

MEETING TRANSCRIPT – BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL – STUDY SESSION – 12/01/2020

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Joe Deets: Hey colleagues.

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Joe Deets: It's now six up to. So we're going to go ahead and get started. We're still waiting for a colleague come online, but I'm calling to order this city council study session Tuesday, December 1 2020

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Joe Deets: And we'll do a quick roll call.

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Joe Deets: Let me see. Mayor Schneider, you hear

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Joe Deets: Me.

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Joe Deets: Okay, good. Councilmember car.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Joe Deets: Council member now, sir.

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Joe Deets: Very good.

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Joe Deets: And COUNCILMEMBER hey topless. Perfect.

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Joe Deets: Would anyone like to have an opening comment.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Well, what I'm going to do is I traditionally do for study sessions is I'm going to read the land land acknowledged land acknowledgement statement from the Squamish people

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Joe Deets: We'd like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the Aboriginal territory of the people clear saltwater.

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Joe Deets: Expert fisherman canoe builders and basket Weaver's the people clear saltwater live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington central sailors see as they have for thousands of years.

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Joe Deets: Here the people clear saltwater live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the point Elliot treaty of 1855

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Joe Deets: And let me just say very quickly.

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Joe Deets: This is my fifth meeting today and of the four meetings I had previously two of them i got i lost zoom. I just

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Joe Deets: Disappeared or I got zoomed out so I'm hoping this doesn't happen tonight, but I've already talked to mayor Schneider and if if Joe somehow disappears.

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Joe Deets: I hope that doesn't happen. The mayor is going to seamlessly step in and share and I'll find a way to get back yet so just let everyone know that

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Joe Deets: Number two, we're approval with the agenda.

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Joe Deets: Does anyone want to make a motion.

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Rasham Nassar: I moved to approve the agenda, as presented

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Joe Deets: Okay. Councilmember written as our move to approve the agenda seconded by COUNCILMEMBER Pollock, any discussion.

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Joe Deets: Okay, all those in favor signify by saying aye or raising your hand.

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Joe Deets: Okay, any post okay that passes unanimously. Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Conflicts of Interest disclosure. Does anyone have a conflict of interest tonight.

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Joe Deets: Okay, seeing none. Item number three is the mayor's report. Councilmember Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you. So this is a very busy week for Council tonight we have the duty and the honor of interviewing for a replacement council member

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Leslie Schneider: Then tomorrow night, and the next night we will be in long executive sessions interviewing city manager candidates. What are your transitions and challenges.

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Leslie Schneider: Regarding the work that happens tonight. I want to share with you my own personal experience because I too was in the hot seat, about two and a half years ago.

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Leslie Schneider: Competing with a field of candidates to replace a resigning council member for all of you watching this important interview process. If nothing else, please respect the courage of these candidates to put themselves on this visible public platform recorded for posterity.

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Leslie Schneider: And also with all kinds. As with all Council decisions. There's no expectation that the outcome will be unanimous.

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Leslie Schneider: In my case, it was a four to vote and I can pick on the recently resigned council member cold Medina to share with you that he did not vote for me.

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Leslie Schneider: Those of you who pay close attention to such drama may even remember that we went on to have a friendly respectful and collaborative relationship and a couple of times. I even teased him about it.

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Leslie Schneider: So by that I want you to also know that we as council members are in the hot seat as well. And this is not fun for us either the pool of leadership talent on this island runs deep

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Leslie Schneider: And for that, we can be very grateful. But when only one can be chosen. We are sometimes left with heartbreaking decisions. Let the process began

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Leslie Schneider: Back to you, Deputy Mayor. Great.

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Joe Deets: Thank you, Mayor Schneider. Very well, said, Just tell all the candidates you every one of you. You have our utmost respect for doing what you're doing.

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Joe Deets: Item number for future Council agendas.

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Joe Deets: Deputy city manager, Alan, would you like to

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Joe Deets: lead us through that.

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Ellen Schroer: Sure. So as the mayor just said, there are a number of meetings on your calendar. This year, or excuse me, this month as you finish up a number of topics before the end of the year.

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Ellen Schroer: tomorrow and Thursday. There are meeting scheduled. Um, and then I thought I would just touch briefly on a couple of items on the eighth and then there's a couple of meetings. The following week as well.

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Ellen Schroer: I'm on the eighth. We do have two items that are currently scheduled for one touch approval. This is guidance you gave us last week, but I wanted to draw your attention to those

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Ellen Schroer: As we go forward and this is two items related to property, a trail easement. And then also an agreement with about a donation at the island or mobile home park.

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Ellen Schroer: On the 15th. We have ongoing work another executive session scheduled to continue to work on the city manager process.

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Ellen Schroer: And although the agenda doesn't appear in the packet. You also have a special meeting scheduled on the 16th.

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Ellen Schroer: Which is a joint meeting with council in the race equity Task Force and some other kids have organizations and that's currently scheduled to run from six to nine.

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Ellen Schroer: Although I'm not sure at this time that they'll you'll need all of those all of those hours but that's how it's currently noticed with that, I'm happy to take any questions.

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Ellen Schroer: Or move on to the next part of the agenda.

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Joe Deets: Any questions about agendas colleagues.

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Joe Deets: Well, I guess not very well.

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Joe Deets: Oh. Councilmember car.

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Joe Deets: I'm sorry, there was some hands up. So, I'm sorry. Councilmember car. Go ahead.

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Christy Carr: I thank you, um, I wanted to just bring to the attention of the Council that likely at next week's meeting, I'll be requesting time on an agenda before that this year to discuss a proposal that

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Christy Carr: Is in the works with squeaky wheels and and a number of

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Christy Carr: Community members for some pop up projects to address Safe Routes to Schools.

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Christy Carr: In anticipation of students returning to school in January, I don't have sufficient detail right now to make that request. But I hope to buy next week. So I just wanted to bring that to the Council's attention tonight.

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Joe Deets: Is that something you'd be looking for the 15th then agenda.

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Christy Carr: I think that the 15th looks pretty light at this point. So, possibly, it would be a good fit.

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Okay.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Well,

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Joe Deets: Thank you. And we'll see

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Joe Deets: Customer master. Did you have your head up.

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Rasham Nassar: I did and it relates to an item that's on tonight's agenda. And I guess we can discuss it when we get there relate to the friends of the farms funding it doesn't appear with emotion in the packet tonight. It appears this discussion, only I, and I'm looking to

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Rasham Nassar: My colleagues that are on the task force or the committee with me and that I believe our intent was to have the Council.

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Rasham Nassar: Consider whether or not to approve funding for friends of the farms before the end of the year.

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Rasham Nassar: So if we're if that was the plan. We don't. We would need that to be at the business meeting on the eighth or make an exception for that to happen at the study session on the 15th.

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Rasham Nassar: So I just want to make us aware of that. I don't know if that's appropriate discussion for right now, or if we want to tackle that when we get to that, agenda item, but it will need to be scheduled for a second touch at a minimum for final approval potentially final approval.

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Joe Deets: Of any city manager.

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Ellen Schroer: Um, I think if we receive if you if Council decides to provide direction to staff the next action that will need to be taken, is that we will need to bring Elise amendment back because the master lease currently provides for no payment.

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Ellen Schroer: And so we would need to, you would direct us to prepare an amendment and bring that back in 2021

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Ellen Schroer: Is

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Rasham Nassar: That is that true for for for Council contingency funding though WT city manager. That was not my understanding.

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Ellen Schroer: Oh, so for the contingency funding item that item is currently in your budget for 21, it would be typical for you to give us that direction so that we can track against that total

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Ellen Schroer: But in terms of the mechanics of making the agreement with friends of the farms that would need to come back as Elise and then night.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Tomorrow, looks like you want to speak.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Right. So that would be the formal, just to clarify, Deputy city manager. That would be the formal execution, etc. But Council could give could vote to give that direction to do that. That would be the execution of a but we could

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Give that reassurance.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To friends the farm up or down out on the eighth if if we choose to do that. So in other words, the execution of it would be the lease amendment, but we could vote to direct that to be done on the eighth

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Ellen Schroer: Yes, that would that would be clear, right.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Okay, so perhaps what we'll talk about this when we get to

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Joe Deets: That item which is seven, eight tonight. Okay, great. Thanks for pointing that out. Customer NASA

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Joe Deets: Okay, if there's nothing more for future Council agendas, we'll go to our main, main item tonight northward cancel North ward Council vacancy interviews.

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Joe Deets: So this is broken into four sections five A by be five see five d. And I'll just briefly describe them.

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Joe Deets: So five A. We have Council candidate remarks 30 minutes allocated for the five candidates, so do the math that's about six minutes for each candidate to give opening remarks.

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Joe Deets: Then five be we have questions and answers from us. We ask the questions and provide answers they provide answers. And I just wanted to check in with my colleagues.

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Joe Deets: If you want to continue to do this as we did this the last time, which COUNCILMEMBER can remember all too well.

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Joe Deets: Because I've checked with her today where each

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Joe Deets: Of the candidates. We bring in separately, you know, individually each

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Joe Deets: Time and then each of us ask

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Joe Deets: A question or we could pass if we if we choose but

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Joe Deets: Each one of them and us ask that candidate a question and that would be, I think,

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Joe Deets: Okay to about 15 minutes per candidate at that point to get it within the 90 minutes and we'll see how the time goes

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Joe Deets: Is, is that how. Let me just ask my colleagues, would you like to continue that process that we did before, or, or do you care for any change.

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Joe Deets: Quite COUNCILMEMBER Pollock, um,

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Michael Pollock: I I'm sorry I maybe I misunderstood you, I thought. Last time we interviewed each person got one question. And we went around and so everybody didn't everybody got to speak.

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Michael Pollock: Some reason just hear all from one candidate at one time. But we got to hear from everybody over the course

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Joe Deets: You know. Brilliant question and that's honestly you think we would know this and this is the third time I've done this.

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Joe Deets: But I checked with COUNCILMEMBER car. Who remembers this all too well. And she said, No, we brought it because we did it through via zoom like now. And so we brought each candidate in individually and then each of us asked a question, does that correct COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER now. Sorry. You had your hand up.

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Michael Pollock: Like well just to just

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Michael Pollock: To finish up.

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Michael Pollock: Sorry, sorry. The thought was, I guess I would rather than, you know, hearing about one candidate at the beginning of the

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Michael Pollock: Of the hour that evening, and then one at the end, I guess I'd rather hear them. I'd rather go around and hear each of them.

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Michael Pollock: So, so we're getting the responses next time. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Well, I like this.

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Joe Deets: And then we're just start having a discussion right now, folks. So it but one. Another option would be

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Joe Deets: Each, can't we ask them a service, we do the round robin with each of us have a question. And that question goes to each candidate with that. Is that what you're just you're describing come to my Republic.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, something, something like that. I mean just there's so we we've got everybody. Like I said, just so we're interviewed. Yeah, something like that.

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Joe Deets: Okay, um. Councilmember topless your hands up.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, I'm not sure. I sure sure I understand what the options are. But I liked what we did before, where, where we spend time with each candidate.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: In a chunk so that we have an interaction. So if you're talking about cycling a candidate through for the, for the same question and like bringing like have

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: One question from all of us and cycle a candidate through and then bring the next can't through the night. I like spending time with each candidate.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And have us ask each of us ask all of our questions of that candidate and then bring the next candidate in and spend our time together with that candidate.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Rather than cycling candidates back and forth because for two reasons. One, I like

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A spending a longer time with the candidate. So we get to know the candidate with a dynamic with all of us, the candidate and two, I think we don't have a lot of time.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And the more transitions in and out of our virtual room. The more time we lose. And I also think the more stressful. I mean, we've all been candidates.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think the more back and forth, back and forth. The more stressful and the candidates. So I would rather

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Take each candidate in a chunk. Also, if we have. And then also, I'd rather not bring them all in at once and have us all become little tiny boxes.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So of all the choices, I would like to bring one at a time into our virtual room and spend time with the candidates one on one, like, one at a time.

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Joe Deets: Thank you, city attorney. You had your hand up.

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Joe Levan: And keep in mind too that the process that the Council adopted, of course, you could change it but the process that was described described in the Council packet

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Joe Levan: And the document proposed process for 2020 council, they can see the scribes at each candidate will five minutes prepared remarks each customer will close one question to the candidate.

