20:34:07

OF OUR HISTORY AND A GESTURE TO MAKE

20:34:11

THE CAMELLIA ONE OF OUR OFFICIAL

20:34:13

FLOWERS AGAIN. SO THAT WE HONOR THE

20:34:15

PAST AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE.

20:34:19

SO THAT IS MY STAFF REPORT AND I LOOK

20:34:21

FORWARD TO THE COMMENTS, AND I DO

20:34:22

HAVE A LOT OF THE HISTORICAL

20:34:25

BACKGROUND, IF MY COUNCIL MEMBERS

20:34:27

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

20:34:28

>> WE'LL STOP THERE. COUNCIL

20:34:31

QUESTIONS? IF NOT, I WILL OPEN

20:34:33

PUBLIC COMMENT. SEEING NONE, PUBLIC

20:34:36

COMMENT. YOU WANT TO TALK NOW ON

20:34:38

THIS ITEM, PLEASE.

20:34:47

>> THEY ARE WORKING OUT WHO WILL

20:34:49

TALK FIRST.

20:34:49

>> GO AHEAD, YOU WERE HERE FIRST.

20:34:53

>> LET'S CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT.

20:34:55

WE'LL GO TO ZOOM. YOU ARE THE ONLY

20:35:03

SPEAKER, SO YOU GET TO GO FIRST. GO

20:35:06

FOR IT.

20:35:07

>> HI, GOOD EVENING. ESTEEMED

20:35:11

COUNCIL MEMBERS DIANA, A MANHATTAN

20:35:12

BEACH RESIDENT AND I'M HOPING THAT

20:35:14

ADDING CAMELLIA HAS A SECOND CITY

20:35:16

FLOWER PERHAPS AS YOU SUGGESTED AS

20:35:19

THE HISTORICAL FLOWER TO COMPLIMENT

20:35:20

THE BEACH PRIMROSE IS A

20:35:24

STRAIGHTFORWARD REQUEST. THE STORIES

20:35:25

OF ASIAN-AMERICANS AND THEIR

20:35:27

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COUNTRY, AND TO

20:35:29

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ARE OFTEN HARD TO

20:35:31

FIND, AND I SAY THAT FROM EXPERIENCE.

20:35:34

SO THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL, FOR

20:35:36

PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA, THE FACT

20:35:38

THAT WE ARE HAVING THIS DISCUSSION

20:35:40

TODAY MEANS A LOT TO ME. BUT NOT

20:35:42

JUST TO ME, I KNOW FIRSTHAND IT MEANS

20:35:46

A LOT TO OUR BROADER COMMUNITIES.

20:35:47

BACK IN JULY, I HELPED ORGANIZATION

20:35:50

OF THE GRANDPA CHERRY BLOSSOM

20:35:53

SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION, A

20:35:54

DOCUMENTARY CREATED BY STUDENT FILM

20:35:59

MAKER, WHO JUST RECENTLY GRADUATED

20:36:01

FROM MIRA COSTA AND 200 RESIDENTS,

20:36:04

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

20:36:05

ATTENDED THIS EVENT, BECAUSE THEY

20:36:06

WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

20:36:08

HISTORY OF THE LAND THAT MIRA COSTA

20:36:11

SITS TODAY, A HISTORY JUST RECENTLY

20:36:14

DISCOVERED AS MENTIONED BY OUR

20:36:15

COMMUNITY, BECAUSE OF THE CURIOSITY

20:36:17

AND PASSION OF A FORMER TEACHER AND

20:36:21

HISTORIAN, CHUCK CURRIER. BY PASSING

20:36:23

THIS RESOLUTION, OUR CITY IS TAKING A

20:36:26

PROACTIVE AND MEANINGFUL STEP TO

20:36:29

RAISE VISIBILITY TO A PIVOTAL POINT

20:36:33

IN OUR CITY'S HISTORY, CHANGING THE

20:36:38

LANDSCAPE OF MANHATTAN BEACH. THIS

20:36:40

IS ABOUT CELEBRATION THE SIGNIFICANT

20:36:42

CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRANCIS UYEMATSU A

20:36:45

MANHATTAN BEACH ENTREPRENEUR, A

20:36:48

BUSINESSMAN, A PIONEER, WHO SAW A

20:36:49

VISION FOR THE LAND THAT MUCH OF MIRA

20:36:51

COSTA SITS ON TODAY AND WHO WAS KEY

20:36:55

IN SHAPING THE CITY'S COMMERCIAL

20:36:58

POTENTIAL. SO PLEASE DO NOT BE --

20:37:04

TO ME THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING THAT

20:37:05

WE COULD DO MORE AND FINALLY, PLEASE

20:37:07

DON'T PUNT THIS RESOLUTION, THINKING

20:37:09

THAT WE COULD LOOK FOR SOMETHING

20:37:11

BETTER. MAYOR MONTGOMERY, YOU SAID

20:37:13

IT YOURSELF EARLIER IN THIS MEETING

20:37:14

WE LIKE TO GET THINGS DONE. LET GET

20:37:18

IT DONE. YOU HAVE LOTS OF POSITIVE

20:37:20

MOMENTUM BEHIND YOU. THANK YOU.

20:37:21

>> THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

20:37:24

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.

20:37:46

>> SORRY, COUNCIL, CITY SYMBOLS ARE

20:37:49

SUPPOSED TO REFLECT THE ESSENCE OF

20:37:51

THE CITY, STATE, OR NATION THEY

20:37:54

REPRESENT. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO

20:37:55

REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, ALL OF THE

20:37:59

PEOPLE. THEIR PERSONALITIES,

20:38:01

CHARACTERISTICS AND SPIRIT, THEY ARE

20:38:03

SYMBOLS OF PRIDE AND THEIR HOME. OUR

20:38:06

CURRENT CITY FLOWER THE BEACH

20:38:07

PRIMROSE IS ALL OF THAT, THE FLOWER

20:38:09

IS A TOUGH LITTLE BEAUTY THAT GROWS

20:38:12

AND THRIVES ON THE SAND DUNES AS

20:38:17

OUR CITY DOES SINCE THE EARLIEST

20:38:19

TIMES OF OUR CITY. NOT FOR ANY

20:38:25

CORRECTION TO THE UYEMATSU, BUT

20:38:27

SOLELY BECAUSE IT WAS THE FLOWER OF

20:38:29

THE HOUR. IT WAS POPULAR NATIONWIDE.

20:38:35

ALABAMA MADE THEM THE STATE FLOWER

20:38:37

THE SAME YEAR WE MADE IT OUR CITY

20:38:38

FLOWER OF THE A LOT OF CITIES MADE IT

20:38:42

THEIR CITY FLOWER, BUT IT WAS

20:38:44

PROMPTLY FORGOTTEN AS FASHIONS

20:38:46

HAPPEN, AND WHICH LED TO OUR CURRENT

20:38:48

FLOWER, WHICH PERFECTLY REPRESENTS

20:38:50

MANHATTAN BEACH. WE DON'T NEED A

20:38:52

SECOND CITY FLOWER, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.

20:38:55

WE DON'T HAVE TWO CITY FLAGS OR

20:39:01

ANYTHING ELSE TO HONOR AN INDIVIDUAL

20:39:04

AND HIS FAMILY WITH HONESTLY A

20:39:06

MINIMAL CONNECTION TO OUR TOWN. FM

20:39:11

UYEMATSU WAS A MONTEBELLO RESIDENT

20:39:12

WITH FARMS IN THREE CITIES, AND ONE

20:39:14

OF THEM JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE

20:39:16

CORNER OF MANHATTAN BEACH. SO

20:39:19

BASICALLY, THE CONNECTION IS ABOUT AS

20:39:21

THIN AS THE DEED THAT IT WAS WRITTEN

20:39:25

ON. IT'S AS IF YOU ARE HANDING OUT

20:39:27

ANOTHER CITY PIN OR SOCCER TROPHY.

20:39:30

CITY SYMBOL RECOGNITION IS NOT A

20:39:31

PRIZE TO BE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS.

20:39:35

WE HAVE LOTS OF ISS IN OUR TOWN'S

20:39:38

HISTORY THAT ACTUALLY HAVE A HUGE

20:39:40

CONNECTION. I'M SORRY I'M RUNNING

20:39:42

OUT OF TIME. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT

20:39:48

IT ALWAYS GOES BACK TO --

20:39:49

>> GO AHEAD AND FINISH YOUR THOUGHT,

20:39:51

PARY.

20:39:52

>> I'M SORRY, IT ALWAYS GOES BACK TO

20:39:55

THE RELOCATION, OF THE UNFAIR

20:39:57

TREATMENT OF THE JAPANESE. THAT IS

20:39:59

WHAT IT ALWAYS BECOMES ABOUT. IT

20:40:02

ALWAYS DOES. AS WELL AS, OF COURSE,

20:40:04

THE SALE OF PROPERTY FOR MIRA COSTA

20:40:07

HIGH SCHOOL. NEITHER ONE OF WHICH

20:40:08

THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH IS

20:40:11

RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND I DON'T THINK

20:40:12

THAT WE NEED TO MAKE THE CAMELLIA THE

20:40:16

SYMBOL OF UYEMATSU AND THEIR FAMILY A

20:40:19

SYMBOL OF MANHATTAN BEACH. THEY

20:40:20

DON'T REPRESENT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY,

20:40:21

BUT JUST A TINY PORTION OF OUR

20:40:23

HISTORY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20:40:24

>> THANK YOU. ANYONE ELSE? NO ONE

20:40:31

LIKES TO COME DOWN TO THE FRONT UNTIL

20:40:34

THE VERY END. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT

20:40:36

IS. SOMETHING ABOUT SITTING IN FRONT

20:40:38

OF ME DOES THAT.

20:40:39

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR.

20:40:41

>> WELCOME.

20:40:42

>> MAYOR MONTGOMERY AND CITY

20:40:43

COUNCIL. I'M SORRY I JUST GOT NEWS

20:40:45

THAT A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE JUST

20:40:50

PASSED AWAY. THE CAMELLIA IS NOT

20:40:54

INSIGNIFICANT IT OUR CITY AT ALL.

20:40:57

WHEN I MOVED HERE, IT WAS NOT THE

20:41:00

PLACE TO LIVE. THE PEOPLE DIDN'T GO

20:41:02

TO THE BEACH. IT WAS NOT POPULAR. I

20:41:05

KNOW THAT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT

20:41:09

IT'S TRUE. MANY CITIES, YOU KNOW

20:41:11

WHEN I WAS DOING THIS A YEAR AGO,

20:41:16

MANY CITIES HAVE TWO FLOWERS, A NATIVE

20:41:20

AND A KIND OF WEED, ONE THAT GROWS

20:41:24

EVERYWHERE. SO IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE

20:41:25

THAT WE HAVE TWO CITY FLOWERS. THE

20:41:29

CAMELLIA WAS OUR CITY FLOWER FOR SO

20:41:31

LONG, AND IT WAS SUCH A HUGE PART OF

20:41:34

THE COMMUNITY GROWING UP. IT'S A

20:41:37

GORGEOUS FLOWER. THERE'S OVER 200

20:41:39

VARIETIES. I DON'T REALLY HAVE A

20:41:40

WHOLE LOT TO SAY ABOUT IT, BUT I DO

20:41:43

KNOW THAT WHEN I WAS AT THE MEETING,

20:41:46

WHEN IT WAS CHANGED, AND THE

20:41:51

BOTANICAL GARDENS WAS AT THE

20:41:54

FOREFRONT OF THAT, AND IT WAS

20:41:56

DISCUSSED THAT NO ONE KNEW THE REASON

20:41:57

WHY WE HAD THE CAMELLIA, WHICH

20:42:02

HAPPENS HERE OFTEN, BECAUSE THERE WAS

20:42:04

NOT A LOT OF NATIVES LEFT IN TOWN,

20:42:08

SO NO ONE REMEMBERED. I TRIED TO --

20:42:10

I DIDN'T KNOW THE HISTORY OF UYEMATSU

20:42:13

FAMILY BACK THEN, BUT I DID KNOW THAT

20:42:16

IT WAS OUR FLOWER FOREVER. ANYWAY,

20:42:22

SO I FELT BAD ABOUT IT, BUT WHEN I

20:42:24

HEARD THE HISTORY FROM MR. CURRIER, I

20:42:29

FELT REALLY BAD, BECAUSE THE FAMILY

20:42:31

IS NOTHING ASKING FOR ANYTHING. THEY

20:42:33

DON'T WANT RETRIBUTION. THEY WANT

20:42:35

NOTHING -- THAT IS THE WRONG WORD.

20:42:38

THEY DON'T WANT ANYTHING. THEY ARE

20:42:40

JUST VERY PROUD OF THEIR FAMILY, AND

20:42:42

VERY PROUD OF WHAT --

20:42:44

>> THANK YOU, JACKIE.

20:42:47

>> THANKS. ANYONE ELSE? HOW ABOUT

20:42:50

ON ZOOM, MARTHA?

20:42:53

>> THERE'S NO RAISED HANDS.

20:42:54

>> CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT, COUNCIL.

20:43:00

WHO WANTS TO JUMP ON THE FLOWER ISSUE

20:43:03

FIRST? NO ONE --

20:43:04

>> I JUST HAVE A QUESTION, MAYBE FOR

20:43:09

COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH. THE

20:43:12

BOTANICAL GARDEN BOARD HAS SUGGESTED

20:43:14

THE IDEA OF A NATIVE WILDFLOWER WITH

20:43:19

HISTORIC FLOWER AND ARE YOU AWARE OF

20:43:22

OTHER CITIES WITH SIMILAR DESIGNATION?

20:43:24

>> IT'S BEEN MENTIONED THAT CULVER

20:43:26

CITY HAS TWO FLOWERS. I DIDN'T DO

20:43:28

THE RESEARCH ON THAT. YOU KNOW, THE

20:43:31

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS 42 SYMBOLS

20:43:35

INCLUDING FOUR TYPES OF NUTS, OUR

20:43:37

STATE NUT.

20:43:38

>> WE HAVE MORE NUTS IN CALIFORNIA.

20:43:40

>> THERE ARE MORE NUTS IN

20:43:43

CALIFORNIA.

20:43:44

[LAUGHTER].

20:43:44

>> GUESS WHAT? THE STATE OF

20:43:47

CALIFORNIA HAS A STATE TARTAN, DID

20:43:48

YOU KNOW THAT? AND TWO TYPES OF

20:43:51

OFFICIAL DANCES, THE WEST COAST SWING

20:43:52

AND THE SQUARE DANCE. BUT SO THERE

20:43:57

ARE OTHER CITIES.

20:43:57

>> OTHER CITIES THAT HAVE MORE THAN

20:43:59

ONE.

20:44:00

>> ABSOLUTELY, FOR DIFFERENT

20:44:01

REASONS, YES.

20:44:02

>> ARE THEY DESIGNATED AS NATURAL

20:44:07

WILDFLOWER VERSUS FLOWER?

20:44:09

>> I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO

20:44:12

THAT, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A VERY

20:44:15

INTERESTING IDEA THAT THE BOTANICAL

20:44:19

BOARD HAD AND WERE VERY OPEN TO IT.

20:44:23

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS.

20:44:26

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

20:44:27

>> THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. I WOULD

20:44:29

ADMIT FROM THE BEGINNING I'M RATHER

20:44:34

AGNOSTIC ABOUT THIS FROM COUNCIL

20:44:36

MEMBER HOWORTH, THE VAST MAJORITY OF

20:44:38

PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SYMBOLS

20:44:40

OF CALIFORNIA ARE. MAYBE THE POPPY.

20:44:42

BUT BESIDES THE 20 PEOPLE THAT KNEW

20:44:44

THE BEACH PRIMROSE WAS OUR OFFICIAL

20:44:48

FLOWER, YOU KNOW? NO ONE HAS BEEN

20:44:52

CLAMORING FOR MORE SYMBOLS, MORE THIS

20:44:54

AND THAT AND AS WAS POINTED OUT BY AN

20:44:57

EMAIL EARLIER TODAY, YOU KNOW, THESE

20:44:59

ARE JUST CITY COUNCILS SITTING AROUND

20:45:03

SAYING WE HAVEN'T SOUGHT ANYONE'S

20:45:05

INPUT ON THIS, WE HAVEN'T GONE OUT

20:45:07

AND SURVEYED AND SAID ANYTHING

20:45:10

ONLINE, IS THAT WHAT WE WANT? WAS

20:45:14

THE BEACH PRIMROSE WAS JUST FIVE

20:45:16

PEOPLE SAYING THAT? THAT IS OUR JOB,

20:45:17

I GET IT. IT WAS BROUGHT BEFORE US

20:45:20

AND WE'LL MAKE A DECISION HERE. I'M

20:45:25

AGNOSTIC, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND

20:45:26

MEANING? WE HAVE GONE OVER A FEW

20:45:29

THINGS. I GUESS MY APPROACH TO IT IS

20:45:32

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS? AND THE

20:45:37

OFFICIAL FLOWER, YOU SAID, WELL DON'T

20:45:39

PUNT IT SO WE CAN DO SOMETHING

20:45:41

BETTER. IS THIS REALLY ANY GOOD,

20:45:43

WHEN YOU ARE NAMING A FLOWER THAT NO

20:45:44

ONE IS GOING TO REMEMBER AFTER THIS

20:45:48

INITIAL HOOPLA? WE CAN PUT IT ON OUR

20:45: 49

-- WEBSITE, GREAT AND THE PRIMROSE

20:45:53

WASN'T ON IT AND EVEN IF IT WAS ON

20:45:56

OUR WEBSITE, WE CHECKED THAT BOX, IS

20:45:57

ANYTHING GOING TO COME ABOUT BECAUSE

20:46:00

OF IT? IS THIS THE BEST SYMBOL TO

20:46:01

EITHER -- AND IF IT'S -- AND IS IT

20:46:21

THE UYEMATSU? THERE'S BEEN QUESTIONS

20:46:23

ABOUT WHAT THEIR TIE TO MANHATTAN

20:46:25

BEACH REALLY WAS COMPARED TO WHAT

20:46:28

OTHERS CONTRIBUTED? YES THEY HAD A

20:46:29

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS HERE, IT WAS TO

20:46:31

MAKE MONEY. WHAT ELSE DID THEY DO IN

20:46:34

THE COMMUNITY? IT'S NOT WELL-KNOWN.

20:46:37

SOMETHING VERY BAD HAPPENED TO THEM.

20:46:39

IT WAS A HORRIBLE CHAPTER IN U.S.

20:46:42

HISTORY, THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN

20:46:43

BEACH DID NOT HAVE A HAND IN. BUT

20:46:47

THAT IS THE DIVIDE LINE, WHAT ABOUT

20:46:50

BRUCE'S BEACH? WHAT ABOUT THIS? THE

20:46:52

CITY WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THAT.

20:46:54

AND THEN IF IT'S ABOUT THE

20:46:56

INTERMENT, THEN I GUESS, IT BRINGS

20:47:00

UP TO THE QUESTION TALKING ABOUT THE

20:47:03

AAPI COMMUNITY, GEE, HAVE WE MADE ANY

20:47:06

EFFORT TO KNOW WHO ELSE IN OUR

20:47:07

COMMUNITY AT THAT TIME COULD HAVE

20:47:09

BEEN SUBJECT TO THAT INTERMENT? DO

20:47:11

WE KNOW WHAT OTHER RESIDENTS SUFFERED

20:47:13

THE SAME FATE AS THE UYEMATSU? I

20:47:16

DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

20:47:18

AGAIN, I APPRECIATE THIS. IT SEEMS A

20:47:20

LITTLE RUSHED THOUGH. IT SEEMS LIKE

20:47:22

IT'S A NICE NOTION, IT'S GOOD

20:47:25

INTENTION, BUT IS THIS THE BEST WAY

20:47:28

TO RECOGNIZE WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO

20:47:30

RECOGNIZE? AND WHAT WE'RE

20:47:32

RECOGNIZING DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK;

20:47:33

RIGHT? MAYBE IT'S THE FLOWER? BUT

20:47:35

IF IT'S MORE THAN THAT, THE UYEMATSU,

20:47:40

IS THIS REALLY -- I WAS A BIG SPOILER

20:47:45

AND TOOK PART IN ALL OF THE EVENTS

20:47:48

FOR GO FOR BROKE, FOR INSTANCE,

20:47:50

RAISING MONEY AND PUTTING A MARKER IN

20:47:53

VENICE, WHERE ONE OF THE DEPOTS THAT

20:47:58

THEY PROCESSED THE INTERNEES -- I

20:48:01

DON'T KNOW IF YOU CALL THEM

20:48:06

INTERNEES, THEY WERE PROCESSED.

20:48:10

UNLESS YOU BRING SOMETHING ELSE INTO

20:48:12

THIS FOLD, AND I'M NOT LOOKING TO DO

20:48:15

ANOTHER EVENT, BUT MAYBE WE BRING IT

20:48:17

INTO SOMETHING? I DON'T KNOW THE

20:48:19

UYEMATSU FAMILY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED

20:48:21

ALREADY ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

20:48:25

APPROPRIATELY SO BECAUSE THAT IS

20:48:26

WHERE THE PROPERTY WAS. THIS NEEDS

20:48:29

TO BE MORE THAN US TOO -- I CAN'T SAY

20:48:33

ME TOO, ANYMORE, BECAUSE IT HAS

20:48:35

DIFFERENT MEANING. THE CITY NEEDS TO

20:48:37

DO SOMETHING -- OKAY, IF THE CITY IS

20:48:39

GOING TO DO SOMETHING, IS THIS THE

20:48:41

BEST WE CAN DO? NAMING A FLOWER THAT

20:48:44

FEW PEOPLE -- I WOULD LOVE WE'RE

20:48:46

SUPPOSED TO BE HAVING SOME CURRICULUM

20:48:49

COME OUT OF THE BRUCE'S BEACH THING

20:48:52

TO OUR SCHOOLS AND IT'S NOT

20:48:56

HAPPENING. THIS IS NOT GOING TO

20:48:58

RESULT INTO SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN OUR

20:49:01

LOCAL HISTORY. AGAIN, WE CAN CHECK

20:49:02

THIS BOX, BUT CAN WE ACHIEVE

20:49:06

ANYTHING? ACTIVITY DOESN'T ALWAYS

20:49:08

EQUAL ACHIEVEMENT. WE CAN NAME THE

20:49:11

FLOWER, BUT HAVE WE RECOGNIZED

20:49:13

ANYTHING? THE FAMILY, OKAY, BUT I

20:49:14

WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE

20:49:16

WERE OTHER RESIDENTS THAT WE HAD THAT

20:49:18

WERE ACTUALLY RESIDENTS OF MANHATTAN

20:49:20

BEACH THAT SUFFERED THE SAME FATE AS

20:49:22

BEING INTERNED? I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW

20:49:24

THAT BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION. IF

20:49:26

THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO RECOGNIZE IT?

20:49:28

MAYBE THIS IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ART

20:49:30

PIECE, TOO. I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT

20:49:32

SEEMS LIKE THOSE THINGS ARE MORE

20:49:34

SIGNIFICANT THAN NAMING A FLOWER TO

20:49:37

ME. BECAUSE THAT HAS JUST GOTTEN

20:49:39

LOST OVER THE DECADES IN TERMS OF

20:49:43

MEANINGFULNESS TO THE CITY. I JUST

20:49:45

DON'T FIND THAT MEANINGFUL.

20:49:48

>> ALL RIGHT. MAYOR PRO TEM

20:49:50

FRANKLIN.