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Joe Levan: And it has two minutes for response and so on. So I think it was contemplated that you go through each candidate one at a time, and each customer asks a question for each each candidate.

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Joe Levan: You know, so one candidate at a time without the counselors asking the questions. I think that's the way it was described in the materials and that's the way that's that's the process you adopted.

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Michael Pollock: Okay, I'm

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Michael Pollock: Good. I'm happy with that. So I'll just retract that suggestion.

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Joe Deets: Okay, now this is a good conversation. I was literally trying to think this through. Earlier today, so would we

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Joe Deets: For the opening for five at the opening remarks. Should we bring them in individually each time to give their opening remarks and then they leave or because that's, that is a distinct

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Joe Deets: Process in the agenda.

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Joe Deets: And then everyone gets their opening remarks and then we go to the question and answers. Do I have a head not okay. That being the case, so we're going to start with Part five a council candidate remarks.

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Joe Deets: See city attorney. I think you said two minutes, although we have more time because unlike before

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Joe Deets: You know, we have five candidates. So it's not like we had, you know, before we've had many so we could go if

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Joe Deets: We want to set a time, say, five minutes for each candidate five minutes okay candidates. I hope this is okay because you're you're hearing how this is going to work out in real time. Mayor shiner

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Leslie Schneider: I just want to make sure that whatever we say we're doing is what they're prepared for because they probably have prepared remarks that are given to a set time

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Leslie Schneider: And I'm not looking at what that is right now but sounds like the city attorney might have that document handy. I would hate to give them five minutes and they've only prepared. Two minutes worth of her marks that would be awkward.

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Joe Levan: So Christina is a city clerk, I'm looking at the document that the Council approved on November 10 which has the proposed process, which refers to candidate has two minutes has five minutes for prepared remarks.

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Joe Deets: Okay, five minutes for purpose. So let's do that. So there's five minutes prepared remarks and then

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Joe Deets: So we'll bring in each of them individually to give that and then we'll go into our question and answers, where we bring in the candidates one at a time, and each of us asked a question.

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Joe Deets: It's all good. Okay, so in the order. So we're going to move on to the candidate Council candidate remarks, we simply have the looking at the agenda, we have a list, starting with Brenda Fonterra Johnson. Should we just go straight down the list as it is on the agenda.

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Joe Deets: That would be OK. OK. I hope that's okay with Brenda

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Joe Deets: So,

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Joe Deets: city clerk. Can you bring Brenda fan Tory Johnson over to us to the panelists.

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Brenda F.J.: Hello.

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Joe Deets: Hi, Brenda, I'll, I'll just, you know, I think pretty much all of us and we'll just you just get started. Whenever you're ready.

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Brenda F.J.: Okay. Thank you, Mayor Snyder deputy deeds and council members when this opportunity to speak with me today.

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Brenda F.J.: I'm fortunate to work with many of you on the race equity task force the sustainable transportation Task Force and during the planning commission interviews.

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Brenda F.J.: While I have shared much about myself and these are actions. I have never had the opportunity to talk about my journey to this point.

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Brenda F.J.: My background has led me to have the community focus that today plays a huge part in why I am investment in serving my community.

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Brenda F.J.: When my mother died. I was 13 and then at 16 my older brother and I waited two days in a welfare office in Detroit, trying to apply for assistance with housing and food.

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Brenda F.J.: During those two days we survived through the kindness of other recipients. When we were finally saying we spent another week filling out the application. And that was over 30 pages long.

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Brenda F.J.: It took us a fair amount of time to gather information, then we live with anybody who would take us and for the next three months while we waited for that application to be processed.

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Brenda F.J.: through hard work tenacity and divine intervention, I would go on to work for that same Department of Social Services within the state of Michigan.

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Brenda F.J.: I was employed there for 17 years three of those years where as a social worker trying to help remove those same barriers that were placed in front of myself and my brother.

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Brenda F.J.: I learned many things about wealth poverty and how local and state government fuse to impact our community both positively and negatively

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Brenda F.J.: during my tenure with social services. We help to reduce the application from 30 pages to three pages and State of Michigan creating an expedited process for families with emergencies.

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Brenda F.J.: Unfortunately, even today, it still takes 45 days to complete the process.

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Brenda F.J.: The work to improve government services never truly ends, but transformation only comes about when community groups identify barriers to access

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Brenda F.J.: And they partner with civil servants to affect change as a social worker. I saw that one person working within a community has the power to make an enormous impact on the lives of the people who live and work there when I

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Brenda F.J.: Was down

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Brenda F.J.: When I moved to my babies neighborhood in the north ward 14 years ago I was training Nordstrom employees and executives on faster recovery initiatives.

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Brenda F.J.: Out of concern for myself and for my neighbors I facilitated a disaster recovery workshop in my local community.

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Brenda F.J.: organizing my neighbors to come together for a common cause. Not only prepared us to deal with a disaster, but it also showed that a diverse set of people were capable of working together.

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Brenda F.J.: The current pandemic and lockdown has reinforced this need to know my neighbors and to be available to them in this difficult time.

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Brenda F.J.: My involvement with with the Bainbridge community deepened the night I was called on to speak out on racist incidents that we were seeing and experiencing on the island.

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Brenda F.J.: I had already attended meetings about racial injustice with other community members and together we decided that we could no longer stay quiet.

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Brenda F.J.: And providing public comment at a city council meeting, I found that it was the ability to address the hard truths and to speak this truth to the Council.

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Brenda F.J.: That put me again on the path to community service. I could not stand by and complain about what was happening, unless I was willing to step off the sidelines and get into the game.

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Brenda F.J.: This event led to countless hours attending your city council meetings applying and be an appointment to various task forces.

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Brenda F.J.: And organize any events that help to lift up the voices of the marginalized communities.

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Brenda F.J.: When researching this appointment I kept hearing a voice in the back of my head that asked what makes a person qualified to become a public servant.

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Brenda F.J.: Reading from the revised code of Washington. It said that you had to be a resident for two years, you had to not hold any other public office.

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Brenda F.J.: And you had to not have been convicted of a crime being a council member. It's not predicated on any one thing

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Brenda F.J.: I believe the biggest attribute a council member could have and that I know I possess is the ability to listen without prejudice and to serve the community and not have a personal agenda.

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Brenda F.J.: Being in a community service asked that you have strong moral values and a willingness to apply ethical standards, no matter what.

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Brenda F.J.: My qualifications include integrity decades of professional and leadership experience and my unique perspective as a black woman.

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Brenda F.J.: Who has lived through poverty and come out on the other side. If appointed to the city council I pledged to push forward.

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Brenda F.J.: Even when there are various to persevere, even when I've been told, oh, nothing's going to change to speak on behalf of those who have been historically silenced or ignored.

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Brenda F.J.: I believe that our community expects that city council to believe in something bigger. They expect us to believe that we can make a difference for each and every person no matter what.

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Brenda F.J.: Thank you.

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Joe Deets: I was muted thank. Thank you so much. Brenda

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Joe Deets: So we will go to

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Joe Deets: Our next person odd.

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Joe Deets: Jane Lindley CITY CLERK IF YOU CAN BRING Jane over

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Joe Deets: Hello Jane.

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Joe Deets: Hello. Hi. Good to see you know you can get started, whenever, whenever you're ready.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Okay, good evening Council deputy City Mayor manager city attorney city clerk, and even the it persons here. Awesome.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you for considering my application for the North ward Council seat. Like many of you, I'm sorry to see Coleman, Tina. Go. Not only did he do a good job as a council member and a mayor, but he seemed to enjoy his time on Council as well.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I decided to apply for the vacant Council seat for a number of reasons. Among them are that I believe in community service and giving back, plus some of my friends encouraged me to apply.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And as luck would have it, the goals of the city and council align with many of my own.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And finally, I have had many touch points with the city over the years. For instance, in 2005 my web development company built the city's website.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): In 2013 I worked on the comprehensive plan with other board members from sustainable Bainbridge for two years.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Over the years, I've stepped up to the podium to comment which many of you are aware

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And currently I'm supporting the climate change advisory committees climate action plan through act for climate, which is a local organization to help people who want to be more involved stand up for climate issues.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I was glad to see the budget for next year include some funding for the climate action plan, especially as it includes supporting

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): The sustainable transportation and green. Green Building task forces work as well, sustainable transportation is not only critical to reduce our carbon emissions.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): But also to make our city more livable by making it more enjoyable to walk, bike and take public transportation from place to place.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): The green building Task Force goals are of special interest to me as my volunteer work with the Sierra Club keeps me informed.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): On distributed energy options such such as demand response time of use and options that are just emerging such as virtual power plants and electric vehicle battery to grid technology.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): The knowledge. I've gained by working with the Sierra Club over the past three years, we've beneficial to implementing the

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Climate Action Plan going forward. As I understand the clean energy transformation X policies. It's also known as Sita and 100% clean

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Energy Act to give you a for instance, enough is probably already been said about seat as milestones, but not much has been said about

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): How utilities are going to literally transition from fossil fuel or clean energy hint is distributed technologies.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And that's where I think the Climate Action Plans community engagement and the green building Task Force consists energize

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): energizing citizens and promoting demand response programs will help our community use less energy and that helps utilities as they buy or build renewable power generation to reach 100% clean energy by 2045

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): demand response allows community members with heat pump pumps, for instance, that can that can communicate with a grid to opt in.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): they'll earn a little money for allowing our utility to turn down or turn off their heat pump briefly during peak demand.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): It's worth noting that next year, all new water heaters will come with a communication device that can talk to the grid. So targeting new developments in homeowners will be important.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I know that the climate action plan and codified comp plan aren't the only things in front of council. I'm very aware that the issues that come before the Council are extremely varied and each require full attention and consideration.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Especially after reading that 700 page agenda package, the other week. I'm sure I have much to learn. I know my business and entrepreneurial skills will serve the community as well.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): As the Council seat is ultimately a management position for municipal corporation. And while I'm an environmental activist, I understand development is necessary, we need to continually balance our love of the islands rural character with the needs of the community.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): It would be a privilege to serve the island community. I've been fortunate enough to call home for 28 years. Thank you so much fruit consideration.

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Joe Deets: Excellent. Thank you so much. Jane, really appreciate that.

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Joe Deets: Okay, we will go to our next person Tyler Benson.

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Joe Deets: Well, Tyler Good to see you.

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Tyler Benson: Good evening. Great to see you.

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Joe Deets: You can get started when whenever you're ready.

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Tyler Benson: Mr. Schneider who deeds council members city staff and neighbors on Bainbridge Island. Good evening.

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Tyler Benson: I'm here tonight to present myself as a candidate for appointment to the vacant city council seat for the North ward.

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Tyler Benson: Many of you do not know me yet but I'm excited for this opportunity to continue local public service in a new way.

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Tyler Benson: I'm here tonight because I believe in Bainbridge Island. I believe it can be better and stronger than ever before. It's people more empowered and engaged is land better safeguarded and preserved.

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Tyler Benson: Is culture more welcoming and inclusive this belief in our place in our populace is informed by life experiences that have taken me across the country and around the globe.

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Tyler Benson: serving in the military on every ocean and building local small businesses from the ground up this belief has molded from my admiration of everything about Bainbridge

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Tyler Benson: Its natural beauty interesting people small town charisma unlimited potential and from my duty to contribute towards protection and ultimately move it closer to its best realization

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Tyler Benson: My experiences to date have been centered around military service local economic development and public finance.

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Tyler Benson: serving in the Navy. I lead over 100 sailors across two warships and two deployments to the Arabian Gulf

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Tyler Benson: They are ahead long intensive practice and becoming a listener and the servant to those from a multitude of backgrounds.

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Tyler Benson: And successfully carrying out high value missions. I learned that there were many roads to excellence in an organization, but they all run through the ability to form well functioning teams of diverse members.

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Tyler Benson: servant leadership. When done maximally has the power to transform communities to people to orient them toward their greatest and highest purpose. My goal in serving Bainbridge Island is to further our ascent toward that objective.

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Tyler Benson: After the military and graduated from business school I co founded a business incubator alongside another officer from my tours.

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Tyler Benson: Or goal is simple, but it never been done in the way we propose we sought to provide the financial material and informational resources for aspiring entrepreneurs to start their small businesses for low risk and a little cost.

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Tyler Benson: Wherever possible, we sought to advanced under represented business owners yearning for a fair shot.

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Tyler Benson: Starting with zero capital we built the business over 300 team members with locations in five states and help dozens of business owners find their start

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Tyler Benson: We spent time one on one with them, helping craft growth and financing strategies and connecting them with local resources.

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Tyler Benson: My business partner and I share the belief that the kind of localized direct action work that we took over up over the years is the most impactful kind of civic effort to kind of effort I plan to exert toward the betterment Barbara community if appointed counsel.

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Tyler Benson: Today I contribute toward a unique effort in public finance in my work on the bond team at the University of Washington.

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Tyler Benson: Our team of only four manages over \$2 billion in internal and external debt of the university.

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Tyler Benson: We work every day with state government and global rating agencies to structure bond offerings deliver internal lending solutions to large campus entities like UW Madison.

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Tyler Benson: Review institutional budgets and forecasts and set financing policy that is viewed nationwide as a leading example to follow.

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Tyler Benson: If appointed I'll bring all these experiences to bear for the northward and for the city.

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Tyler Benson: I've studied the Comprehensive Plan, the climate action plan and the city budget I've attended city council meetings and listen to city citizens concerns to span a wide array of important issues.

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Tyler Benson: From recover at the global pandemic that protects the health of our people and saves our small businesses to an inclusive at that truly delivers on its promises of affordability and accessibility.

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Tyler Benson: To a preservation strategy that forever protects the majesty of our forests waterways and shorelines. I believe my experiences are uniquely suited to the tax of our time.

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Tyler Benson: If appointed I'd be the youngest member of Council as the father of a young family. I will bring a voice to represent the residents looking to raise their children and build their lives here.

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Tyler Benson: Oh, can I will look to continue. Councilmember Medina's work and increasing civic engagement among young people in the island.

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Tyler Benson: And I will take up work to increase transparency in our governance with better and broader use of our communication platforms.

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Tyler Benson: New open forums and implementation of ongoing access to me as a council member from day one.

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Tyler Benson: The image Island is a solid place. It's not simply somewhere. We all live. It is a generational home. We are actively creating through daily deeds and small acts for our families and their future families.

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Tyler Benson: And policymaking. Now let's take the long view of change and should be our foundational ethos if now more than ever before.

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Tyler Benson: I look forward to answering your questions and after this meeting. Any questions from the community on my Facebook or LinkedIn page, please feel free to contact me there directly my user name is Tyler, and Benson for both of those platforms. Thank you all very much for your time and consideration.

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Joe Deets: Excellent. Thank you so much. Tyler

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Joe Deets: Hey next Stuart Walton

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Stuart Walton: Can you hear me.

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Joe Deets: We can hear you. I don't see you yet store. Oh, okay.

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Stuart Walton: Am I, they are

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Joe Deets: Yes, you are. Hello Stuart. Thank you for coming.

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Stuart Walton: Well, you're very welcome. And thank you for going through this process. Some of you may know me from my involvement, a lot of different activities here in the island.

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Stuart Walton: Such as Winslow tomorrow. I've been ago sent to at the historical society a volunteer down to chamber of commerce and betterment instructor of entrepreneurship in and around the area.

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Stuart Walton: And I've even been a fairy computer so I'm Stuart Walton lived on the island for a long time and it's it'll be interesting going through an interview using zoom. This is a first for me so

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Stuart Walton: Bear with me here. So anyway, I'm no genius and I don't know how one is supposed to act, but I don't think the Council really requires a genius, as much as ability to be able to absorb things very quickly and

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Stuart Walton: Act correctly. And these are recently impartial throughout the whole process, having lived here for 44 years I've heard a lot of the ups and downs that's taken place and I

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Stuart Walton: Have been involved in a lot of different things. I'm at that point in my life right now that I have the time and I want to be able to sort of give back again. So why am I really involved in wanting to do this.

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Stuart Walton: My passion is really with the small businesses of the island. It always has been. I've been a small business owner or actually here in the island but 19 years here in the county and

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Stuart Walton: This pandemic process that we're all sort of trying to cope without that's create a lot of lockdown situations has not made it very easy for the businesses.

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Stuart Walton: We look at mainstream and it's probably what I would call the living room of Bainbridge Island. That's where we all go to sort of see and meet people to be seen and also to get our goods and services here in the island.

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Stuart Walton: Having talked to some of the owners. There are many that are struggling and as the vaccine comes out.

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Stuart Walton: It's not going to be an instant turnaround. It's going to take a year, possibly two years for some of the businesses to be able to actually recover.

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Stuart Walton: So in terms of buying inventory that they need people that they need to re hire that have gone. Another areas that's going to take some time to deal

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Stuart Walton: With when we look at what some of your

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Stuart Walton: priorities are on the island. In fact, number one, and number six of your priorities is is that we want to be able to keep a good strong downtown. That is where a lot of the people come from that is where they go to

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Stuart Walton: Shop and to take care of things.

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Stuart Walton: Not to say that I'm not interested in the transportation sustainable Bainbridge shoreline management app and zoning. Those are all very important too.

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Stuart Walton: But right now, in my mind, it is the pandemic.

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Stuart Walton: I've got a financial background. I've spent a little bit of time looking through what I call the budget of the city Bainbridge Island, and actually I have to

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Stuart Walton: Compliment I believe it's Morgan from what I was able to gather it looks like she's been doing a great job in that. And I don't know what the cash flow is like when dealing with the budget versus the cash flow are actually two different things.

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Stuart Walton: I hope that you consider me for the Council, I represent a demographic that I don't see on the Council right now.

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Stuart Walton: Meaning is that I'm over 65 and I've retired.

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Stuart Walton: We represent probably a larger and larger share

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Stuart Walton: And we have a voice as to some of the directions that take place, one of which is in the transportation area.

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Stuart Walton: Is, is that it's very difficult, particularly for people in north into guy on that a little bit older.

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Stuart Walton: To get their groceries and take it home on a bike or a bicycle. So consequently, end up driving so that needs to be part of the consideration that takes place. So I want to thank you for your time and look forward to hearing your result.

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Joe Deets: Great. Thank you so much. Stewart right on time. So thank you.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Our next and last candidate for the remarks is Kevin federally we can bring in, Kevin.

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Joe Deets: Hopefully we can bring Kevin I see him.

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Joe Deets: There's a participant. Oh.

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Kevin Fetterly: Sorry, he must have been sitting here talking away. Let me restart.

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Joe Deets: Oh I'm sorry, Kevin. We just didn't see you. Are you. Where's your video.

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Kevin Fetterly: I don't, I don't have a camera so

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Kevin Fetterly: Should I just go back to the

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Joe Deets: Action. Yeah, I'm sorry. Kevin Yeah, I didn't see you. So why don't you just start from the top, and I thank you for coming.

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Kevin Fetterly: All right. Okay. Well thanks again. Um, so, so last year, colon, I had two elections, we had a primary in the summer, and then the general

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Kevin Fetterly: And so I ended up spending pretty much all of July through November doorbell and I went to every nook and cranny of this island street side never seen before and went out every day and I talked about 1010 to 15 people per day. And we talked about the issues and

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Kevin Fetterly: And and I really got a bunch of feedback that kind of clarified my thinking, you know, we all have preconceived notions about how the world should work.

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Kevin Fetterly: But I'll tell you, talking to people in suburbia apartment dwellers, you know, people in single wides

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Kevin Fetterly: That'll just kind of scrub my thinking and crush those preconceived notions, but there were two issues that I found

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Kevin Fetterly: That I got nearly 100% backing. I mean, everybody agreed. The first was proposed improvement to the island and and it was 100% enthusiastic response. The second was a concern, everybody shared

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Kevin Fetterly: And and so when I you know I sound emphatic about positions, it's because I've talked to over 200 people last year and really got a bunch of feedback about, you know, quarter, they, they saw the island heading.

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Kevin Fetterly: So I see the Council is at a crossroads in terms of you've passed the Climate Action Plan and you're about to do the same with with this sustainable plan. I'm

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Kevin Fetterly: Those set the goals. But now comes the implementation have to again have to grind out the legislation that realizes that the goals.

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Kevin Fetterly: Get budgets to actually do the work and get schedules to to to get it all done. So I'm an electrical engineer. I'm a small business owner and I like to solve problems.

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Kevin Fetterly: I fit solutions into budgets, every day of the week, we work on schedules. We get things done. So hopefully some of those skills might be of interest to you guys to make some, you know, make some movement on the climate action sustainable transportation plan.

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Kevin Fetterly: Okay, this is a one year appointment. So I think really need to focus and the issues I would focus on ones transportation

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Kevin Fetterly: My very first engineering job with was with Bart in San Francisco, working on trying to speed up the system to get more throughput.

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Kevin Fetterly: And the people of the Bay Area had a vision of dumping their cars behind and having effortless effortless movement into Sam Cisco without cars.

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Kevin Fetterly: That was in 1959 and so I'd like to see if we could bring some of that same kind of vision to to our island and see what we can do, especially on a no non motorized

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Kevin Fetterly: To leave the cars behind the second one was energy. I'm electrical engineer and I wanted to bring to you a proposal to convert our old dump the eight acres down on on Vincent road into a community solar facility.

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Kevin Fetterly: If we did that, we could generate three megawatts of power and that would that would reduce our coal consumption by 20% that would that would, that, you know,

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Kevin Fetterly: We don't want to just, you know, Climate Action isn't just buying a bunch of electric cars climate action is really taking a big chunk out of the CO2 that we emit

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Kevin Fetterly: I'm also concerned about water.

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Kevin Fetterly: Because of the Fletcher biographer, I don't know if the city ever did hire

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Kevin Fetterly: An, you know, a knock for expert, but we can't, we can't forget that that issue is still there and growth. And then finally, I don't know, did

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Kevin Fetterly: The Suzuki project seems to have stalled. Do we need done, stick it. Do you need some help on unsticking it, I don't know, affordable housing seems to have gone quiet this year.

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Kevin Fetterly: And lastly, I'm a member of the White Earth nation of the Minnesota Minnesota Ojibwe, so I'm a little sensitive to the plight of the indigenous peoples and I'm looking forward to working tightly with a Squamish thanks

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Joe Deets: Great. Thank you, Kevin. Okay.

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Joe Deets: So colleague sets are

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Joe Deets: All the Council Council candidate remarks.

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Joe Deets: Now we can move into part five be questions and answers. And so before we bring in our first person, shall we say, each of us we bring a person maybe in the same word. It was done here earlier previously and then each of us ask a question.

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Joe Deets: And we don't have to. If someone wants to pass you can, but each of us asked one question. And Joe, I think you said two minutes to answer.

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Joe Deets: Yes. Okay. Does that sound good colleagues.

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Joe Deets: Not customer poke your head, your head. Yeah.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I just want to say, I'm happy to go last. And if there isn't. I feel like you guys probably going to answer or ask questions that I would so I'm happy to kind of go last and LB passing unless there's always something. Q. So just to

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Joe Deets: Yeah, I mean, we don't have to answer, ask a question. And in fact, I, I wrote a whole bunch, just in case, because I figured, chances are we're going to ask

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Joe Deets: Very similar questions. I'm guessing. So anyway, so for prepared for that we can bring

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Joe Deets: Brenda Fauntleroy Johnson back. And as far as the order. Should we go Michael use. I'm sorry. I'll just say, Michael, you if you want to go last. It doesn't matter. We can just kind of go

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Joe Deets: Houses Council Mariah topless and COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Joe Deets: Mayor Schneider comes with NASA myself and the new. It doesn't matter to me. But we can try that. So Cindy click. If you can bring

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Joe Deets: Brenda over

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: First, you said

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Joe Deets: I hi Brenda, it is good to see you again.

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Brenda F.J.: Sorry, I was on mute.

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Joe Deets: Yeah. So what we're going to do next is this will each ask you a question. And you'll have two minutes to answer. So, I'm sorry. It's just, maybe it might seem a little rapid fire, but this is kind of how we do it. So,

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Joe Deets: Let me see. I was just saying who would go first. Councilmember I topless. Okay.

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Joe Deets: And you're right. I'm sorry Brenda's pardon me, you have two minutes to answer each question. Okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: All right, if you ran for this office on Bainbridge Island, you would definitely hear a lot about growth, by which I mean, population growth and then density

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Please share your thoughts in two minutes on what you think the city's policy should be regarding growth specifically what you think it's regulations and policies should be, whether it's regulations and policies should be aimed at limiting it or encouraging it and why

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Brenda F.J.: Thank you for that question. I have to say, I'm on even though I've interacted with you guys for you know period of time. I am a bit nervous in this

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Brenda F.J.: Venue

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Brenda F.J.: I've looked at the growth management plan that we have that was given to us by the state. And I think that we can assume that because

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Brenda F.J.: We are growing, and we will continue to grow. We're, we're in an area part of the world that everyone wants to move to and with the big tech companies being here.