20:49:50

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR. I FOUND THE

20:49:54

MOST POWERFUL EMAIL FROM COMMENT FROM

20:50:04

THE PUBLIC WAS FROM MARY UYEMATSU AND

20:50:11

I'M SORRY, I BELIEVE I MET HER, AND

20:50:13

I'M NOT QUITE SURE IF HER

20:50:18

RELATIONSHIP TO FRANCIS.

20:50:19

>> GRANDDAUGHTER.

20:50:20

>> OKAY, I THOUGHT IT WAS

20:50:22

GRANDDAUGHTER OR DAUGHTER. SHE SAID,

20:50:24

I CAN RESPECT THE REASONS FOR MAKING

20:50:27

THE BEACH PRIMROSE ANOTHER OFFICIAL

20:50:30

FLOWER AS IT'S NATIVE TO THE AREA AND

20:50:33

IT'S ALSO NATIVE TO THE ENTIRE COAST

20:50:35

THAT IS NOT SPECIFIC TO MANHATTAN

20:50:37

BEACH. WHERE THE CAMELLIA, I BELIEVE

20:50:39

IS SPECIFIC TO MANHATTAN BEACH. IT

20:50:43

WAS GROWN HERE. IT WAS SOLD HERE.

20:50:46

IT WAS TRANSPORTED FROM HERE.

20:50:48

WHETHER IT'S IN FASHION OR NOT, IT

20:50:50

WAS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN OUR CITY'S

20:50:55

HISTORY. YOU KNOW, IT'S BEAUTIFUL,

20:50:57

AS IS THE BEACH PRIMROSE. I JUST

20:51:00

THINK THAT TWO OF THEM CAN CO-EXIST

20:51:03

AND WE SAW THAT FROM SOUTH BAY

20:51:07

BOTANICAL, GARDEN, WHO ARE OUR GO-TO

20:51:10

PEOPLE. WHEN WE WANTED TO FILL IN

20:51:13

SOME FOUNTAINS LIKE THE DOG STATUE,

20:51:18

WE WENT TO THE SOUTH BAY BOTANICAL

20:51:24

GARDEN BECAUSE THEY ARE THE EXPERTS

20:51:26

AND THEY FEEL IT CAN LIVE

20:51:28

SIDE-BY-SIDE AS COMMEMORATIVE TO

20:51:30

MANHATTAN BEACH AND I DON'T THINK IT

20:51:31

HAS TO BE EXCLUSIVE TO ONE OR THE

20:51:34

OTHER. AND THEN, YOU MENTIONED,

20:51:42

CHUCK CURRIER, REMEMBER HE WAS A

20:51:44

FOOTBALL COACH AND WHERE WE KNEW HIM

20:51:45

IN OUR FAMILY. BUT HE GAVE A VERY

20:51:49

GOOD RECKONING, YOU KNOW, ABOUT THE

20:51:56

FAMILY, AND ITS INFLUENCE, AND OF

20:52:00

COURSE, THE HORRIBLE THING THAT

20:52:01

HAPPENED TO THEM. I DON'T THINK IT'S

20:52:03

TO DO THAT. I THINK IT'S JUST TO

20:52:05

COMMEMORATE THIS BEAUTIFUL THING.

20:52:06

YOU SEE IT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, ALL

20:52:11

OVER THE WORLD, YOU KNOW? PEOPLE

20:52:13

VYING TO HAVE THEIR TREASURED AND

20:52:17

CHERISHED FLOWER, WINE, WHATEVER, YOU

20:52:19

KNOW, BE THE SYMBOL OF THAT

20:52:22

PARTICULAR AREA. AND SO I THINK IT

20:52:24

SHOULD -- I THINK IT SHOULD CO-EXIST

20:52:29

WITH THE BEACH PRIMROSE. AND WE'RE

20:52:35

ALL THE BETTER FOR IT. IT'S NOT

20:52:39

SUBTRACTING, IT'S ADDING AND

20:52:41

MULTIPLYING, YOU KNOW, THE ENJOYMENT

20:52:43

OF OUR CITY.

20:52:45

>> ALL RIGHT. COUNCIL MEMBER

20:52:47

HOWORTH.

20:52:48

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. SO YOU

20:52:51

KNOW, COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO, I

20:52:53

APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS THAT YOU

20:52:58

KNOW, WE -- MAYBE IT'S NOT ALL WE

20:53:01

SHOULD DO. THE SCHOOLS HAVEN'T ADDED

20:53:04

THIS CURRICULUM. WE HAVEN'T DONE

20:53:06

MUCH OUTREACH, ET CETERA. I

20:53:08

APPRECIATE THOSE COMMENTS. WHAT I

20:53:11

WILL SAY IS THIS, I THINK IT'S A GOOD

20:53:14

START. AND I THINK ONE THING I

20:53:20

CHUCKLED INSIDE -- COULDN'T HEAR IT

20:53:22

WAS IN MY HEAD, NAMING A FLOWER, WHAT

20:53:25

DOES IT MATTER? BECAUSE AS A

20:53:29

GARDENER, TODAY I HAVE MY PINK ROSES

20:53:31

THAT I LIKE AND I KNOW WHAT VARIETY

20:53:34

THEY ARE, AND HE WAS CHUCKING ABOUT

20:53:37

FLOWERS AND YES, YOU COULD HAVE MORE

20:53:40

THAN ONE, BECAUSE I WAS THINKING

20:53:42

THERE'S VERY WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN THIS

20:53:43

COMMUNITY THAT I COULD SEE, IF I HAD

20:53:46

THE GIFT THAT FRANCIS UYEMATSU HAD

20:53:48

AND I COULD CULTIVATE A NEW BREED OF

20:53:51

ROSE, YOU KNOW? I WOULD NAME ONE FOR

20:53:54

CHARLOTTE LESSER, IF I COULD. IF I

20:53:55

COULD DO THAT? YOU KNOW HOW THEY NAME

20:54:00

ROSES, THE BARBARA STREISAND AND

20:54:08

IT'S A STARTING POINT AND SYMBOL. I

20:54:15

THINK OPPOSING THIS DOES MORE DAMAGE

20:54:16

THAN GOOD, FOR NOT A GOOD REASON.

20:54:19

BUT I KNOW YOU ARE AGNOSTIC.

20:54:21

>> OPPOSING?

20:54:22

>> OR SAYING NO TO IT TO ME IS,

20:54:24

LIKE, WHY? LIKE, IT'S -- WELL,

20:54:30

WAIT, GO AHEAD AND I'M STILL

20:54:34

NOT DONE.

20:54:35

>> IT'S NOT ABOUT OPPOSITION. IT'S

20:54:40

A START, BUT IT ENDS UP WITH THE

20:54:44

BEACH PRIMROSE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THAT

20:54:45

AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF CAMELLIA.

20:54:49

>> THAT IS ON US, AND ON ANYBODY,

20:54:52

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS NURSERY AND IT

20:54:53

HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN THAT THE

20:54:55

FAMILY OWNED THE LAND AND ALL OF

20:54:56

THESE THINGS OF THIS IS ONE OF THOSE

20:54:58

EFFORTS

20:55:21

WE FORGET. SO WE DO HAVE A FIRST AND

20:55:27

SECOND. I DO WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT

20:55:30

THAT SOMEBODY -- SOMEBODY SAID IT

20:55:32

WASN'T NATIVE TO HERE. THE ROSE

20:55:37

ISN'T NATIVE PASADENA, AND YET,

20:55:39

THERE'S THE ROSE PARADE AND THE ROSE

20:55:42

STUFF YOU DO. IT'S PART OF OUR

20:55:44

HISTORY. SO I KNOW THERE'S MORE

20:55:48

COMMENTS I HAVE MADE A MOTION AND MY

20:55:52

MOTION, COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN

20:55:54

SECONDED IT AND I KNOW THERE'S MORE

20:55:56

DISCUSSION, BUT CAN SAY WHAT MY

20:55:57

MOTION IS

20:55:59

>> SURE.

20:55:59

>> THANK YOU, SIR. THAT IS SO

20:56:01

THOUGHTFUL OF YOU. I WAS GOING TO

20:56:03

SUGGEST THAT WE ADOPT THE LANGUAGE

20:56:05

THAT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN SUGGESTED

20:56:09

AS YOU SAID THEY ARE SORT OF THE LAST

20:56:12

WORD AND FLOWERS THAT THE BEACH

20:56:14

PRIMROSE BE DESIGNATED THE OFFICIAL

20:56:15

WILD FOUR AND THE CAMELLIA THE

20:56:18

OFFICIAL HISTORICAL FLOWER AND SHRUB,

20:56:21

RECOGNIZING THE UYEMATSU NURSERY AND

20:56:26

ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY.

20:56:27

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

20:56:28

>> I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS BEING

20:56:30

ASKED ABOUT WHAT NAME A SECOND CITY

20:56:32

FLOWER? TO THE COMMENTS THAT WE HAVE

20:56:34

ALREADY HEARD, I WOULD ADD THAT THE

20:56:39

BEACH PRIMROSE IS NATIVE. IT GROWS

20:56:42

ON SAND DUNES AND USES LESS WATER AND

20:56:45

CERTAINLY WAS CONSISTENT WITH A

20:56:47

POLICY INITIATIVE AROUND THE TIME OF

20:56:49

THE 2011 COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL --

20:56:52

COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH AND I

20:56:53

INITIALLY SERVED ON WITH THE MAYOR,

20:56:55

WHERE WE WERE LOOKING AT

20:56:56

SUSTAINABILITY. IT WAS CONSISTENT

20:56:57

WITH THAT MESSAGING OF A PLANT THAT

20:57:00

DIDN'T REQUIRE MUCH WATER. SO IT WAS

20:57:03

CONSISTENT WITH A POLICY PRIORITY OF

20:57:05

THE COUNCIL AT THAT TIME. I

20:57:09

COMPLETELY AGREE WITH COUNCIL MEMBER

20:57:11

NAPOLITANO INSOFAR AS MOST PEOPLE

20:57:13

HAVE NO IDEA WHAT OUR CITY FLOWER IS.

20:57:17

BUT I NONETHELESS LAND IN SUPPORT OF

20:57:21

THE MOTION. I LAND IN SUPPORT OF IT,

20:57:24

BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST WHAT HAPPENED

20:57:27

TO THE UYEMATSU FAMILY. BUT THIS WAS

20:57:30

A PART OF OUR HISTORY. THIS WAS OUR

20:57:33

CITY FLOWER FOR 52 YEARS, MOREOVER

20:57:38

THE AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE DEDICATED

20:57:44

TO THE CULTIVATION THE ORIGINAL

20:57:45

FLOWER OF OUR COMMUNITY IS MUCH

20:57:48

LARGER THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE AND

20:57:50

MUCH LARGER THAN JUST THE MIRA COSTA

20:57:55

ACRES, 120 ACRES, A SIGNIFICANT PART

20:57:59

OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF OUR CITY OF

20:58:05

SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD WAS DEDICATED TO

20:58:08

GROWING CAMELLIA. I LIKE THE IDEA OF

20:58:10

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR HISTORIC FLOWER AND

20:58:12

POTENTIALLY USING IT AS A TEACHING

20:58:14

MOMENT AND MOREOVER RECOGNIZING AN

20:58:16

HISTORIC PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S

20:58:19

A TEACHING OPPORTUNITY. IT MAKES

20:58:22

CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY BE

20:58:25

HEARD, HAVE THEIR STORY PART OF OUR

20:58:27

STORY, WHICH IT ABSOLUTELY IS. AND I

20:58:30

DON'T THINK IT TAKES AWAY FROM THE

20:58:34

BEACH PRIMROSE AS ALSO BEING THE

20:58:36

FLOWER THAT WE HONOR. SO IT'S

20:58:38

HELPFUL TO HEAR ABOUT OTHER CITIES,

20:58:39

BECAUSE I HAD ALSO DONE SOME RESEARCH

20:58:41

AND NOT FOUND OTHER CITIES WITH MORE

20:58:43

THAN ONE FLOWER. BUT TO HEAR THAT IS

20:58:46

FURTHER HELPFUL TO ME.