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Brenda F.J.: You can assume that people are going to be drawn to come. I think whatever codes that we decide to change or review to look and see if they need changing whichever ones we we decide to change, we ought to do it on a

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Brenda F.J.: A slow moving incremental kind of way. I don't think we should

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Brenda F.J.: And end date.

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Brenda F.J.: Our city with with large growth. And I think what we need to prepare for his family's coming

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Brenda F.J.: Because, you know, that's who's going to be coming here, their families going to become a from all over the world. I don't pretend to know what all the codes are yet. And I'm sure there are

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Brenda F.J.: experts out there that will probably give us information as to how we should be growing and then it would be up to the Council to decide whether or not to follow that recommendation.

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Brenda F.J.: And that's the way it seems to happen with most of our, our issues we look at all of the information that's given to us and we wait to what's best for the people that's already here. And then we look at it and we make a decision.

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Brenda F.J.: So I'm hoping I answered your question. I think we ought to be able to make a decision on growth in a fair and balanced way so that everybody's included

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Joe Deets: Thank you, brother.

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Brenda F.J.: I think

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Joe Deets: So we were trying to stay within two minutes. But no, that's

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Joe Deets: Okay and and you know if you need to take a breath, get a glass of water. You know, I know this seems pretty

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Joe Deets: Yeah, rapid fire. So, just feel free to pace yourself so I helped her car. I think you are next.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: Hi, Brenda, I certainly understand your nervousness and I think we all do, so hang in there.

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Christy Carr: My question is about affordable housing and the question is what does affordable housing mean to you what tools or strategies would you like the city to implement to increase the availability of affordable housing, if any.

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Brenda F.J.: Well, I think that what it means to me is you know I it's funny you asked me that, because that's always

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Brenda F.J.: A question or we're all at different income levels. Right. So, you know, we'd have to go with what the national level is for affordable right if it was like \$40,000 for a single person.

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Brenda F.J.: You know that might be affordable to them, but it wouldn't be affordable someone else I know when I first moved here. There was low income housing on the island.

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Brenda F.J.: And you know, I knew it was it was going to be torn down and I was really sad about that because those are the kind of houses where people who have

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Brenda F.J.: low paying jobs they need that kind of housing. If you're working over at Safeway, you can't afford to live up in any of the state areas that's on the island so affordable housing to me would be for the marginalized people, the majority of those people. They need to have a place to live.

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Brenda F.J.: I couldn't give you a number on it. Well, what that number would be, but it certainly seems to me that

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Brenda F.J.: When I lived in Bell town for quite a while every apartment building that was going up every developer had to also set aside so many apartments for low income housing and that to me seemed to work very well there.

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Brenda F.J.: Call me in the middle of the interview.

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Brenda F.J.: Yeah, so we could we could do something like that where developers would be, you know, not forced but encouraged to set aside either specific apartment units or, you know, build specific housing for low income. I think that would be a solution to some of our problems.

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Joe Deets: Great, thank you. Take a breath and

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Joe Deets: Mayor Schneider. I think your next

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Leslie Schneider: All right. Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: Oh, Brenda

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Leslie Schneider: You and all the others are very courageous.

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Leslie Schneider: Alright, so here we go in the governance MANUAL SECTION 2.4 titled efficiency and effectiveness of Council Decision Making it states effective decision making requires finance it

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Leslie Schneider: Rules shall limit the prerogative to reconsider Council decisions effective decision making, results in finale and moving on.

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Leslie Schneider: So the situation. I'm about to describe is not hypothetical, but feel free to answer it answer. The intent of the question, you know, with whatever scenario hypothetical or not that that you would like

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Leslie Schneider: An island resident recently raised questions about decisions made by Council starting back in 2006 to move forward with the police Court Building

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Leslie Schneider: The city manager.

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Leslie Schneider: responded with a lengthy memo to answer the questions to correct facts or to put context around it. The newspaper picked it up ran an article about it if

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Leslie Schneider: If you were a new council member, maybe that's all the information that you would get about a long and complex process do you vote to reopen the decision, if so, what is your justification and ultimate goal for doing so. How do you weigh the public benefit here.

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Brenda F.J.: Well, I think if the public is bringing this up. I think there has to be some way for the city manager to give them the information that they need, as to what happened with that issue. And I think that's probably where that might, you know, it should be up to her to do that.

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Brenda F.J.: I don't know the code well enough to know if

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Brenda F.J.: It allows for opening up on things that have been deemed final and I don't know if

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Brenda F.J.: It's a lot. I don't know. It doesn't sound right. But I don't know if once something is final, that then, the Council has the authority or the right to open it up and I would assume that it would have to be a

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Brenda F.J.: unanimous decision for the Council to look into to decide whether or not they want to even look into it.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Thank you. Brenda

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER NASA

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, hello, Brenda, I really want to thank you for applying being here tonight. My question relates to the city manager search. As you know, the city council's currently undertaking the enormous task of interviewing

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Rasham Nassar: Potential city managers do you feel what is probably the most important position at the city. My question to you is, in terms of qualifications or criteria.

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Rasham Nassar: What would you look for in a candidate and what kinds of viewpoints questions inquiries and discussion topics. Could you provide for the benefit of the Council to

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Rasham Nassar: enhance our discussions.

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Rasham Nassar: More or less. So that's my question. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you.

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Brenda F.J.: I would you know

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Brenda F.J.: The search for the city manager has to look for a person that is balanced, you know it's it's it's always good. This person is not a being the CEO for the city. Right.

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Brenda F.J.: So you want them to have that administrative background where they can balance the budget and do all of the administrative work.

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Brenda F.J.: But they have to also be able to interact with the community. I mean, it's an expectation we want to talk to the head of the city. You know, we want to send an email and get a response back.

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Brenda F.J.: And and as far as you know questions that I would ask, is that something that is in your preview. Do you, do you want to interact with the common citizens or are you, you know, would you rather delegate that to someone

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Brenda F.J.: I would also want to know how they react to working on

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Brenda F.J.: It issues that might not be comfortable to them issues dealing with racial equity social justice because we, we need a partner.

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Brenda F.J.: And in, in that area. We can't, you know, the race equity Task Force has had barriers before and it's generally just a communication.

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Brenda F.J.: You know, communication issues. And once we settled, all of that things seem to be moving right along.

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Brenda F.J.: But, you know, starting out with a new city manager, we would want them to be able to want to work with us and work with anybody, whether it's, you know, developers or whoever it is. We don't want a person who is only capable of doing half the job.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you very much.

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Joe Deets: Let me see. I guess it's my turn. So, Brenda, if you want to breathe and have a glass of water.

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Joe Deets: Doing great.

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Joe Deets: My question.

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Joe Deets: Imagine you're on city council, you're

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Joe Deets: Sitting up here like us. And there's a and there's an issue that you feel extremely passionate about.

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Joe Deets: And the issue comes up to a vote. And you loops.

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Joe Deets: Doesn't matter what the vote count was made was for two, three. Maybe it was six one. But you're on the losing end

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Joe Deets: Just imagine that, because all of us have dealt with that.

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Joe Deets: What do you, my question to you is, what do you do and and let me sort of expand that question to help you. Okay. Will you do in a matter that you care care passionately about passionately about is that it down. Do you

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Joe Deets: Find ways to try and bring it back, get support in the community.

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Joe Deets: Try and read debate the issue.

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Joe Deets: Or do you say, well, okay, that's the way it is and I move on.

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Brenda F.J.: Well, you know, it really would depend on what the issue is to tell you the truth, because I'm

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Brenda F.J.: You know, I understand, you know, Where you going with it. I understand that you know everybody loses.

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Brenda F.J.: You know, we were taught that in kindergarten everybody loses and you you've become a good loser. And for me, what you know what that means for me is that I didn't present my my side of the issue well enough to

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Brenda F.J.: You know garner the support that I need it now as far as bringing it back up. I mean, it's like saying you want to do over

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Brenda F.J.: And I don't know enough about

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Brenda F.J.: You know, like I explained, I explained on the other one that cold. Do you get a do over. I'm not sure how that works. As far as the city council. I know that I've, I've lost before

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Brenda F.J.: I've lost big before and it you know it didn't crush me to to the ground. I mean I gathered myself up and then continued on.

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Brenda F.J.: I'm not

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Brenda F.J.: I'm not a bad person in the in the Kimmy garden where I got to, you know, throw a tantrum and

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Brenda F.J.: And now you're, you're my enemy till you die. I don't know that all that's not necessary. I mean, I think we're all adults. And that's, you know, that's something that

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Brenda F.J.: I would like to see a lot more on the Council is more unifying and lets you know less tension and

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Brenda F.J.: You know those kind of negative things that sometimes we see

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Joe Deets: Okay. Great. Thank you so much. Councilmember Pollock. Do you have a question.

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Michael Pollock: Um, I don't really I'll I really just have a comment for you, Brenda was that

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Michael Pollock: For those of you that don't know, Brenda is an author and she wrote a book. Imagine I just want to let you know I was deeply moved by it.

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Michael Pollock: I haven't finished all that. But I did go through the I did actually be the epilogue, and I, and there's a quote in there that I just wanted to share because

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Michael Pollock: To me it summarizes a lot about maybe what I know. You, which is the quote is, it says, I'm glad I don't look like what I've been through.

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Michael Pollock: So,

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Michael Pollock: It's made me laugh. And I have to say that I shed a few tears just reading through your book, very, very touching. Thank you.

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Brenda F.J.: Have to say I was moved to write that book because I live here.

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Brenda F.J.: And I open up the book with me driving down the road, feeling like I was in a movie. And that's how Bainbridge made me feel, you know, it was so different from the things I had been through.

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Brenda F.J.: And you know, I know we all love this island. We all want the same thing. We want a safe place for our kids to to live and go to school and

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Brenda F.J.: You know, we want to make sure that everybody is safe and then nobody is, you know, treated unkindly, we want to make sure that businesses can can prosper and that

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Brenda F.J.: You know that we have sustainable transportation. I mean, we, I think we all want the same things. I think I do offer a unique perspective on it.

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Brenda F.J.: As far as, you know, diversity. I would love to have some of the African American kids that go in and out through BAM retired screw see me up here as a city council member and and you know then want to have more information where they can become involved.

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Joe Deets: Right, thank you so much. Brenda

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Joe Deets: Marvelous. I know this was hard being up here so you can take a good breath deep breath and we'll move on to our next candidate. So thank you.

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Brenda F.J.: Thank you. All right. Okay.

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Joe Deets: So we'll have Jane Lindley come back and college. Do you want to use the same order as we did before.

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Joe Deets: Let me find out. Okay. Make it easy. Okay.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I'm back.

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Joe Deets: Hello chain.

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Good to see you again. Hello.