20:58:50

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO YOU

20:58:52

FIRST AND I WILL FINISH OFF.

20:58:55

>> YOU WERE ON THE COUNCIL.

20:58:57

>> MONTH, IT WAS AFTER.

20:58:58

>> BLAME IT ON THE MAYOR.

20:59:01

>> CAN I COMMENT?

20:59:02

>> NOT YOUR TURN. YOU FINISH UP.

20:59:03

>> I'M DONE

20:59:04

>> AND I WILL FINISH.

20:59:05

>> LIKE I SOD, I'M AGNOSTIC. I'M

20:59:09

FINE WITH VOTING IN FAVOR. THERE'S

20:59:11

NOTHING TO OPPOSE HERE EXCEPT THAT AT

20:59:13

THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S GOING TO BE

20:59:17

FORGOTTEN. SO OKAY.

20:59:20

>> THAT'S IT. WITH THE ONE

20:59:22

HISTORICAL FACT WE HAVE

20:59:25

TALKED MORE ABOUT THIS THAN OUR

20:59:27

BUDGET. TWO MORE MINUTES ON THIS

20:59:29

ITEM AND THEN OUR CITY BUDGET, FOLKS,

20:59:31

THIS TELLS YOU HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS.

20:59:33

YES, I WAS THE MAYOR, THE SAME EXACT

20:59:38

DISCUSSION HAPPENED DEJA VU ALL OVER

20:59:41

AGAIN AS YOGI BERRA SAID AND WHO WAS

20:59:45

THE MAIN OPPONENT? BOTANIC GARDEN

20:59:48

ARGUING FROM FAVOR OF THE PRIMROSE.

20:59:51

MY THINGS CHANGE HAVE CHANGED,

20:59:53

FLIPPING AND COMING BACK, OH, NO, WE

20:59:55

NEVER DID THAT. IT'S RIGHT HERE IN

20:59:56

OUR STAFF REPORT. WHAT DO YOU MEAN

20:59:58

YOU DIDN'T DO THAT? IT'S RIGHT IN

21:00:00

FRONT OF US. SO I ABSTAIN FOR TWO

21:00:04

DIFFERENT NUMBERS. ONE, IT GOT SO

21:00:06

NASTY IN THE EMAILS ON BOTH

21:00:10

SIDES

21:00:16

HEY FOLKS, IT'S A SIMPLE DISCUSSION.

21:00:18

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A SECOND FLOWER,

21:00:22

SHRUB, TREE, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO

21:00:23

CALL IT, YES OR NOT? I DON'T WANT TO

21:00:25

HEAR ABOUT THE HISTORY. NONE OF US

21:00:27

IN THIS ROOM WERE BORN THEN AND HAS

21:00:30

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE COY AND PISSES

21:00:33

ME OFF PART, SOMEONE WROTE "CITY

21:00:36

BENEFITED FROM THIS TRANSACTION."

21:00:39

IT'S NOT TRUE. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT

21:00:41

YOU JUST SAID THAT THAT WASN'T US,

21:00:43

BUT THE SCHOOL BOARD, SO WE WEREN'T

21:00:47

AROUND, NO. 1 AND WOULD, IT WASN'T

21:00:48

THE CITY, GET YOUR FACTS RIGHT. SO

21:00:51

MUCH GOING BACK AND THE COMPLETE IDEA

21:00:52

OF THE FLOWER CHANGE GOT LOST. THEY

21:00:56

WERE SO BUSY DOING THIS TO EACH

21:00:58

OTHER, IT NEVER GOT TO WAIT, IT'S A

21:01:01

SIMPLE QUESTION. YES OR NO? AND

21:01:02

THAT IS WHY I'M ABSTAINING BECAUSE

21:01:05

BOTH SIDES HAVE SAID SO MUCH BS ON

21:01:07

THIS SUBJECT, YOU KNOW WHAT, I'M OUT?

21:01:09

YOU WANT TO DO THIS ON YOUR OWN, I'M

21:01:14

OUT, IT'S DISGUSTING. DON'T SAY

21:01:15

ANYTHING ELSE. IT'S MY TIME, SAY,

21:01:18

VOTE, COUNCIL COMMENTS ARE OVER, MOVE

21:01:19

ALONG AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT NEXT

21:01:21

YEAR'S BUDGET. ROLL-CALL VOTE,

21:01:22

PLEASE.

21:01:33

>> THERE IS A RESOLUTION IN THE

21:01:35

PACKET THAT JUST SAYS THE SECOND CITY

21:01:36

FLOWER, I THINK YOU HAD SOME

21:01:39

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE?

21:01:39

>> SO I WANTED TO ADOPT THAT

21:01:41

RESOLUTION WITH THE SUGGESTION

21:01:43

LANGUAGE FROM THE BOTANICAL GARDEN.

21:01:46

DO YOU WANT ME TO READ THAT AGAIN? I

21:01:51

READ IT.

21:01:53

>> CLARIFICATION, YOU WANT IT

21:01:56

LISTED?

21:01:57

>> NO, THE OFFICIAL HISTORIC FLOWER

21:02:01

AND SHRUB.

21:02:02

>> STOP, NOTHING ELSE.

21:02:04

>> TO ADOPT THE RESO AS AMENDED.

21:02:06

>> YES.

21:02:06

>> JUST TO BE CLEAR --

21:02:08

>> EVERYBODY IS CLEAR, IT WAS THE

21:02:11

REDONDO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

21:02:11

>> YES, IT WAS THE REDONDO DISTRICT.

21:02:17

>> ROLL-CALL VOTE.

21:02:22

>> MOTION PASSES, 4-0-1.

21:02:25

>> THOSE AT HOME CAN BRING IT BACK

21:02:27

IN 20 YEARS TO HEAR IT AGAIN. NEXT

21:02:29

ITEM IS CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND

21:02:32

REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS. I

21:02:34

KNOW ALL OF US -- GO AHEAD.

21:02:40

>> I WAS GOING TO BE THE FIRST TO

21:02:41

SAY I WAS PROUD TO ATTEND THE LEAGUE

21:02:44

OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL MEETING

21:02:45

IN SACRAMENTO. I FOUND IT

21:02:46

INFORMATIVE. THERE WERE MULTIPLE

21:02:47

SESSIONS ABOUT ISSUES THAT WE DEAL

21:02:49

WITH, ARE DEALING WITH AS A CITY,

21:02:51

THAT WE SHARE WITH MANY OTHER CITIES,

21:02:54

INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS, THE HOUSING

21:02:56

REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES FROM

21:02:58

CALIFORNIA, HOW OTHER CITIES HAVE

21:02:59

ADDRESSED THEM? AND COMING ISSUES

21:03:01

THAT I FOUND INTERESTING, AI IN

21:03:04

GOVERNMENT? HOW ARE GOVERNMENTS

21:03:08

PREPARING TO UTILIZE THE TECHNOLOGY?

21:03:10

HOW DO THEY PROTECT THEIR RESIDENTS

21:03:11

FROM SOME OF THE THREATS? AND THERE

21:03:14

WERE MULTIPLE OTHER SESSIONS. THESE

21:03:16

ARE JUST EXAMPLES. THERE WAS ONE --

21:03:19

ONE ON HATE SPEECH, FOR EXAMPLE. I

21:03:22

KNOW CERTAIN COUNCIL MEMBERS HATE

21:03:24

DISCUSSIONS ON HATE SPEECH, BUT

21:03:26

NONETHELESS, THERE WERE REALLY

21:03:30

INFORMATIVE SESSIONS, SUBSTANTIVE

21:03:31

SESSIONS AND HELPFUL TO MEET WITH

21:03:33

OTHER LEADERS IN THE STATE.

21:03:34

>> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER

21:03:36

NAPOLITANO AND COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH.

21:03:38

>> I ATTENDED WHAT COUNCIL MEMBER

21:03:39

LESSER SAID AND WAS A MICE WAY TO

21:03:41

CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY AS WELL.

21:03:43

[LAUGHTER].

21:03:44

>> MY GOLLY. FOR THE PUBLIC, WE

21:03:47

HAVE TO PUBLICLY REPORT OUT WHEN WE

21:03:51

SPEND CITY FUNDS TO ATTEND SOMETHING

21:03:53

AND THAT IS WHY WE'RE SAYING WE ALL

21:03:55

WENT AND DID THIS. I WILL SUBMIT THE

21:03:59

PACKET FROM THE CONFERENCE TO THE

21:04:02

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SO IF ANY MEMBER

21:04:03

OF THE PUBLIC WANTS TO SEE THE

21:04:05

SESSIONS THAT WE COULD ATTEND AND DID

21:04:07

ATTEND, AND I HAD REALLY GOOD BANANA

21:04:10

CREAM PIE.

21:04:11

>>

21:04:11

[LAUGHTER].

21:04:12

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FRANKLIN.

21:04:14

>> I HAVE THE BOOKLET HERE.

21:04:16

>> GREAT. THANK YOU.

21:04:19

>> YOU'RE UP.

21:04:20

>> IN ADDITION TO THE BANANA CREAM

21:04:24

PIE, I LEARNED QUITE A BIT HERE. IT

21:04:26

WAS REALLY INTERESTING TO MEET A

21:04:28

PERSON, TO SEE A PERSON, OR PRESENTED

21:04:30

TO A PERSON FROM HCD.

21:04:35

>> TELL THEM WHAT HCD IS.

21:04:38

>> HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

21:04:41

THE STATE. SO SORT OF GETTING INTO

21:04:42

THEIR HEAD ON WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING

21:04:47

FOR AND OPENING MY EYES TO SEVERAL

21:04:49

THINGS THERE. THE EXCHANGES WERE

21:04:50

VERY GOOD WITH THE PUBLIC THERE. I

21:04:55

FORGET THE TITLE OF THE SESSION, BUT

21:04:58

IT WAS HOUSING MANDATES.

21:05:00

>> YOU CAN FIND IT. HOUSING

21:05:04

MANDATES THAT YOU WILL SEE IN YOUR

21:05:06

FUTURE, OR SOMETHING LIKE.

21:05:08

>> HOW LOCAL AGENCIES GUIDE THE

21:05:12

ACCOUNTABILITY UNIT?

21:05:16

>> GO AHEAD.

21:05:16

>> SO THAT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND

21:05:19

SEVERAL OTHERS AS WELL. THERE WAS

21:05:20

ONE ON HOMELESSNESS THAT I FOUND VERY

21:05:23

INTERESTING. THERE WAS CHANGES, OR

21:05:25

THERE'S HOW WOULD YOU CALL IT? TO

21:05:30

BOISE VERSUS MARTIN.

21:05:31

>> CHALLENGES.

21:05:33

>> EXTRA COURT CHANGES OR

21:05:35

MODIFICATIONS TO IT BASED ON SOME

21:05:38

RULINGS COMING OUT THE COURT. SO

21:05:40

THOSE WERE GOOD TO STAY ON TOP OF AND

21:05:42

BE AWARE AS WELL. SO I APPRECIATED

21:05:44

THE OPPORTUNITY.

21:05:46

>>

21:05:47

>> I HAVE TO ADD ONE MORE, LAST

21:05:50

THURSDAY NIGHT I ATTENDED AN EVENT,

21:05:57

RECOGNIZING OUR OWN MAYOR RICHARD

21:06:00

MONTGOMERY THREE-PEAT AS THE

21:06:01

PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION,

21:06:04

A VERY VALUABLE ORGANIZATION THAT

21:06:05

WE'RE PART OF THAT ADVOCATES ON

21:06:07

BEHALF OF THE LOCAL CITIES IN THE LOS

21:06:10

ANGELES AREA.

21:06:11

>> WHICH I ATTENDED AS WELL.

21:06:20

>> TWO FAVORITES WERE WHAT DID THE MAYOR

21:06:27

SAID AND WHAT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE

21:06:29

STATE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SINCE COVID,

21:06:32

EVERY MEETING, AS QUINN TOLD US TO

21:06:34

READ OUT STATEMENTS IN ADVANCE AND

21:06:36

HAVING POLICE THERE, BECAUSE IT GOT

21:06:38

SO BAD. I'M GLAD WE ALL WENT AND

21:06:39

IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE ALL OF US HAVE

21:06:42

GONE ANYWHERE WITH THE CITY MANAGER

21:06:44

AND CITY ATTORNEY TO HAVE EVERYBODY

21:06:45

THERE AND TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON

21:06:48

THERE. DEFINITELY WORTH IT AND I

21:06:50

LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR WITH THAT

21:06:54

WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM UP, WHICH

21:06:57

IS CONSIDER REQUEST BY COUNCIL MEMBER

21:06:59

LESSER AND COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH TO

21:07:02

DISCUSS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE

21:07:03

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT ON VETERANS

21:07:05

PARKWAY. CITY MANAGER MOE.

21:07:07

>> ACTUALLY, ITEMS 15, 16 AND 17 ARE

21:07:10

ALL LOOKING FOR A THIRD VOTE FROM THE

21:07:11

COUNCIL IN ORDER TO GIVE DIRECTION.

21:07:14

>> JOE?

21:07:14

>> I WILL GIVE THAT.

21:07:16

>> WHICH ONE? THE EXERCISE

21:07:18

EQUIPMENT?

21:07:19

>> YES, THE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.

21:07:21

>> THE NEXT ONE IS QUESTION BY

21:07:25

COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH AND COUNCIL

21:07:27

MEMBER LESSER TO DISCUSS A POTENTIAL

21:07:28

EVENT AND PROCLAMATION REGARDING

21:07:30

"STAND UP AGAINST HATE WEEK."

21:07:32

>> I CAN GIVE -- WANT ME TO GIVE A

21:07:36

LITTLE BIT MORE INFORMATION? YOU

21:07:40

WANTED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW

21:07:44

MUCH STAFF TIME TO THE SOUTH BAY COALITION

21:07:53

AGAINST HATE IS A GROUP THAT IS

21:07:56

FORMED THAT IS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY

21:07:58

NOW, BUT IT'S GOT CITY COUNCIL

21:08:01

MEMBERS FROM REPONDO, HERMOSA, EL

21:08:10

SEGUNDO, MANHATTAN BEACH AND OTHER

21:08:12

NONPROFITS. SO ALL OF THE CITIES IN

21:08:14

THE BEACH CITIES AREAS ARE BEING

21:08:17

ASKED TO CONSIDER DOING EVENTS DURING

21:08:21

THIS WEEK STAND UP AGAINST HATE,

21:08:23

SORRY, IT'S A WORD. IT'S A STRONG

21:08:26

WORD. MY MOM WOULDN'T LET ME SAY IT

21:08:29

WHILE I WAS GROWING UP. IT STARTED

21:08:32

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH OVER 200

21:08:36

COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SOUTH

21:08:40

CAROLINA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,

21:08:41

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THEY

21:08:43

ORIGINALLY CAME OUT BECAUSE OF THE

21:08:46

WHITE SUPREMACIST RALLIES IN BERKELEY

21:08:49

AND SAN FRANCISCO. THAT IS THE

21:08:50

CONTEXT OF THE LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS

21:08:53

THE SORT OF RIBBON-CUTTING FOR THE

21:08:57

RAINBOW CROSSWALK HAPPENED, AND AN

21:08:59

EVENT AT THE GAZEBO IN POLLIWOG

21:09:07

PARK AND IT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO LAST

21:09:11

YEAR, HELD IN POLLIWOG. THE

21:09:14

COALITION IS GOING TO PROVIDE

21:09:16

PROGRAMMING. WE'RE LOOKING FOR AN

21:09:18

AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT, AND

21:09:22

MICROPHONE SYSTEM, POSSIBLY A COUPLE

21:09:23

OF POPS-UP, AND SOME CHAIRS AT

21:09:27

POLLIWOG. AND POTENTIALLY AIMING FOR

21:09:29

THAT SUNDAY -- VETERANS' DAY IS

21:09:35

SATURDAY, CORRECT? SO SUNDAY THE

21:09:37

12TH. SO VERY LITTLE STAFF TIME, BUT

21:09:40

THAT IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

21:09:43

WE NEED A THIRD VOTE.

21:09:44

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

21:09:46

>> WHAT ARE THE OTHER CITIES DOING?

21:09:48

>> I DON'T KNOW YET. I KNOW EL

21:09:52

SEGUNDO IS DOING ROBUST PROGRAMMING

21:10:01

AND THE SCHOOLS. I WILL FIND OUT.

21:10:03

>> DID MAYOR NAPOLITANO DO A

21:10:05

PROCLAMATION?

21:10:06

>> I BELIEVE SO -- HE DID.

21:10:09

>> I BELIEVE SO.

21:10:10

>> I WILL REPEAT WHAT I SAID

21:10:12

EARLIER. CITIES DON'T DO, ABRAHIM

21:10:14

LINCOLN DIDN'T MAKE A NEW

21:10:19

PROCLAMATION IN 1865. YOU ARE DON'T

21:10:21

DO PROCLAMATIONS EVERY TIME. WHEN

21:10:23

YOU PROCLAIM A PROCLAMATION EVERY

21:10:25

YEAR FOR THE SAME EVENT, FOR THE SAME

21:10:27

CAUSE. YOU WANT TO CHANGE THAT? THAT

21:10:28

IS UP TO YOU GUYS, BUT I'M NOT A FAN

21:10:31

AND BELIEVER -- ONE PROCLAMATION, YOU

21:10:33

CAN RECOGNIZE IT, BUT A PROCLAMATION

21:10:35

IS THE FIRST TIME YOU DO IT AND

21:10:37

CONTINUES ON PAST THAT POINT. THAT

21:10:39

IS JUST THE HISTORICAL SIDE OF ME.

21:10:40

>> IS IT A WORD THING? BECAUSE IS

21:10:44

IT SOMETHING, LIKE, A CERTIFICATE?

21:10:46

BECAUSE LET'S SAY IT'S PUBLIC WORKS

21:10:49

EMPLOYEES WEEK, AND SO EVERY YEAR,

21:10:51

DURING THAT WEEK WE RECOGNIZE AND SO

21:10:55

IT'S NOT A PROCLAMATION, IT'S A

21:10:57

CERTIFICATE?

21:10:58

>> JUST A WORD YOU PUT OUT THERE,

21:11:00

PROCLAMATION IS --

21:11:01

>> STILL TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, IS

21:11:04

THIS GROUP IS IT A NONPROFIT? IS IT

21:11:06

GOING TO BE ORGANIZING?

21:11:09

>> YES, THE GOAL IS -- THE GOAL FOR

21:11:13

IT TO BECOME A NON-PROFIT AND REALLY

21:11:16

AD HOC AND EVERYBODY GETTING TOGETHER.

21:11:18

>> IT'S HAD A YEAR TO BECOME A

21:11:20

NONPROFIT.

21:11:20

>> I JUST GOT INVOLVED A FEW MONTHS

21:11:23

AGO. HERMOSA IS HOLDING THE NEXT

21:11:27

MEETING AT THEIR FACILITIES AND

21:11:28

EVERYBODY IS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

21:11:30

FOR DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF IT. I THINK

21:11:32

THE SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH IS

21:11:36

HOLDING ONE. SO I WOULD SAY EVEN IN

21:11:39

THE COALITION -- AGAIN, WE CAN TALK

21:11:42

MORE ABOUT THIS, IF WE GET A THIRD

21:11:45

VOTE. YOU KNOW, IT'S SOMETHING -- I

21:11:47

THINK WHEN YOU SEE -- WE WERE SO

21:11:49

LUCKY TONIGHT THAT WE WERE NOT BOMBED

21:11:52

WITH HATE SPEECH, ET CETERA. BUT IT

21:11:54

IS SUCH A REAL THING OUT THERE, THAT

21:11:57

IT'S BEEN ESCALATING JUST IN THE TWO

21:12:01

WEEKS SINCE THE CAL CITIES THING

21:12:04

THERE'S BEEN LIKE 18 CALIFORNIA

21:12:06

CITIES ZOOM BOMBED WITH THE AMERICAN

21:12:15

NAZI PARTY HATE SPEECH. SO THIS IS

21:12:18

JUST A FUN THING.

21:12:19

>> YOU ARE ASKING FOR STAFF TIME AND

21:12:21

STAFF ASSISTANCE, THAT IS WHAT THE

21:12:23

ASK IS?

21:12:24

>> TO COME BACK.

21:12:25

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

21:12:28

>> IT'S A REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY FOR

21:12:30

AN EVENT IN SIX WEEKS SO I WANTED TO

21:12:33

UNDERSTAND WHAT THE LOGISTICS WOULD

21:12:34

BE IN A VOTE? IS STAFF LOOKING TO

21:12:37

COME BACK AT THE NEXT MEETING TO

21:12:39

ARTICULATE WHAT THE EVENT WOULD BE?

21:12:40

WHAT WOULD THE THIRD VOTE DO IS WHAT

21:12:44

I'M ASKING?

21:12:45

>> WELL, SO MY TAKE ON THIS FROM OUR

21:12:49

CONVERSATIONS IS WHAT WE WITH

21:12:53

REPEAT BASICALLY LAST YEAR, A DRUM

21:12:55

CIRCLE AND STAFF AT POLLIWOG PARK

21:13:09

IT'S MORE THAN THE FOUR HOURS THAT WE

21:13:11

LOOK FOR DIRECTION ON.

21:13:13

>> TO CLARIFY, I'M NOT ASKING FOR

21:13:16

MONEY FOR ADVERTISING IN THE BEACH

21:13:18

REPORT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

21:13:20

>> THANK YOU. IT WAS MORE THAN A

21:13:22

PROCLAMATION.

21:13:24

>> OH, YES.

21:13:25

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO.

21:13:27

>> MY CONCERN BEFORE IS STILL THE

21:13:32

SAME. I HAVE CONCERN THAT WE'RE

21:13:34

TURNING SOMETHING INTO ANOTHER EVENT

21:13:35

FOR CITY STAFF TO DO. THERE'S

21:13:37

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE EVENT ITSELF,

21:13:39

BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT CITY STAFF

21:13:43

DOESN'T NEED TO DO AND DOESN'T NEED

21:13:45

TO BE A CITY EVENT. IT'S A GREAT

21:13:47

ORGANIZATION THAT CAN PUT ON THE

21:13:49

EVENT ITSELF AT POLLIWOG PARK. THE

21:13:53

CITY INVOLVEMENT, WE CHARGE NOMINAL

21:13:56

FEES TO OTHER NONPROFITS FOR TABLES,

21:13:58

CHAIRS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT.

21:13:59

>> GOT IT.

21:13:59

>> I DON'T WANT THIS TO BE ON THE

21:14:02

CALENDAR FOR STAFF, THAT THIS IS WHAT

21:14:03

THEY HAVE TO SET UP AND DO, BECAUSE

21:14:05

WE HAVE GOT THESE CONSTANT REQUESTS

21:14:07

LET'S HAVE A DAY. LET'S HAVE AN

21:14:10

EVENT. WE ALREADY HAD IT ONCE AND

21:14:18

A SECOND TIME TALKING ABOUT STANDING

21:14:20

EVENT AND WE HAVE A LOT OF REQUESTS

21:14:22

FOR EVENTS THAT WE HAVEN'T PUSHED

21:14:24

THROUGH. SO I'M RELUCTANT TO HAVE

21:14:29

CITY STAFF INVOLVED. THIS GROUP, ALL

21:14:30

THE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER, THAT IS

21:14:32

GREAT. THEY DON'T NEED CITY

21:14:34

INVOLVEMENT WITH IT.

21:14:35

>> THAT IS A GREAT POINT ABOUT DOES

21:14:37

IT HAVE TO HAVE STAFF? DOES IT HAVE

21:14:39

TO BE A CITY EVENT? DOES IT HAVE TO

21:14:43

HAVE STAFF INVOLVEMENT? THOSE ARE

21:14:46

GREAT POINTS.