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Joe Deets: So we're going to each of us are going to ask a question and you can have two minutes to reply and we'll get started. Councilmember hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, well, if you've been watching you heard this question, which was, if you ran a campaign for this office on Bainbridge you'd hear a lot about growth.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so I'd like you to please share your thoughts about what you believe the city policy should be with regards to growth.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What do you read the specifically what our regulations and policies with our regulation regulations and policies should be aimed at limiting it or encouraging it and why

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you. Um, yeah, tough questions you guys and thanks to Brenda for breaking the ice here so

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Yeah, there is the growth Management Act, which does give us a lot of guidance and I, and we do once Bainbridge Island became incorporated

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): As a city we agreed to take on a certain percentage of the growth and concept County is

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I recently saw some of the staff recommendations and it is in line with what the growth management access that we're trying to add density in our downtown core

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And then also in serve the outlying little city areas. I forgot what they're called, you guys call them but you know like rolling Bay is one and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And other and Lynwood center and stuff like that but

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I think we need to. And we're not going to have to take on that much more i mean i think it's it's a reasonable amount of people. But as far as policies, I'm not really sure what new policies, I would add, I think we need to look at how coven

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): has impacted how we might think about office space. I know that there are some recommendations of building taller buildings downtown Winslow, and clearly more and more people can work remotely and are comfortable doing that.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): So I think we, it might be more dispersed than we imagined originally and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): So that's

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I don't have any any any more of an answer than that. I don't think but

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I don't think you answered your question. I think I rambled but

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Joe Deets: Well, first, thank you. Councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. Thanks for being here tonight. And my question is about affordable housing. What does affordable housing mean to you what tools or strategies would you like the city to implement, if any, to increase the availability of affordable housing.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Affordable housing that's a toughie. I mean, I remember when I moved here. My husband and I looked for three years to find something that was affordable and our real estate broker kept showing us things that were quarter million dollar properties and we were in our late 20s and and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): We're like we can't afford that not only were the quarter million properties but they needed like roof fixes and stuff. And so there was no way

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I think I listened to your discussion of, you know, far the floor area ratio.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Option that's that some builders have and also about at us and maybe that's a way to

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Allow people to have other housing that they could either have relative stay in or rent out to some degree.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): There. I don't think there's an easy answer. I mean, I would need to look into it a lot more closely. But I think there needs to be some more affordable housing. I know the mobile Park is one

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Area where there's some affordable housing. There's not what I would consider real affordable housing. I think it's very expensive on Bainbridge

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): So I wouldn't need to do a lot more research on it to have a better answer.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Thank you. Um, let's see. Mayor Schneider think it's your question next

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Leslie Schneider: In queue. So I'm going to use the same question.

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Leslie Schneider: Do you vote to reopen the decision if so, what's your justification and ultimate goal for doing so. And how do you weigh the public benefit either way.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Oh my goodness. Um,

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you for your question that that you guys are tough, man. I have to say, but so I listened to the Council meeting where you put the option to dis to discuss to discuss, you know, if you're going to for future discuss

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): reopening of the the topic of the police station building and I just remember, this has been incredibly arduous it went on for years and years and years and years.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And the city finally did by, I think it's San Francisco, San Franciscan hospital owned the building last and then we bought it from them.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I would have a hard time thinking it should be reopened. I think if people and I was glad to see the city manager and staff did put together a lot of information because I'm sure people are curious because it's took such a long time to decide how how that decision came about.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I i think it's

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): We have to be careful not to stir the pot. Just because newspapers can pick this up and add another layer of complexity and it can be confusing. I mean, I know this. My dad was in politics. I just

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I know that in politics so often what we hear in the papers, only a sliver of what's actually going on. And it's, you know, one sort of take on it so I

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Probably wouldn't vote to open it back up. I would make sure that whoever was curious, had the information they needed to understand the decisions that were made. I think it's important to move forward.

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Joe Deets: Great, thank you very much. Thank you. Well, I'll ask the same question and

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Rasham Nassar: I'm sorry.

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Joe Deets: Oh, I'm sorry.

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Joe Deets: I did, who I oh I'm sorry counselor and so I'm excuse me, my apologies. Okay. You go ahead please.

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Rasham Nassar: Yes. Hi Jane. Nice to see you. And thanks

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Rasham Nassar: For applying and for being here tonight. My question is the same. If you were listening relating to the city manager search process that the Council's currently undertaking.

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Rasham Nassar: As you probably know, the city manager is the most important one of the most important, if not the most important position at City Hall.

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Rasham Nassar: So as this new council member. The North ward position will be involved in the city manager selection process. My question to you is, what kinds of qualifications and criteria would you consider

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Rasham Nassar: And that would inform you in your deliberations and making your recommendations for selections for that position.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you for that question. I did see the questions that you guys are that you're all planning on asking and they are very open ended.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Which I feel as brave. I think for me and be good administrator. I mean, definitely. You have a ton of detailed information that you have to manage and keep track of and Morgan Smith does a pretty good job of that. Now, I just, I'm impressed with her recall if nothing else, a good memory.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And then also understand Bainbridge Island and come from maybe a community that's either either either similar or

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Someone who can imagine

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Enjoying living here and embodies our values. I think that's really important to us. Not only that, but I think somebody who you wouldn't mind.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Spending a lot of time with. I mean, your meetings are long and stuff like that. And so it has to be somebody who is personable and listens.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I like the idea of community outreach. Of course, you absolutely need that you guys are doing a lot better job marketing and getting information out about what your longer term projects are that needs to continue

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): The digital weekly Newsletters are good from the city manager. So that would need to continue to somebody who's comfortable with with media would be great, you know, social media and or even just, you know, online newsletters were that that works too. So I think all of that.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Is definitely a tough call. But if there's any way for you to spend time with them. I know you're looking at having a city manager come to the city. I hope that's possible. I hope that's

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Because I think one on one is probably the best way just to get those subtle personality traits that are going to make a difference to

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): hope that gave you some ideas.

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Joe Deets: Okay, great. Thank you. Well, again, I apologize for I should know the count that by now. But, uh, so I think it's my turn.

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Joe Deets: But Jane. So just a thought experiment here now on city council.

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Joe Deets: And there's an item that you

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Joe Deets: feel utterly passionate about. It's really important to you, comes up for a vote.

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Joe Deets: It goes down.

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Joe Deets: Doesn't matter. What about maybe it's 435261 but you're on the losing end

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Joe Deets: It's crushing. Trust me.

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Joe Deets: My question to you is, what do you do

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Joe Deets: Do you

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Joe Deets: Think of how can I Marshal my forces and come back and debate this issue again because this is so important, or do I say well,

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Joe Deets: That was the well the majority

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Joe Deets: So take that any way you like.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Okay.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you. Councilmember deep actually a great question and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I sort of lived through something like that, not as a council member but I'm sure all of you remember island power. And for me, I look at the world as I'm fairly creative person and I know there are a lot of different ways to go. So

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): For instance, I believe in clean air, water and climate change solutions and after two and a half years of public power campaign that was tabled by the city.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): It was crushing it was it was horrible, but I moved on in large part because I was asked by the Sierra Club to join them in their activists to lobby for the Clean Energy Act 100% clean interject Sita can energy transformation act and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): That ensures that the entire state, not just Bainbridge Island electricity will be cleaner. It'll be 100% renewable energy by 2045

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): And that mandate means there's going to happen statewide. And that's the beauty of it. So for me, I would

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): I would accept the result. But then if I was really passionate about it. I would look for other ways to at least get some part of, of what I am passionate about to move forward.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you so much. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I don't really have a question, Jane, I just wanted to thank you, Maria, long time. I just want to thank you for the work that you're doing on

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Michael Pollock: addressing climate change issues and I because of the outcome of this. I really hope that you continue and I know you well without and I just I just appreciate what you bring to that discussion.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you, Michael. It's good to see you and

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Yeah, I'm compelled, there's nothing going to stop me. I think it's one of the most critical issues of our time and it

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Is it's also sort of

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): A social equity issue as well. I mean impacts all people. But mostly, those are underserved, the most

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Joe Deets: Great. Well, Jane. Thank you so much. And it was hard rapid fire questions.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. And we will

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Joe Deets: Move on to our next candidate.

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Jane Lindley (her, hers, she): Thank you all.

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Joe Deets: The Tyler Benson.

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Joe Deets: Don't see here

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Joe Deets: Are we did we lose Tyler somehow

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Ellen Schroer: Getting a deputy mayor. We are having a little technical difficulty, but we are working on it. So maybe, Alan. If you can promote him.

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Ellen Schroer: We can get him up there.

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Ellen Schroer: I don't think I have the capacity. I don't have the capability to do that.

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Ellen Schroer: See if I can

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Ellen Schroer: It has to be one of the hosts.

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Ellen Schroer: So,

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Ellen Schroer: Looks like we are having a little technical difficulty here.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: See if there's someone who can

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Ellen Schroer: Write I will get back to you in just a minute.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Well, colleagues, I think we were right in the midst of this, we just just need to wait a moment.

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Joe Deets: If anyone wants to get a drink of water.

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Joe Deets: See now someone has her hand up, Bob.

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Joe Deets: Tyler

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Joe Levan: So Ellen is working with Ellen right now.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Levan: Promoted here.

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Ellen Schroer: Think that um we are just waiting for Tyler to unmute himself if he said is feasible.

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Joe Deets: Tyler. Can you hear that

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Tyler Benson: I can, can you hear me.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, we can hear you. Uh, I don't see you yet but

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Joe Deets: But you know maybe

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Joe Deets: We started before, so we know what you look like.

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Joe Deets: I think maybe we just need to this is part of Council work we adapt to what we have

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Joe Deets: And oh, there you are. Very good.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Well, thank you, Tyler for that. So we're gonna if you've been listening. We're just going to go around each one of us is going to ask a question, and you'll have two minutes to reply.

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Joe Deets: So, my colleague COUNCILMEMBER hi topless seals part

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Um, could you please share your thoughts about what you believe the city's policy should be regarding growth specifically what our regulations and policies, whether our regulations and policies should be aimed at limiting it or encouraging it and why

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Tyler Benson: I think growth is a very important issue to us here on Bainbridge Island. I think a lot of the reason that we all live here is because we're low growth community and we we treasure our natural resources.

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Tyler Benson: And we do things smartly growth is is no different. I think that any growth needs to be done thoughtfully. It needs to be done in a way that's concentrated in our neighborhoods centers Winslow Linwood island center.

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Tyler Benson: Rolling Bay certainly any growth needs to be part of our climate action plan our sustainable transportation plan as well.

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Tyler Benson: You know, any anytime we're talking about growth we should be both asking hard questions.

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Tyler Benson: Like are we considering preservation efforts are we taking into account guidelines, like our shoreline management program and Winslow masterplan

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Tyler Benson: But we should also be answering a lot of community questions growth is such an important issue here.

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Tyler Benson: And it seems like the community wants to be engaged in those decisions. The community wants to participate. We need to allow that to happen. I think we, we need to do that across many issues and growth seems to be one that we end up talking about a lot.

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Tyler Benson: And and rightfully so. So I would say that whenever we're talking about growth. We need to make sure that we're listening to the community that were that were on the ground and holding open forums.

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Tyler Benson: And learning more about what's needed here and what the community wants

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Tyler

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Joe Deets: Okay. Councilmember car. I think this is the year return

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Christy Carr: You. Thanks for being here. Tyler. I'm changing my question.

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Christy Carr: And my question is, if the city received a \$1 million dollar grant to use any way at wanted what would your recommendation be for doing with it and why

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Tyler Benson: I think it would depend firstly on when that Grant was received. I think if we're if we're received today. It might have a different use

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Tyler Benson: Than if it were received a year or two years from now, you know, in the longer term, my immediate thought is to is to put additional money to work.

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Tyler Benson: toward our sustainable transportation plans and climate action plans in the short term, I think that while we're not running in why we're still running budget surpluses there's certainly some stress on city revenues from decrease tax revenues and there's a hole to fill there.

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Tyler Benson: I think that there's a there's a ton of support needed right now for small businesses on the island. I talk a little bit about that in my application packet it the cares money that has come in.

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Tyler Benson: I don't think is, is enough, I think, I think, a million dollars could be used in some really productive ways toward supporting our small business community and downtown and downtown quarter.

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Tyler Benson: But I think when we're considering new money, whether it's grants or appropriations, or go bond funding, which I think we can do more of, we should be thinking about how we can improve the sustainability of our island for 2030 and 40 years from now.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. And by the way, I OUR CITY CLERK, we were timing this but I just started doing a timer just

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Joe Deets: So just, you know, so let me see our

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Joe Deets: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Lou Tyler

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Leslie Schneider: I really like COUNCILMEMBER cars question. I wish I'd thought of it.

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Leslie Schneider: I'm gonna, I'm going to stick with my question, though. So in the governance manual, there is a section titled efficiency and effectiveness of Council Decision Making.

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Tyler Benson: Well, I certainly don't think we should reopen any issue that comes before the Council, unless it's well substantiated by public support.

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Tyler Benson: So, especially if an issue had, you know, this was an issue decided years ago.

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Tyler Benson: Sometimes reopening these issues can be detrimental more detrimental to the community than leaving them closed and relying on the past decision of the Council, especially if we all feel like it was well vetted

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Tyler Benson: If we had the right people at the table to come up with a solution in the first place if we did our homework.

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Tyler Benson: If the decision wasn't close. I think sometimes with, you know, split decisions. You know, I think that like the triangle property is a good example, very close decisions.