21:14:48

>> I HOPE THAT THE PARENTS ARE OUT

21:14:51

THERE TEACHING THEIR KIDS WE'RE NOT

21:14:54

GOING TO BE ABLE TO PASS A LAW

21:14:59

AGAINST IDIOTS.

21:15:00

>> STILL GET ELECTED TO COUNCIL

21:15:04

REGARDLESS.

21:15:05

>> ANYBODY FOR A THIRD TO MAKE THIS?

21:15:08

IF NOT, MAKE A CERTIFICATE OR

21:15:10

SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND WE'RE GOOD

21:15:12

TO GO? YOU OKAY WITH THAT? NEXT ITEM

21:15:17

IS NO. 17. CONSIDER REQUEST BY MAYOR

21:15:20

MONTGOMERY AND MAYOR PRO TEM FRANKLIN

21:15:23

TO DISCUSS UTILIZING GENERAL FUND IN

21:15:24

LIEU OF GRANT FUND TO RESURFACE THE

21:15:28

ROADWAY GOING WESTBOUND ON MANHATTAN

21:15:31

BEACH BOULEVARD BEGINNING AT

21:15:35

SEPULVEDA, PCH, ACTUALLY, OKAY. YOU

21:15:36

WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS JOE? THOSE

21:15:39

WHO HAVE DRIVEN THE BOULEVARD WEST,

21:15:42

WELLS FARGO BRANCHES, AT PCH AND HANG

21:15:45

A RIGHT TO THE OCEAN; RIGHT? THAT

21:15:47

IS A BOMB TRACK. NOW DIRECTOR LEE

21:15:50

PUT SO MUCH MONEY TO HANDLE ROADS

21:15:53

THAT COME IN CYCLE TO MAKE SURE WE

21:15:56

PAVE ON-TIME AND NO ONE SAW THIS

21:15:58

COMES AS MOVE AS MOVE TRAFFIC BEATS

21:16:00

THAT ROAD UP FROM THAT CORNER,

21:16:05

SEPULVEDA/PCH AT MBV, IT'S RIPPING IT

21:16:08

UP. IF WE WAIT ANOTHER

21:16:14

YEAR-AND-A-HALF, TWO YEARS, IT GETS

21:16:16

WORSE AND PAVE IT FROM WELLS FARGO OR

21:16:20

OAK OR ONE STREET PAST.

21:16:22

>> I WOULD TALK IT TO EL PL.

21:16:24

>> WESTBOUND LANES FROM WELLS FARGO

21:16:28

BANK BRANCH TO ELM ON THE RIGHT-HAND

21:16:31

SIDE OF THE STREET, NORTHBOUND SIDE

21:16:32

OF THE STREET. THAT IS WHAT WE'RE

21:16:35

TALKING ABOUT.

21:16:35

>> I THINK THE WEATHER HAD A GREAT

21:16:39

DEAL.

21:16:39

>> DIRECTOR LEE, DO YOU WANT TO TELL

21:16:43

US HOW BAD IT IS. I DON'T KNOW IF

21:16:48

IT'S GRIND AND REPLACE OR THE

21:16:56

ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL ASPHALT KIT.

21:16:57

>> THIS STRETCH OF ROADWAY,

21:17:00

CONSIDERING FROM SEPULVEDA TO ONE

21:17:04

BLOCK FARTHER, TO THE WEST.

21:17:05

>> YES.

21:17:06

>> AND ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE

21:17:09

POTENTIALLY RECONSTRUCTING ALL LANES,

21:17:11

AND ON EASTBOUND SIDE, TWO LANES, DID

21:17:13

I GET THAT RIGHT?

21:17:14

>> SPOT REPAIRS ON EASTBOUND.

21:17:17

>> SPOT REPAIRS ON THE EASTBOUND

21:17:19

SIDE. WE HAVE NO DESIGNS ON THIS.

21:17:25

PLANNING NUMBER PROBABLY ABOUT A

21:17:27

MILLION DOLLARS.

21:17:27

>> GO AHEAD, STEVE.

21:17:28

>> IF I COULD ADD, THIS IS SOMETHING

21:17:30

BROUGHT UP DURING THE LAST CIP

21:17:32

PROCESS, AND WE DO HAVE IT PROGRAMMED

21:17:34

IN THE BUDGET FOR A FEW YEARS FROM

21:17:37

NOW. SO I THINK IF THE COUNCIL

21:17:39

WANTED TO CONSIDER THIS REQUEST, IT

21:17:41

WOULD REALLY BE ACCELERATING THAT IN

21:17:43

THE CIP AS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

21:17:44

>> I WOULD GIVE YOU THE VOTE FOR

21:17:46

THAT.

21:17:48

>> THANK YOU.

21:17:48

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER.

21:17:50

>> THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. I GUESS

21:17:51

THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE LEAPFROGGING,

21:17:53

BECAUSE IF WE'RE TALKING A MILLION

21:17:55

OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND; RIGHT? WE

21:17:58

HAVEN'T SET ASIDE ALL OF THE MONEY

21:17:59

THAT WE NEED TO FOR THE SCOUT HOUSE,

21:18:03

FOR INSTANCE. WE HAVEN'T -- WE HAVE

21:18:05

GOT OTHER CIP PROJECTS. WE'RE

21:18:06

TALKING ABOUT THE POOL. IS THE

21:18:10

GENERAL FUND MONEY WE DID GENERAL

21:18:13

FUND MONEY, AND WE PUSHED THAT

21:18:14

FORWARD, ARE WE GOING TO BE REIMBURSED

21:18:18

THROUGH OUR ROAD FUNDS

21:18:24

MEASURE M OR OTHER GAS TAX FUNDS IS

21:18:26

THAT GOING TO BACKFILL THAT OR CAN WE

21:18:29

DO THAT LEGALLY? WE SPENT THIS AND

21:18:32

NOW REIMBURSE US FOR IT AFTER THE

21:18:34

FACT?

21:18:35

>> SOME RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS WE

21:18:36

WOULD HAVE TO DO. I THINK CERTAINLY

21:18:39

THERE WOULD BE AN UPSIDE TO THAT.

21:18:41

THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT COIN WOULD BE

21:18:44

IF WE DIDN'T USE THOSE OTHER FUNDS

21:18:46

THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DO OTHER

21:18:49

ROADWAY PROJECTS IN FUTURE. YOU

21:18:50

BRING UP A GOOD POINT AS FAR AS THE

21:18:52

LEAPFROGGING OF OTHER PROJECTS, AND

21:18:57

SO REALLY IT'S A TENSION BETWEEN WHAT

21:18:59

WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON, AND WHEN

21:19:01

WE WANT TO WORK ON SOMETHING ELSE.

21:19:04

>> I AM AWARE OF THE SYSTEM THAT

21:19:07

GRADES -- MAYBE "GRADE" IS A TOUGH

21:19:12

WORD, BUT PRIORITIZES ROADS IN TERMS

21:19:14

OF REPAIRS. THERE'S A STRATUS

21:19:17

STRUCTURE OF THIS THING. HOW DOES

21:19:19

THIS ROAD COMPARE TO THE OTHER ONES

21:19:22

THAT WE ALREADY HAVE IN THE PIPELINE

21:19:24

TO DO AS THE NEXT ONE WE'RE SCHEDULED

21:19:25

TO DO?

21:19:26

>> SO WE DO THAT -- IT'S A PAVE AND

21:19:30

MANAGEMENT PLAN WE DO EVERY THREE

21:19:32

YEARS AND WE'RE PLANNING TO DO THE

21:19:34

NEXT ONE SHORTLY. I WOULD ANTICIPATE

21:19:36

THAT THIS AREA OF THE ROADWAY WOULD

21:19:38

BE, IF IT'S REALLY AS BAD COMPARED TO

21:19:42

THE REST OF THE CITY, AND MAYBE IT'S

21:19:45

THE WEATHER IS REALLY WEATHERED THAT

21:19:47

SECTION OF THE ROAD. I WOULD

21:19:49

ANTICIPATE THAT WOULD COME TO LIGHT

21:19:50

DURING THAT STUDY.

21:19:51

>> OKAY. THANK YOU.

21:19:53

>> COUNCIL MEMBER LESSER FIRST AND

21:19:56

MAYOR PRO TEM.

21:19:56

>> COUNCIL MEMBER NAPOLITANO ASKED

21:19:59

THE QUESTIONS I WAS GOING TO ASK IN

21:20:01

TERMS OF SURVEY AND WHETHER

21:20:06

COUNCIL HAD THE ABILITY TO ACCELERATE

21:20:08

THE PROJECT AND SEEK REIMBURSEMENT

21:20:09

AND THAT IS MY CONCERN, AS THE COG

21:20:13

DELEGATE FOR SO MANY YEARS AND

21:20:14

WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS

21:20:15

DIRECTORS, CURRENT AND PAST IN TERMS

21:20:18

OF COMING UP WITH FUNDS TO PAY FOR

21:20:21

THESE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH CAN

21:20:22

BE VERY EXPENSIVE. THERE'S MONIES

21:20:26

TO PAY FOR PRIORITIZED ROAD REPAIRS,

21:20:28

BUT I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR NOW.

21:20:30

THANK YOU.

21:20:31

>> MAYOR PRO TEM FRANKLIN.

21:20:33

>> THANK YOU. DIRECTOR LEE, WOULD IT

21:20:38

BE SAFE TO SAY OR WOULD IT BE CORRECT

21:20:40

TO SAY, IF WE DON'T ADDRESS IT, IT

21:20:43

WOULD GET WORSE, AND WHAT WOULD BE

21:20:46

THE CONSEQUENCES OF SEEING AN EVEN

21:20:49

BIGGER PROBLEM FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS

21:20:51

AWAY?

21:20:51

>> I THINK IT'S A FAIR ARGUMENT AND

21:20:53

WITH MOST INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S

21:20:55

CHEAPER TO MAINTAIN THAN TO FULLY

21:20:57

RECONSTRUCT IT. OUR STAFF, OUR

21:20:59

STREET REPAIR STAFF HAVE BEEN OUT

21:21:02

THERE MULTIPLE WEEKS OVER THE LAST

21:21:04

MONTH, DEALING WITH THE ISSUES THAT

21:21:06

WE'RE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH. BUT

21:21:12

IT REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST ROUTINE

21:21:15

MAINTENANCE. THERE'S SOME

21:21:16

SIGNIFICANT RECONSTRUCTION WORK THAT

21:21:17

NEEDS TO HAPPEN, CERTAINLY ON THAT

21:21:20

SEGMENT. SO I WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS

21:21:23

SOMETHING AS WE -- I MEAN BELIEVE IT

21:21:24

OR NOT WE'RE REALLY GOING TO START

21:21:26

WORKING ON IT THE NEXT UPDATE TO THE

21:21:30

FIVE-YEAR CIP SOON. AND AS WE --

21:21:33

THROUGHOUT THE WINTER PRIORITIZING

21:21:37

THAT INTERNALLY FOR RECOMMENDATION TO

21:21:39

THE CITY COUNCIL AND SOMETHING THAT

21:21:40

WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO AS WE

21:21:42

BRING THE NEXT UPDATE FOR YOUR

21:21:44

CONSIDERATION IN THE SPRING. ONE OF

21:21:45

THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN GRAPPLING

21:21:48

WITH AT STAFF-LEVEL FOR THESE TYPES

21:21:51

OF PROJECTS WE GO OUT AND DESIGN

21:21:52

SOMETHING THAT WE THINK WE HAVE

21:21:54

BUDGET FOR AND BY TIME WE COME BACK,

21:21:56

WE CAN'T DO ALL OF IT. INTERNALLY ON

21:22:01

THE STAFF SIDE WE HAVE BEEN TALKING

21:22:02

ABOUT THE FACT EVENTUALLY WE MIGHT

21:22:05

NEED TO START REQUESTING GENERAL FUND

21:22:07

DOLLARS TO GO FOR THESE TYPES OF

21:22:09

PROJECTS TO MAKE SURE OUR ROADWAYS

21:22:11

AREN'T FALLING APART. I WOULD SAY WE

21:22:13

HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL ON

21:22:15

THE GRANT SIDE, BUT THE GRANT

21:22:17

THEMSELVES MIGHT NOT CUT IT. AND I

21:22:22

WOULD THINK THAT WE WOULD BE BEST

21:22:24

PREPARED TO TELL YOU WHAT WE

21:22:25

RECOMMEND IN THE CONTEXT OF

21:22:27

EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WE HAVE IN THE

21:22:28

CIP PLAN, RATHER THAN A ONE-OFF.