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Tyler Benson: Where we need to do some more substantiating

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Tyler Benson: Then we might consider bringing it back to the table if it makes sense. You know, we don't have a ton of time on the Council on these in these meetings or in our public forums to address every issue that we want to reopen, we need to prioritize

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Tyler Benson: The some of the more important and pressing and pressing matters. I think that as a first step, if there's an important issue that we hold a we could hold a public forum around it. If we really wanted to reconsider it

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Let me see. Councilmember NASA

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, hi, Tyler Thank you for applying and thank you for being here tonight. My question is also the same as you may know,

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Rasham Nassar: The City Council is currently in the process of hiring a new city manager. The city manager is arguably the most important position at the city.

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Rasham Nassar: My question to you is, what kinds of qualifications characteristics and criteria would you specifically be looking for to inform your deliberations and recommendations for staying and you say, man.

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Tyler Benson: This is an incredibly important position for the city think Miss Johnson sentences, a CEO of the city.

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Tyler Benson: If where the, you know, the Board of Directors of the city. And this is the CEO, there's almost no more important position for Banbridge than the same manager so that you know I think some

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Tyler Benson: Some very straightforward. You know, background and experiences in doing what we're asking them to do is very important. The person needs to be highly operational. This is a you're managing 130

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Tyler Benson: Now city staff and on Bainbridge, that's a pretty big team. Someone needs to be able to deal with that appropriately demonstrated hiring ability, you know, I've hired operations people in the past. It is a particular skill set that you need.

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Tyler Benson: And and it, it takes a lot of time to find the right person. So I think we need to be patient with that with that process. I know that this is one of the first

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Tyler Benson: One of the first items that the new council member is going to be working on.

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Tyler Benson: And I'm excited for that search because I just, I love the hiring process.

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Tyler Benson: I think another important element for for this person is that he or she needs to be comfortable in the in the public guy. I don't think you wouldn't necessarily consider that upfront, but it is a very public position. And I think that

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Tyler Benson: You know, Miss Smith is has done an outstanding job of managing that. And we need to find somebody with a similar level of talent. And the last thing I would say is that it needs to be somebody who shares Bainbridge Island values.

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Tyler Benson: This is a we're doing a nationwide search but Bainbridge is a special place. It's going to take somebody who really understands what we're trying to do here, the community, we're trying to build

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Tyler

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Joe Deets: I guess it's my turn.

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Joe Deets: To ask a different question than what I've done before.

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Joe Deets: Let me try this.

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Joe Deets: Say you're on Council.

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Joe Deets: One thing you find is, you're going to be subject to the ethics program that we have. Maybe you heard about this in the news. There's an ethics program.

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Joe Deets: We have an ethics board who oversee looks at complaints factor. The gentleman, can't remember who left had some complaints logic against him. I mean, there's all the news.

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Okay.

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Joe Deets: What I want to ask you, there's something that's really burning in my mind.

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Joe Deets: Is, is what is the

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Joe Deets: Purpose of the ethics program is it to seek to punish

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Joe Deets: Ron. Ron doing, so to speak, or is it

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Joe Deets: To educate and I think those are two sort of philosophical which which would be more than the preference would be, and I'd be interested to see what your thoughts are for that.

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Tyler Benson: So i would i would i would say that, given those two choices.

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Tyler Benson: The ethics board should be more about education than than punishment, but I would also present a third kind of area. The ethics board.

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Tyler Benson: Should be devoted to and that's transparency and that's good governance, so the ethics board is there to make sure the public is confident in the transparency of our local government.

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Tyler Benson: It should be entirely separate from an independent from the city council, we shouldn't be able to meet and what the ethics board is doing.

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Tyler Benson: They should be informing the public and informing us of potential ethics violations.

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Tyler Benson: And I think it's a it's a cornerstone of good government, the folks on the ethics board should should rotate every so often, they shouldn't be the same people for long periods of time.

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Tyler Benson: And. And to your point, I think that that the education, education component is is very important. I think that um you know I we kind of take it for granted that everybody be serving on the city council.

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Tyler Benson: Is when people of integrity. They're trying to do the right thing. We're trying to help our community, not everything. Not every ethics violation that happens is some kind of purposeful event. Sometimes these things just take place.

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Tyler Benson: The ethics board is there to say, you know, you really can't do that and inform the public, this happened. We're trying to correct it and

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Tyler Benson: We're trying to get better. So I think that the formation of the ethics board is one of the, you know, one of the best things. The city has done in terms of good governance, I'm passionate about transparency and good governance. So I applaud it

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Joe Deets: So, thank you.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Thanks.

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Michael Pollock: Tyler hey I first. I just wanted to thank you for your service to our country and you're quite an impressive resume and frankly you look too young to have done all the things that are on your resume. So

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Michael Pollock: I guess that maybe speaks to my age more than your you

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Michael Pollock: I just did. I guess really just sort of a quick question is

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Michael Pollock: What you know your, you have a different background than a lot of us here. And I just wonder if you could speak to

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Michael Pollock: The unique aspects of your background that that the rest of us on this Council don't have and and how you see that strengthening the Council as a whole.

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Tyler Benson: Absolutely. I think I have

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Tyler Benson: fairly big shoes to fill with council member Medina's departure.

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Tyler Benson: He was, he was a larger than life kind of figure on on Bainbridge so

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Tyler Benson: There's a lot of skill set there that that needs to be filled. I think what I can bring to the table is is a lot of leadership experience.

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Tyler Benson: The Council in many ways is is administrative, a lot of what you guys do is

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Tyler Benson: Is pretty detail oriented. It's very code driven. It's very

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Tyler Benson: policy driven and and and those things are kind of the heart of what we do. But we're also leaders of the Community.

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Tyler Benson: Or men were supposed to reflect the values and the character of the island. I, I think that I can bring that to the Council, that's not something that is is missing from the Council, but I do think that I can add in that area.

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Tyler Benson: In terms of skill set my background in institutional finance in in small business ownership and growth. I think is important especially right now. I think I can help.

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Tyler Benson: A lot. I mean, that's why I put you know my application in for the seat because i think that i can i can help right now. I think that we're under some particular kinds of stresses

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Tyler Benson: And I want to kind of put my background forward to try to help fix that. I've been in the shoes of these. A lot of these small business owners. It is one of many challenges that we're trying to solve as a council right now there's a lot of other high priority issues.

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Tyler Benson: But we need to make sure that we're balanced and that we are maintaining the care character and and charisma of the island. I think also that just overall

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Tyler Benson: That I can bring a different kind of representation to the island. There's a lot of young families here looking to build their lives here and and I hope to give them a voice. The last thing would be civic and youth engagement. I really want to jump into

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Tyler Benson: That with both feet.

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Tyler Benson: There's a lot of, you know, there's a lot of young people here 16 to 22. There's a lot of college students home right now on Bainbridge, we should be getting their ideas. We should be getting their

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Tyler Benson: Their feedback and we should be registering voters. So I want to help do that.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Excellent. Thank you so much. Tyler I know it's tough getting all these questions like this. Thank you for that.

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Joe Deets: Again,

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Joe Deets: We will move on to the next candidate is Stuart Walton can

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Joe Deets: Be brought over

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Joe Deets: Well, Stuart. Welcome back.

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Joe Deets: So you're muted at the moment.

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Joe Deets: Can you unmute

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Stuart Walton: Am I unmuted now.

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Joe Deets: Yeah okay so if you've been listening. We just take turns. Each of us has a question and you have two minutes. So we'll start with COUNCILMEMBER topless. Okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, could you please share your thoughts and what you believe the city's policy should be regarding growth specifically what our regulations and policies, whether our regulations and policies should be aimed at limiting growth or encouraging it and why

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Stuart Walton: Kirsten I've over the years to find out an awful lot about growth and I grew up in a small town in eastern Washington where a lot of

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Stuart Walton: The people who sort of this young students who had ambitions ended up leaving the town and, consequently, it was a town that had no growth.

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Stuart Walton: And over the years I've come to the conclusion is that what every community needs is to have growth, it becomes very important and to try to control it as best they can to various policies directives.

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Stuart Walton: Sub ah, and the people that are involved and interesting thing is, is that Bainbridge is sort of almost like the last semi rural piece of property that's close to downtown Seattle.

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Stuart Walton: So a lot of the things that take place in Seattle are going to impact us. So what can we do here. We're not going to be able to stop it.

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Stuart Walton: But we want to be able to control as best we can. And it's going to be an interconnected process dealing with transportation affordable housing the schools, the churches the civic organizations and all the senior citizens who love to live here too. So at the answer it.

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Stuart Walton: Gosh.

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Stuart Walton: I'm one hand I want to limited, but on the other hand, I want to encourage it. And I'm not quite sure how to balance that in my mind at this point.

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Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Thank you.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: Stuart. Thank you for being here. Appreciate it.

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Christy Carr: And my question is, if the city received a \$1 million grant to use any way it wanted to, what would you recommend we use it for and why

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Stuart Walton: Well, Christy. Thank you for asking that question in my mind. It's very easy to answer is, is that somehow, I would like to see that million dollars be used to help

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Stuart Walton: Return. A lot of what I'm going to call the main street went away businesses back and it would be a process of an interest free loan. It could be in France. I'm not quite sure.

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Stuart Walton: what the boundaries are the parameters are that the city can deal with but somehow

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Stuart Walton: Get them to know that we are going to be their wing man. And this next 12 to 18 months.

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Stuart Walton: So, good question. Great question. Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: Good to see you again, Stuart. All right, I'm gonna stick with my question in the governance manual titled efficiency and effectiveness of Council Decision Making.

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Leslie Schneider: It states if effective decision making requires banality rules shall limit the prerogative to reconsider Council decisions effective decision making, results in finance it and moving on.

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Leslie Schneider: Effective decision making results infidelity and moving on the situation. I'm about to describe is not hypothetical

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Leslie Schneider: But you should feel free to answer the intent of the question and using whatever scenario, you know, makes sense to you.

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Leslie Schneider: And island resident recently raised questions about decisions made by Council starting in 2006 to move forward with the police Court Building

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Leslie Schneider: The city manager responded with a lengthy memo to answer those questions which corrected or put context around what were stated as facts.

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Leslie Schneider: The newspaper picked it up ran an article about it. If you were a new council member, maybe that's all the information you'd have about a long and complex process.

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Leslie Schneider: You vote to reopen the decision, and if so, what is your justification and ultimate goal for doing so. How do you weigh the public benefit either way.

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Stuart Walton: Oh my gosh.

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Stuart Walton: So,

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Stuart Walton: I'm not completely sure I know the full history as to what took place. But in my mind. It seems like to me that the city did their due diligence starting several years ago that they went out, they actually got an independent assessor came in and if I remember correctly, the building.

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Stuart Walton: Was paid more than assessed valuation. So in order to justify that it meant that the city council had to look in upon themselves.

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Stuart Walton: Understand the reasonings for the location as to where it's at the remodel that was needed and made the best decision that they had based upon the facts at that point in time.

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Stuart Walton: You have to move forward, Leslie.

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Stuart Walton: There's other issues that are crucial within the city and it's very easy to second guess things that have taken place, we could go all the way back in 1991 say, you know, good. We really need to incorporate the city of Bainbridge Island. But no, we have to move forward. So I guess.

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Stuart Walton: I would like to listen to what the arguments are but based upon what I know right now. I would say move forward.

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Leslie Schneider: That was a good alternate scenario. Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Councilmember Messer

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, hi, Stuart. Thanks for being here tonight. Thanks for playing

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Rasham Nassar: My question to you is the same. The city council's currently in the process of hiring a new city manager THE CITY MANAGER POSITION is arguably the most important position at the city.

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Rasham Nassar: As an our new council member will be involved in the Council's process for selecting that new city manager. What qualifications criteria or characteristics, would you look to and would help you inform your decision making throughout that process.

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Stuart Walton: I have been sitting here and listening to the other candidates and listening to each of the six, have you go through this whole process and

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Stuart Walton: And actually been able to sort of gather a real Samson as to who the other candidates are and who each of you are. So I think that answer your question. Tom is is that

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Stuart Walton: Zoom is one of the tools that you're going to need to use to interview this person we come across a whole lot different.

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Stuart Walton: Over a camera than we do one on one, and that is real important peering into the future.

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Stuart Walton: Any city manager is going to have to be using some form of technology. So they need to know. Number one, how to feel comfortable in front of a camera. The second part of that, isn't that you need to go through a one on one.

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Stuart Walton: So that they can look you in the eye and I call this the code of the West. So the code of the West was is that when you look somebody may die.

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Stuart Walton: And they shook their hand that became a binding agreement that you were going to do what you said you're going to do the third part about this is that they need to be able to feel comfortable dealing with the public Bainbridge is a great place to live. We've got a lot of

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Stuart Walton: Interesting people who like to be able to talk about a lot of different subjects and in many ways are experts in those areas and that city manager needs to know how to deal with this with us so

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Stuart Walton: Trust becomes really important

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Stuart Walton: Grip.

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Stuart Walton: Very important. Also, that person's going to need some real grip.

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Stuart Walton: So, good question.

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Joe Deets: Time.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Sorry, I will see, it's like, it's my turn. So you I've heard you talk about your support for Main Street businesses and

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Joe Deets: What you think the city should do to help businesses, knowing that

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Joe Deets: We're going to an economic

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Stuart Walton: Joe, I'm not quite sure I know how to answer that because I don't know how far the city can go, but I do know that there has been some cities in

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Stuart Walton: Kids up county I've set up some what the call small loan programs. Now, in order to do that, you need to have somebody be able to administer that loan.

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Stuart Walton: I think it'd be a should be a low interest loan payable over a period of time, only if there is some excess funds.

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Stuart Walton: cash available, perhaps a brand as Christie CAR WAS TALKING ABOUT MAYBE A Avenue. The other thing that I think that needs to be done. If I were to be part of the city council.

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Stuart Walton: Is that, and I know it's probably not appropriate, but I would guess them and put a mask on, is I would start in day road and sort of knock on the doors and talk to the business owners.

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Stuart Walton: And let them know is that the city council and the city is concerned about who they are, where they're at and what are they really facing now the Chamber of Commerce.

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Stuart Walton: Is involved in that. Also, but they have going through a transition between racks and Kevin Andrew, the new person he is and

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Stuart Walton: The city council is one of the essentially five leaders in fact you folks are the only elected leaders on the whole island and the businesses need to hear from you on a one on one.

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Stuart Walton: I don't know how recently, you have had a combined article in The Winslow Bainbridge reveal. But I think that would be very beneficial. So I'm not sure if I answered your question.

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Stuart Walton: But

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Joe Deets: No, no, thank you. No, I appreciate the thought behind this council member public

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, you've answered a lot of good questions. I don't know, just give you a chance, um, any, anything else you'd like to add to your questions or or to wrap it up with is give you a few moments does four

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Stuart Walton: G's Michael

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Stuart Walton: I'm sort of looking through some of my notes here and I'm thinking is, is that the decision making process that you folks are going to deal with either the rest of this hour, or tomorrow or whenever is that you've got a choice to make.

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Stuart Walton: And how you make that choice is going to set the temperature, the tone and the sense of direction as to the next.

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Stuart Walton: 12 months to a certain degree, so choose wisely.

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Joe Deets: Good answer.

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Joe Deets: Well, thank you, Stuart so much. I know this was hard.

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Joe Deets: Getting rapid fire zoom questions.

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Joe Deets: Oh, well, we will

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Joe Deets: Again, thank you. And we will bring in our last candidate.

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Joe Deets: Kevin I'm

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Joe Deets: Can you hear us.

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Joe Deets: Because before we didn't have any video

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Joe Deets: Mute, okay. Kevin, can you hear us.

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Kevin Fetterly: I'm I'm here now. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Okay, great. Well, thanks for coming back. So if you've been listening. So each one of us is going to ask you a question, you have two minutes to respond.

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Kevin Fetterly: Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Okay, first stop is COUNCILMEMBER I topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Sorry about that. Yes, Kevin. I don't have that. My question open. Please share your thoughts on what you believe the city's policies should be regarding growth specifically what our regular whether our regulations and policies should be aimed at limiting growth or encouraging it and why

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Kevin Fetterly: Well,

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Kevin Fetterly: I think the big question about the water supply needs to be dealt with before proceeding on with any more growth, I'm told that

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Kevin Fetterly: If the water is an issue. Then we have rights to go tell the state that our growth has done, but if water is not an issue and we have a 200 year supply ahead of us, then we need to do smart growth and

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Kevin Fetterly: What do we want Bainbridge to look like in 20 years. Well, we want it to look a lot like it is today. So that means we're going to have to concentrate growth into Winslow and into some villages.

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Kevin Fetterly: I think that it's really important to get our transportation plan implemented before we talk about building out a bunch of villages, because all we're doing is creating back and forth traffic that today is done in SUVs consuming tons of CO2. So

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Kevin Fetterly: I think it needs to be staged. We need to get the transportation system of our island working well so that people can move around without using CO2.

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Kevin Fetterly: And. And again, we'd want to do the growth in the air in planned areas and not just cover our farms with with McMahon actions.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Um, let's seek COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. Thanks for being here tonight, and thanks for your application. My question is, if the city received a \$1 million dollar grant to use any way at wanted what would be your recommendation for what to do with it and why

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Kevin Fetterly: Well, that's easy. I i would i would get going on the non motorized part of the sustainable plan.

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Kevin Fetterly: Get a down payment and get implementing bike lanes and pedestrian walks rights of way so that people can move around without their cars that seems to underpin everything that you want to do with respect to the climate, um, the thing about having a

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Kevin Fetterly: Million dollars were to rain down the neat thing is that we could go for matching grants and multiply the power of that money and really make a down payment on

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Kevin Fetterly: On getting going with, you know, the original core 40 plan for 40 miles of bike lanes and pedestrian rights away. But I'd start there.

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Joe Deets: Okay, I'm okay. Thank you. Um, let me see.

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Joe Deets: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: Kevin I'm going to shorten my question, because I'm just kind of assuming you've probably heard it a gazillion times. But if I, if you haven't, or if

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Kevin Fetterly: You like it.

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Leslie Schneider: Good. Okay. So with regards to efficiency and effectiveness and Council decision making.

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Leslie Schneider: Me. Let me just say in what cases would you vote to reopen decisions. More generally, or specifically as per I've described earlier, and if so, what is your justification and ultimate goal for doing so. How do you weigh the public benefit of opening something up versus moving forward.

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Kevin Fetterly: Well stick my foot right into it.

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Kevin Fetterly: In this case, we were talking about the police station.

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Kevin Fetterly: Here, here it is. It's, it's been discussed, but you're a different group of decision makers time has gone by the information that we now know is slightly different. And what are the alternatives.

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Kevin Fetterly: In the case of a police station 20 million would build out the sustainable transportation plan for the non motorized across the entire island.

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Kevin Fetterly: And that's what that's what we're walking away from is is getting on with that versus building, you know, a building. So

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Kevin Fetterly: I guess we need to be a little more flexible. But if you're going to make a change in direction, it better be, you know, with very good information. And as we now know with that that particular

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Kevin Fetterly: Situation. We own the building and we're not going to UNKNOWN. The building with how to huge cost. So we might have. We might as well get done with the program finish it.

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Leslie Schneider: Right. Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank. Thank you, Kevin, are COUNCILMEMBER NASA

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Rasham Nassar: Yes. Hi, Kevin.

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Kevin Fetterly: Mean

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Rasham Nassar: Nice to hear you tonight and thanks for being here and for applying. My question is the same.

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Rasham Nassar: As for all candidates and relates to these city manager search selection process. As you know, the Council is partway through the process for selecting a new city manager.

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Rasham Nassar: My question to you is, what kinds of qualifications criteria Charisse characteristics, would you be looking for in a potential candidate to help inform your recommendation and decision for that role.

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Kevin Fetterly: I've worked in a bunch of different corporations and I must say the managers that I really appreciate. Appreciate it were the people that knew how to grow their employees that they they knew how to

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Kevin Fetterly: Both you know grow people in their skills but also get better results from them. Encourage them.

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Kevin Fetterly: And in the city manager sitting on top of a we heard hundred and 30 person organization well

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Kevin Fetterly: An effective manager is really going to magnify the power of that organization and ineffective managers going to compartmentalize it and

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Kevin Fetterly: So we want somebody who can make the whole organization really perform well

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Kevin Fetterly: And I don't think we want a, you know, an Empire Builder. We've seen those in the past.

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Kevin Fetterly: I think you know the candidates talked about somebody who relates to bamboo.

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Kevin Fetterly: What we want is somebody that that

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Kevin Fetterly: self-effacing and and can get the work done without without again building a

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Kevin Fetterly: Pyramid. Um, the other characteristic that I was interested in seeing is somebody who could help reorganize or or tune up our acquisition

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Kevin Fetterly: Capability. That means, you know, capital acquisitions and we heard from the, the, one of the city employees that the city can't can't do small contracts.

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Kevin Fetterly: You know, we want to add bike lane to a street and the city can't contract something very efficiently. So I'd look for a manager that could help us do that because

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Kevin Fetterly: You know, our, our climate action plan is going to be built out of a large number of small projects and we need to be really good at doing small projects.

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Thanks.

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Joe Deets: Thanks, Kevin, let's see, I guess it's my turn. Well, let me see. I think I'm gonna go back to my ethics question. So you may, if you heard that I'll repeat it. Suppose you're a council member

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Joe Deets: And

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Joe Deets: You need to know that you're going to be subject to the ethics program which is overseen by the ethics board.

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Joe Deets: You read the papers, no doubt you've seen like the previous council member

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Joe Deets: Whose position you're seeking was subject to some complaints and it gets in the news as says, and there's a history of other council members, it's just the fact

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Joe Deets: Do you believe that the focus of the ethics board should be more on kind of righting wrongs seeking punishment or education and why

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Kevin Fetterly: Well, it seemed like this came up a couple of years ago it seemed like the ethics board deals with two kinds of issues. One is

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Kevin Fetterly: Interaction problems between people council members employees, etc. And the other is malfeasance somebody's got their hand in the till and i i would i would suggest that we really just focus on malfeasance which is somebody self dealing

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Kevin Fetterly: Somebody on the planning commission that owns property and is going to make a make hay because of a planning decision. Planning Commission decision, things like that. We away I focus on that and you know maybe bring in

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Kevin Fetterly: A facilitator to help with the other issues that are, you know, criminal, but near criminal

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: All right.

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Michael Pollock: John

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Michael Pollock: Thank you for why this is your third go it being a council member. So your persistence is admirable and

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Kevin Fetterly: If it's worth doing. It's worth overdoing

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Michael Pollock: I wondered if you could share a little bit about your Native American Heritage interesting life story that I think both you and your ancestors, but specifically how that sort of shapes your views on on racial equity and social justice and and

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Michael Pollock: Sort of what your commitment, would be to those issues and how how you would go about pursuing

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Michael Pollock: racial equity and social justice issues if you're on the Council.

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Kevin Fetterly: Well, my family originally came from Northeastern

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Kevin Fetterly: Minnesota there, boy.

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Kevin Fetterly: My, my, my great grandfather negotiated directly at the table with Theodore Roosevelt in the White House for for writes his sons came West become the representatives for the tele

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Kevin Fetterly: Tribe and reservation. And so with that, our family came West and I've been here ever since.

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Kevin Fetterly: My grandmother lived on the reservation and she lived here in Seattle, and you know it was always a story of whoa story of poverty and

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Kevin Fetterly: The, the world. The big a federal government just did not manage things very well back there. And then she came to Seattle and and and was a, you know, did the wash at Swedish hospital for her entire career. And so my mother reacted to that.

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Kevin Fetterly: My mother had to put up with with bigotry that, you know, we're lucky enough not to. But she reacted to all of that and instilled in us a, you know, don't let the world control, control you. But do some if you see a problem, take some action and go solve it. And so I hope to bring that forward.

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Kevin Fetterly: I grew up. I grew up in Oakland, California as kid. And we had, you know, integrated schools and

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Kevin Fetterly: I was there during the worst of the the race riots. I remember the day Martin Luther King was assassinated and and how the world kind of fell apart down there. And, well, we're not going to hopefully we'll never see that again but

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Kevin Fetterly: I just hope that we can do better.

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Kevin Fetterly: I see us working

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Kevin Fetterly: I guess more tightly with Squamish our shoreline management program directly affects them and I know I met with the elders last year.

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Kevin Fetterly: And I know they were interested in working with us. And I know some of the council members have worked with them directly in the past so i'd continue that tradition.

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Joe Deets: Thanks. Great. Thank you, Kevin. Wow. Take a deep breath. Collins, we can take a deep breath.