21:22:30

>> YOUR HONOR?

21:22:30

>> YES.

21:22:31

>> IF I COULD? I WILL CUT TO THE

21:22:35

CLICK BECAUSE I HAVE ANOTHER CONCERN

21:22:39

THAT MAYBE, IF THE PASSAGE OF THE

21:22:43

STORMWATER HAPPENS, THAT CAN FREE UP

21:22:45

SOME MONEY. CUT TO THE QUICK, I WILL

21:22:47

BE THE THIRD FOR INFORMATION

21:22:49

PURPOSES. I THINK THERE'S TOO MANY

21:22:50

UNKNOWNNS HERE TO SAY YES THIS IS A

21:22:54

GO. BUT I'M WILLING TO GET THE

21:22:56

INFORMATION, AGAIN, WITHOUT RESERVING

21:23:00

ALL RIGHTS TO VOTE AGAINST THIS IN

21:23:01

FUTURE WHETHER OR NOT

21:23:05

REIMBURSEMENT AND THE CONDITIONS

21:23:06

VERSUS THE CONDITIONS OF THE 21:23:10

OTHER

21:23:10

STREETS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED FIRST.

21:23:18

>> I WOULD ADD THE PAVEMENT

21:23:22

MANAGEMENT REPORT, WHEN WILL WE SEE

21:23:25

IT? IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEE IT TO

21:23:28

JUNE OF '24, THAT ROAD WON'T SURVIVE

21:23:31

THAT. IT WOULD BE WORSE. COUNCIL

21:23:33

MEMBER HOWORTH.

21:23:34

>> I WAS PRESSING MY BUTTON FOR ITEM

21:23:38

M. KEEP GOING IF YOU NEED TO.

21:23:45

AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

21:23:47

>> HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DIRECTOR LEE'S

21:23:50

BIRTHDAY IS TODAY. CUPCAKES OUTSIDE.

21:23:54

PUBLIC COMMENT? THIS IS THE

21:23:59

REQUEST FROM MYSELF, AND MAYOR PRO

21:24:01

TEM FRANKLIN TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL

21:24:02

FUND IN LIEU OF GRANT FUNDS --

21:24:04

>> I'M SORRY, WE DID THAT ONE.

21:24:07

>> SORRY, WE'RE ON ITEM M. FUTURE

21:24:11

AGENDA ITEMS. SORRY. COUNCIL MEMBER

21:24:13

HOWORTH, YOU ARE UP FIRST.

21:24:14

>> I WILL TRY TO MAKE THIS QUICK AT

21:24:18

OUR LAST MEETING WE WENT OVER THE

21:24:20

MURAL PLAN, AND THE MURAL

21:24:22

SUBMISSIONS. I WAS IN THE MAJORITY

21:24:24

THAT VOTED DOWN, OR SAID TO LET THEM

21:24:27

COME BACK WITH A FIRE DEPARTMENT

21:24:30

MURAL. SINCE I WAS IN THE MAJORITY,

21:24:33

I WOULD LIKE TO -- I WOULD LIKE TO

21:24:35

MAKE A MOTION AND NEED A SECOND TO

21:24:39

RECONSIDER THAT SPECIFIC MURAL FOR

21:24:42

THE FIRE STATION WITH REGARDS TO

21:24:44

USING THE SHARK MURAL. SO I WOULD

21:24:46

LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION AND I WOULD

21:24:47

LIKE A SECOND TO COME BACK.

21:24:49

>> SECOND.

21:24:51

>> OKAY.

21:24:51

>> THAT WILL COME BACK.

21:24:53

>> I HAVE ONE MORE QUICK ONE.

21:24:55

>> YES, PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

21:24:55

>> THANK YOU. WHAT?

21:24:58

>> YOU JUMPED THE SHARK.

21:24:59

>> I JUMPED THE CERTAINLY, I WILL

21:25:04

HAVE. UNFORTUNATELY, I MISSED THE

21:25:06

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS PASSED SO

21:25:09

I NEED TWO VOTES TO GET ON THE AGENDA

21:25:12

AND AGAIN I WAS IN THE MAJORITY, OUR

21:25:15

FAVORITE TOPIC, MR. MAYOR, THE STREET

21:25:16

SIGNS

21:25:17

OH, YES.

21:25:17

>>

21:25:25

TO REVISIT THE VOTE ON THE BLUE

21:25:28

STREET SIGNS. I NEED A SECOND.

21:25:30

>> WE'RE TALKING ABOUT STREET SIGNS

21:25:32

AGAIN.

21:25:33

>> I CAN MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE

21:25:35

SPECIFIC, IF YOU WOULD LIKE? I WOULD

21:25:37

LIKE TO KEEP THE WHITE ONES ON THE

21:25:39

BIG ONES AND I WILL TELL YOU WHY I

21:25:43

GOT MOTIVATED. MY SON SAID, MOM,

21:25:45

WHERE IS THAT STREET SIGN I GOT THE

21:25:48

WOODEN PAINTED STREET SIGN I GOT FOR

21:25:50

GRADUATION? ONE OF HIS FRIEND'S MOMS

21:25:53

GOT ALL OF THE KIDS THE BLUE PAINTED

21:25:56

WOODEN.

21:25:56

>> THE ONE YOU SEE FOR SALE AT LAZY

21:26:01

ACRES?

21:26:04

>> IT WOULDN'T LOOK THE SAME AS THE

21:26:09

RECTANGLES.

21:26:10

>> HE IS PUSHING YOUR BUTTON.

21:26:12

>> HE IS ALWAYS PUSHING MY BUTTON.

21:26:14

>> I NEED A SECOND.

21:26:16

>> YOU WANT TO SEE STREET SIGNS?

21:26:19

>> WILL THERE BE CAMELIAS ON THEM?

21:26:22

[LAUGHTER].

21:26:22

>> JUST TO REMIND YOU, SINCE THIS IS

21:26:25

NOT ON THE AGENDA, JUST A SECOND --

21:26:29

>> NO MORE DISCUSSION.

21:26:31

>> DID YOU WANT TO MAKE A SECOND?

21:26:34

>> NO.

21:26:35

>> I WILL MAKE THE SECOND WITH THE

21:26:37

FOLLOWING PROVISIO, I BELIEVE IN

21:26:39

HAVING A COUNCIL DISCUSSION, HAVING A

21:26:40

VOTE, AND I RESPECT THE DECISION OF

21:26:43

THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE. IN OTHER

21:26:45

WORDS, THIS WAS AN ISSUE WHERE I DID

21:26:47

NOT PREVAIL AT THE TIME. AND I

21:26:50

RESPECT THAT PROCESS. SO IT'S NOT

21:26:53

SOUR GRAPES, BUT I WILL PROVIDE THE

21:26:54

SECOND VOTE TO BRING THIS BACK.

21:26:56

>> THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE TO BE

21:27:00

LONG WINDED.

21:27:00

>> ALL RIGHT. ANYBODY ELSE, FUTURE

21:27:02

AGENDA ITEMS?

21:27:03

>> YES. THANK YOU. SO I UNDERSTAND

21:27:06

WE HAVE AN OLD ORDINANCE REGARDING

21:27:09

THE OVERNIGHT PARKING OF OVERSIZED

21:27:12

VEHICLES. AND I'M JUST WONDERING IF

21:27:14

WE COULD DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO

21:27:15

UPDATE THE ORDINANCE FOR COUNCIL

21:27:18

CONSIDERATION AT A FUTURE COUNCIL

21:27:20

MEETING?

21:27:20

>> IS THAT THE ONE SIMILAR TO

21:27:22

BEVERLY HILLS OR SEPARATE?

21:27:27

>> JUST IN TERMS OF THE LENGTH, HOW

21:27:29

LONG THEY CAN STAY?

21:27:40

>> IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE

21:27:42

STATE LAW?

21:27:42

>> I REALLY DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO

21:27:44

THAT. I JUST KNOW THAT THE EXISTING

21:27:48

ONE IS KIND OF OLD, AND WE JUST NEED

21:27:52

TO KIND OF TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

21:27:54

>> OKAY, I WILL SECOND FOR

21:27:56

INFORMATION.

21:27:56

>> OKAY.

21:27:57

>> FOR COMPLIANCE. I KNOW BEVERLY

21:27:59

HILLS IS A VERY UNIQUE AND STRINGENT

21:28:03

PARKING PROGRAM, OVERNIGHT PARKING

21:28:04

PROGRAM. SO I WILL SECOND THAT.

21:28:05

>> SO TWO VOTES.

21:28:07

>> OKAY.

21:28:08

>> ANYTHING ELSE?

21:28:09

>> A SECOND ONE WOULD BE I WOULD

21:28:12

LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE JOIN THE CITY

21:28:15

OF WHITTIER, WHO IS FILING AN ACTION,

21:28:17

SEEKING INJUNCTION FOR THE ZERO BAIL

21:28:22

SCHEDULE TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC SAFETY

21:28:23

AND TO JOIN WITH THEM. I BELIEVE 12

21:28:26

OR SO OTHER CITIES.

21:28:27

>> IS THAT AN URGENCY ORDINANCE TO

21:28:29

BRING IT BACK OR NOT CONSIDERED

21:28:31

URGENT?

21:28:32

>> I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S THAT MUCH

21:28:37

URGENT ON THAT. BUT WE CAN FIND

21:28:39

OUT. WE CAN FIND OUT FROM THE CITY

21:28:41

OF WHITTIER, IF YOU NEED ACTION BY

21:28:43

THE COUNCIL AT THE NEXT MEETING. IF

21:28:45

THERE'S A SECOND.

21:28:46

>> ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO TALK ABOUT

21:28:47

THIS?

21:28:48

>> YES.

21:28:49

>> SO JUST, I RESPONDED TO SOME

21:28:52

FOLKS WHO SENT THIS IN. I AM

21:28:58

AWARE OF IT AND I'M NOT OPPOSED TO

21:29:01

THE MEANING BEHIND THE ACTION. BUT

21:29:07

IN THESE THINGS MY QUESTION IS WHAT

21:29:09

THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BECAUSE WHEN WE

21:29:12

JOIN THINGS THEY EXPECT TO DEFRAY

21:29:14

COSTS BY ANYONE COMING INTO IT AND

21:29:16

THE FACT IS THIS MIGHT NOT SIT WELL

21:29:19

WITH SOME FOLKS, BUT THE FACT IF THEY

21:29:22

WIN, WE WIN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER

21:29:23

WE'RE PART OF THE LAWSUIT OR NOT. IF

21:29:27

THEY LOSE, WE DON'T LOSE ANYTHING AND

21:29:29

IT'S BEEN FILED AND WE'RE COMING IN

21:29:31

AT THE 12TH HOUR AND WHAT THE

21:29:36

COST IS, I HAVE NO IDEA. IF THERE'S

21:29:38

NO COST, GREAT, BUT TO DO SOMETHING

21:29:42

WITH OUR LEGAL TEAM TO FILE IT. IT'S

21:29:45

NOT AN AMICUS BRIEF, SO TO JOIN IS IT

21:29:48

JUST LENDING OUR NAME?

21:29:49

>> THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION. AT

21:29:52

THE TRIAL COURT-LEVEL IT WOULD

21:29:53

PROBABLY BE A MOTION TO INTERVENE,

21:29:54

BUT I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT,

21:29:59

BUT SOMETHING THAT I CAN FIND OUT

21:30:01

VERY QUICKLY AT NO COST TO THE CITY.

21:30:02

IF THERE'S A SECOND VOTE, I CAN COME

21:30:04

BACK AND TELL YOU THIS IS THE PROCESS

21:30:06

AND I CAN GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATED COST.

21:30:08

>> I'M FINE BEING THE SECOND VOTE TO

21:30:10

FIND OUT THE PROCESS. I'M RELUCTANT

21:30:13

TO SPEND MONEY ON THIS, BECAUSE IT'S

21:30:14

BEEN FILED AND IF THEY WIN, WE WIN.

21:30:18

I'M GLAD TO GIVE SUPPORT TO IT, BUT

21:30:21

DOLLARS DON'T SEEM TO MAKE SENSE AT

21:30:23

THIS POINT.

21:30:23

>> UNDERSTOOD.

21:30:25

>> OUR DOLLARS WON'T MAKE US WIN THE

21:30:27

LAWSUIT.

21:30:28

>> WE DID ASK A COUNCIL MEMBER IN

21:30:30

GLENDORA, IT SEEMED TO BE AROUND THE

21:30:33

\$40,000 AT THIS POINT.

21:30:34

>> FOR US?

21:30:37

>> 14 CITIES HAVE JOINED AND THAT

21:30:39

\$40,000 IS THE NUMBER AND YOU

21:30:42

DIVIDE IT.

21:30:43

>> YOU DIVIDE IT BY THE 14 CITIES.

21:30:47

>> FIRST AND SECOND

21:30:55

>> WE'LL GET THAT FINALIZE.

21:30:57

ANYBODY ELSE? SEEING NONE, CITY

21:30:59

MANAGER'S REPORT.

21:31:00

>> BRIEFLY THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

21:31:02

UP AND AS IT STANDS THE COUNCIL HAS A

21:31:06

MEETING SCHEDULED JANUARY 2ND, 2024

21:31:07

AND TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY INTEREST IN

21:31:09

MOVING THAT ONE WEEK LATER TO ALLOW

21:31:11

FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO PROCEED WITHOUT

21:31:14

STAFF HAVING TO SPEND TIME OVER THE

21:31:16

HOLIDAYS CREATING THE AGENDA FOR THAT

21:31:20

MEETING. NOW THIS IS A MEETING --

21:31:22

-- I'M SORRY?

21:31:23

>> IS THERE A SECOND?

21:31:25

>> THE 2ND OF JANUARY.

21:31:26

>> IS IT A HOLIDAY.

21:31:27

>> IT'S THE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY.

21:31:29

>> THAT IS CRAZY.

21:31:30

>> IT'S THE WEEK BEFORE --

21:31:33

>> ARE YOU GOOD WITH IT?

21:31:34

>> YES.

21:31:35

>> YES.

21:31:36

>> JOE IS GOOD WITH IT.

21:31:38

>> I'M GIVING UP A WEEK.

21:31:39

>> MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE THAT WE

21:31:41

HAVE THE CHANGEOVER IN COUNCIL THE

21:31:43

FOLLOWING TUESDAY ON THE 9TH AND

21:31:46

REGULAR MEETING ON THE 16TH.

21:31:47

>> MAYOR PRO TEM IS GOOD WITH IT,

21:31:50

I'M GOOD WITH IT.

21:31:51

>> I'M GOOD WITH IT AS WELL.

21:31:53

>> THAT IS FINE.

21:31:54

>> THE MAYOR PRO TEM AND THE MAYOR

21:31:56

ARE GOOD WITH IT AS WELL. FINE.

21:31:59

>> FINE, 5-0, YOU ARE GOOD. WITH A

21:32:01

ELSE DO YOU HAVE?

21:32:02

>> I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER. THANK

21:32:03

YOU.

21:32:03

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOWORTH.

21:32:05

>> GOLLY, NO. I'M FINALLY DONE.

21:32:07

>> CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.

21:32:09

>> NOTHING TONIGHT.

21:32:10

>> WE HAVE GIVEN YOU ENOUGH TO DO.

21:32:13

>> ONCE AGAIN WITH RESPECT TO

21:32:15

DATES THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO COME BACK

21:32:17

THROUGH A PROCESS. YOU CHANGED THE

21:32:18

DATE.

21:32:20

>> NOTHING INFORMATIONALLY. I WILL

21:32:22

ASK CLOSED SESSION, NOTHING ELSE. WE

21:32:23

HAVE AN IMPORTANT ADJOURNMENT IN

21:32:25

MEMORY OF SOMEONE THAT MOST OF YOU

21:32:27

HAVE SEEN AROUND THE CITY. IF YOU

21:32:29

WOULD RISE WITH ME, PARDON THE LONGER

21:32:34

THAN I WOULD NORMALLY DO IT, BUT SHE

21:32:36

HAS BEEN A RESIDENT HERE FOR SO LONG.

21:32:38

SO WE'RE ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF

21:32:41

ETHEL PATTISON AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE

21:32:43

PICTURES BEHIND ME, YOU HAVE PROBABLY

21:32:44

SEEN HER WALK AROUND THE CITY AND

21:32:48

ESPECIALLY, LET ME READ THE OFFICIAL

21:32:52

LANGUAGE. ETHEL LUND PATTISON PASSED WAY

21:32:55

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 97

21:32:57

AFTER -- SORRY, TOP THERE, BORN

21:33:01

OCTOBER 29, 1925 TO LUND AND GRACE

21:33:04

BROWN LUND IN HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA,

21:33:06

ETHEL WAS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED

21:33:08

WITH AND THOSE WHO MET HER WOULD

21:33:10

SECOND THAT. IN 1943 ETHEL ENROLLED

21:33:13

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN

21:33:16

CALIFORNIA FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF

21:33:17

HER FATHER PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE EARLY

21:33:21

1900S AND ETHEL ATTENDED USC

21:33:25

FOOTBALL GAMES ALL HER LIFE AND

21:33:28

REMAINED A TICKET SEASON-HOLDER UNTIL

21:33:31

2021 AT THE COLISEUM. SHE GRADUATED

21:33:34

WITH THE CLASS OF 1947 WITH DEGREES

21:33:37

IN ADVERTISING AND CINEMA. AFTER

21:33:39

WORKING LOCALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN LOS

21:33:42

ANGELES GARMENT DISTRICT SHE TOOK A

21:33:45

JOB AS STEWARDESS FOR UNITED AIRLINES

21:33:49

FLYING UNTIL 1952 AND DEVOTED HER

21:33:52

YEARS TO AVIATION IN THE PUBLIC

21:33:54

RELATIONS IN THE L.A. INTERNATIONAL

21:33:55

AT LATER AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE

21:33:58

CLIPPED WINGS ASSOCIATION FOR FORMER

21:34:01

UNITED FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, ULTIMATELY

21:34:02

AS A FOUNDER OF THE FLIGHT PATH

21:34:06

MUSEUM AT L.A.X. IN 1991 ETHEL

21:34:09

AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS L.A. CITY

21:34:12

CAREER AWARD IN 2019 ETHEL BECAME

21:34:15

THE LONGEST-SERVING ACTIVE EMPLOYEE

21:34:16

OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. DURING

21:34:18

THE YEARS AT LAX, WHERE SHE SERVED

21:34:21

PRIMARILY AS CHIEF AIRPORT TOUR

21:34:25

GUIDE, WELCOMING DISTINGUISHED

21:34:26

VISITORS TO L.A., MOVIE-STARS,

21:34:29

ATHLETES AND MUSICIANS AND

21:34:31

MET THE BEATLES AS THEY DEPLANED

21:34:34

DURING THEIR FIRST VISIT TO

21:34:35

CALIFORNIA AND MET HER HUSBAND SIDNEY

21:34:39

PATTISON IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING, AND THEIR

21:34:57

DAUGHTER WAS RAISED WHERE THE

21:34:59

PATTISONS HOSTED MANY A PARTY,

21:35:03

ESPECIALLY MEMORIAL DAY. IF YOU HAVE

21:35:04

BEEN TO THE STAND, YOU HAVE HEARD

21:35:08

SID'S SERENADERS OR ATTEND A HOT DOG

21:35:11

COURTESY OF THE GRILL AND GIVEN

21:35:13

APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION HOT DOGS TO

21:35:18

HUNGRY STRANGERS OVER DECADES AND

21:35:20

ETHEL GAVE OVER THE YEARS TO SC, DONATING

21:35:23

TO THE FOOTBALL TEAM, MARCHING BAND,

21:35:26

TRAVELERS FOUNDATION, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND

21:35:27

MANY OTHERS THAT SHE DEEMED WORTHY OF

21:35:30

HER DONATIONS AND SERVING AS ALUMNI

21:35:32

CHAIR FOR ALPHA GAMMA DELTA SORORITY.

21:35:36

ETHEL AND HER BROTHER ATTENDED

21:35:39

EVERY SUMMER OLYMPICS FROM 1984 AND

21:35:41

2004 AND NONE WERE MORE SPECIAL THAN

21:35:44

THE RETURN OF L.A. IN 84. ANYONE WHO

21:35:47

MET ETHEL DID NOT FORGET IT. SHE WAS

21:35:51

EAGLETS, BUT MADE HERSELF KNOWN

21:35:54

AS THE BOSS AND FRIENDS ADORED

21:35:57

HER AND AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GOLF

21:35:59

CLUB FOR MOST OF HER ADULT LIFE

21:36:02

AND TOUCHED EVERYTHING WITH PASSION

21:36:04

AND RECOGNIZING 50 YEARS' OF SERVICE

21:36:08

TO LAX THE BUILDING WAS

21:36:11

NAMED THE ETHEL LUND GARDEN AND

21:36:16

ATTENDED EVERY GAME HER DAUGHTER

21:36:19

COACHED AND INDOOR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

21:36:23

AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM AND ONE

21:36:26

AND ONLY GRANDSON LOGAN BORN IN 2001 IN

21:36:29

THE SOUTH BAY AND STRANGERS WALK ON

21:36:32

THE STRAND THAT GOT HER EARFUL. UCS

21:36:35

BAND ONCE MARCHED DOWN THE STRAND TO

21:36:37

HER FRONT DOOR IN HONOR OF ETHEL'S

21:36:42

60TH BIRTHDAY. THE BAND AND GUESTS

21:36:44

HAD TO LEAVE, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE TO

21:36:46

ANY MORE AND I WILL WRAP UP BY SAYING

21:36:48

ETHEL AND ALL OF HER FRIENDS CAN KEEP

21:36:50

HANGING OUT FOREVER AND ETHEL AND HER

21:36:55

HUSBAND SID, ALONG WITH BOB WHITE

21:36:59

WERE THE MEMBERS OF THE VERY FIRST

21:37:01

HOMETOWN FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN

21:37:04

1977. SO A MOMENT OF SILENCE,

21:37:07

PLEASE. (MOMENT OF SILENCE TAKEN IN

21:37:10

MEMORY OF ETHEL LUND PATTISON)

21:37:17

THE FAMILY WANTED ME TO TELL EVERYONE

21:37:19

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE IS 1:00 P.M. AT

21:37:26

THE BEACH ON THE STRAND IN MANHATTAN

21:37:28

BEACH.

21:37:29

THANK YOU ALL FOR THAT ADJOURNMENT, AND

21:37:32

WE'RE GOING TO -- THANK YOU FOR THE

21:37:38

PICTURES OF ETHEL AND I KNOW THE

21:37:40

HOMETOWN FAIR WILL RECOGNIZE HER AS

21:37:42

WELL. OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER

21:37:48

17TH, 5:00 P.M. IN CITY COUNCIL

21:37:50

CHAMBERS. THANK YOU ALL. GOOD NIGHT.

21:37:51

[GAVEL]