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Joe Deets: So that was the

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Joe Deets: Ice

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Joe Deets: Questions and answers as

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Joe Deets: We go into executive session. Is that correct city attorney.

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Joe Levan: That's correct.

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Joe Deets: Okay, so

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Joe Deets: You will send us the invite. And then that is scheduled for 20 minutes

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Joe Deets: Sorry, I can't remember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I just want to be clear and have a thorough explanation for my city attorney. What we are allowed to talk about an executive session because it's my understanding, that's

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Michael Pollock: Just related to the qualifications of the candidate not who we like or we don't we don't get to pick them and private behind the scenes, but we just get to talk about

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Michael Pollock: The qualifications. Is that, is that right

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Joe Levan: Yes, talk about the qualifications of the candidate for appointment to elective office, you don't make any decisions in Executive Session.

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Joe Levan: You'll actually have a all of you should have received a document from the city clerk, which is the candidate rankings, which will do an open session.

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Joe Levan: Where you will rank the candidates in open session and then proceed with the process that you've agreed to. So the discussion executive session is again just about the qualifications of the candidates.

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Joe Levan: And you've set aside 20 minutes if that's what you want to the Council still agrees that's the appropriate amount of time or you can change that. Now, if you'd like.

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Joe Levan: You should and and Deputy Mayor, he should announce that the Council, just as always. So when you go into executive session, the purpose of it based on what's on the agenda, their

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Joe Levan: Time announced the time that that you expect to be an executive session.

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Joe Deets: Sure. Okay. Thank you.

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Michael Pollock: So can I, can I follow up, follow up on that, and do we need 20 minutes to discuss the qualifications of the candidates.

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Michael Pollock: I don't feel that I don't feel the need to go into Executive Session, myself, but I want to respect the opinions of other people, if they do, but I think we could be brief. If nothing else,

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Joe Deets: Well, good question. Say, where yeah it's currently 20 minutes does a does do someone want to leave it at that. Or go last. Let's just pick a number 10 minutes or do we need more

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Rasham Nassar: I would say, let's just leave it if that's okay. And that's because it takes time to transfer over time to transfer back and I would prefer rather than having to extend it that we just a lot more time than we think we need and try to get done sooner than that.

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Joe Levan: Okay, so you said that no no for the, for the sake of the public to that when the executive sessions are announcing. Some of you may wonder why their extensions happen. It's because the Council's not going to break back into open session and start the meeting again.

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Joe Levan: You know, more sooner than they've announced they'd come back. So that's why, oftentimes, the Council underestimate the time and extend if they need to, because there

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Joe Levan: They they're staying in in Executive Session, for the time that they announced, I'd be an executive session. So if there's any you know maybe you compromise and do 15 minutes or do if you do 20 though. Then, then you're not going to reconvene the meeting until 20 minutes from now.

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Joe Deets: How does 1515 minutes colleagues.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: So we will executive set will have an executive decision session, pursuant to our CW 4231 101 H to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. We will be an executive session for 15 minutes and reconvene. Well, I will be at 830

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Joe Levan: It's councils usual I will send you an invite. So you'll join the Executive Session, through the invite to leave this meeting and join it through the invite.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Let's see.

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Joe Deets: We're missing, Rochelle.

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Joe Deets: For what it's worth, timing wise, we're doing really well on the agenda.

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Ellen Schroer: I was just speaking with COUNCILMEMBER nisar and her meeting link has disappeared. So I'm Christine. Can you send her that link again please.

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Christine Brown: Yes, I will.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you very much.

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Leslie Schneider: I have a silly question on the form

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Leslie Schneider: What does by refer to is that

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Leslie Schneider: Is that a date that the dates already at the top, so

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Leslie Schneider: What does mining

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Ellen Schroer: Take a quick look at the form

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Ellen Schroer: And

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Joe Levan: That's part two. So you could think it's just you can just sign it. You don't need to put you don't need to hand write your name just just sign it.

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Joe Deets: Isn't it, I

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Joe Deets: Mean in here. Okay, you sign it. But underneath you type your name.

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Joe Levan: Right. Yeah, but you would need to, obviously, you don't need to write in your name for this, you can just sign it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Joe, do you mean you want us to like get into Adobe and sign it or you can type it. You are you guys to print it and scan it, you want to hand signature in some form.

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Joe Levan: Um,

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You don't want to type

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Joe Levan: Me know if you just a test that you are. It's your so if you email it then I'll that that's enough.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you.

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Joe Levan: How you would need to

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Joe Levan: scan it so Deputy Mayor. Do you want to kind of announce what the processes.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, sure. Okay, thank you. We're thinking we're back from Executive Session. And now we're an item five d nomination and selection of finalists and confirm special meeting structure.

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Joe Deets: So,

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Joe Deets: I think it's the process deputy city manager is it you are going to ask each one of us what our score is that

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Ellen Schroer: Yes, you didn't read your scores. Um, I can share my screen at the conclusion or I can do it during the the time if you want to see sort of the real time, but maybe it would be easier to just see it all at the end.

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Ellen Schroer: On and I can go in any order that you prefer. I'm alphabetical is one way or if you want to call on folks, however you want to take that information.

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Joe Levan: And web or I can, I can just a real quick summarize what's on the process that the Council had agreed to. And again,

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Joe Deets: And again, if you

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Joe Levan: Also could have deviate if you wanted to, but just so you know what the process that was laid out so you adjourn the noise that

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Joe Levan: Executive Session.

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Joe Levan: And then you and now you're back and open session. So you fill out the balance you have and you announce your top three candidates.

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Joe Levan: And the staff staff will then calculate. So, the deputy city manager will calculate the points for each candidate in accordance with that process.

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Joe Levan: If all council members agree unanimously on a first choice candidate, the Council considers whether to continue the process. Otherwise, it says top five candidates based on point system or declared finalists. So obviously you don't

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Joe Levan: You don't have to stick with the top five candidates. You can you can choose differently if you like, but that's that's what was

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Joe Levan: provided in the explanation. Previously, and that was it. Contemplating potentially many more candidates. So that's, that's up to the Council, when you get to that point to decide how

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Joe Levan: What you want to do after the vote tonight. And if you want to come back to another meeting or have how many, how many files you want to have come back if you want to do that.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Councilmember I took COUNCILMEMBER nuts, our header header.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, because there's only five year I was not anticipating that we would have yet another round, but it sounds like that's the way that we

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Rasham Nassar: That's the process we approved and we did not leave room for deviation from that process. So this round. Well then conclude to what a top. You said a top five. Well, that doesn't make sense. So

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Rasham Nassar: Realistically, and logically, what, what are we, what are we doing here in this first round. First, can we just have one round.

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Rasham Nassar: Or two, if we're obligated to have a second round. How many finalists. Does that need to include

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Joe Levan: It. Those are great questions that the

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Joe Levan: Council can decide because the you know the process has contemplated contemplated more applicants, potentially, as in the past. So, so the Council if you want to bring all five candidates back you can or you could have a you could decide tonight to

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Joe Levan: Bring back a lesser number but but you should decide that before you start to calculate. I would think so yeah that decided

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Rasham Nassar: But, but, my first question city attorney was we are obligated to host, at least to round us so we're we're obligate obligated to have a preliminary and then a final

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Rasham Nassar: Or not. Can we can we vote tonight to just make this choice tonight the night that we make the decision.

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Joe Levan: You could again that there is the provision that says that if you agree unanimously on a first choice candidates, then you consider whether to continue the process. So that's, that's one. That's one specific that's in the process that was that was laid out.

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Joe Levan: But then, you know, if the, if you don't agree on one unanimously on one candidate.

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Joe Levan: Then I think that's a choice tonight to make if you're if you're going to come have have finalists. How many finalists that you will have and then you'll, you'll have them come back at the next meeting to determine the who you're going to select which would be a second round.

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Joe Deets: Match Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you. So another question. To add to the pile is. I mean, I agree that I think we can just choose how many finalists, we want. But then the question is when do we actually bring them back. I was assuming that we have like a placeholder.

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Leslie Schneider: At the at the business meeting for the eighth, but I don't see it on here. And obviously, we could add it on deputy city manager. I was wondering if you know I I seem to remember that that was a long agenda, but maybe we can get through it faster, should we be planning to add it to this.

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Leslie Schneider: Business meeting of the eighth

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Ellen Schroer: We certainly can, if that's what happens. It seems like it might benefit you at this point to go through your voting and see if you do have a unanimous first choice.

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Ellen Schroer: In which case your process would indicate that that would be the person you'd be selecting and if that's not the case, then you could have further discussion about whether you want to have them come back on the eighth or

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Ellen Schroer: And if so, how much time and how many candidates, you would be bringing back

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Leslie Schneider: Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't want to take too much time because of course we should see where our votes fall, but I don't know if this is where COUNCILMEMBER nisar was going, but

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because we only have five candidates. It does seem a little silly to to not talk about the idea of whether we don't want to have a runoff. If we all vote for the same say three people.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: In our top three

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Just, I don't know. I guess the question. I'm not sure I ever heard for sure from the city attorney, whether it's our prerogative to decide that we're making the decision tonight if

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Joe Levan: I would say yes it is, it is your so you would be deviating from the process that was supposed to was laid out as proposed, but you have the prerogative to do that, especially given the circumstances where, again, a contemplated likely more applicants for the position. Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Well, college. Do we want to try and decide this now or should we just go ahead and do our voting, and then we can discuss

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Leslie Schneider: He just felt

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Joe Deets: Just okay

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Levan: And one thing, potentially you could do in terms of customer when I started us about rounds of voting what you've done before in other circumstances.

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Joe Levan: Potentially, you could do around and when we're down to three or four tonight and then are the first round, and then do another round to see if you can get it down to two or, you know, you could do different rounds, if you if you'd like. So, so choose to do that.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: So there's just a process. So I refresh my memory we write the names and send them to the city clerk and then she's going to announce them.

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Joe Levan: No, no, you'll just you'll write them down so you keep that document.

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Joe Levan: As a, as a record.

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Joe Levan: But you'll just

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Joe Levan: You'll announce it and what will happen is the deputy CITY MANAGER WILL will record them in real time on the scoring sheet as you announced them. So, the Deputy Mayor will go through each individual and and each council member and then we'll on the terms of the ranking.

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Michael Pollock: Okay.

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Michael Pollock: Scouts honor to just

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Joe Deets: What you're what you say you're going to vote is hopefully what you're going to turn in, or you have a lot to answer to. I'll just say

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Joe Deets: Well, who would like to go first.

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Ellen Schroer: Would you like me to share my screen now so that you can watch it happen, or should I do it at the end. What's your preference.

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Joe Deets: I'm

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Joe Deets: I think we could probably count colleagues.

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Joe Deets: And then, and then after this, we'll

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Joe Deets: Know when you show your screen, I kind of like to see. I liked it when I'm talking voting, I'd like to be able to see everybody

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Joe Deets: Okay, because I think if we share the screen that's

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Ellen Schroer: Problematic. All right.

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Joe Deets: I mean, if that sounds good.

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Ellen Schroer: That's just fine. And I could just go ahead and go across alphabetically, in which case Christie would or COUNCILMEMBER car would go first.

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Joe Deets: Alphabetical

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Ellen Schroer: So I'm ready.

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Christy Carr: My Choices are number one, Jane. Number two, Tyler. Number three, Brenda

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you. Councilmember Deputy Mayor deets. Oh.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Well, I actually have something to say. So I'll say it and just won't be long and then I'll give you, who, with my votes are

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Joe Deets: As a COUNCILMEMBER I have a duty to others because they're just not just my principles that direct me to make this choice, but the needs of the whole island. I have a moral obligation to weigh the impact my vote will have on others.

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Joe Deets: Decided in factory a deciding factor for me in this decision is the circumstances that we currently find ourselves in.

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Joe Deets: The community of Bainbridge Island is undergoing tremendous unprecedented difficulties.

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Joe Deets: A pandemic with a very long time horizon and accompanying severe economic contraction for local businesses admits all this. We've not only lost some experience council member but an experienced city manager.

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Joe Deets: After carefully Wang. The challenge challenges we are facing the scarcity of experienced leadership and the consequences for making a wrong turn

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Joe Deets: I've decided to vote for a person who threw her and puck impeccable environmental record has demonstrated the invaluable attributes of independence and steady even handed leadership.

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Joe Deets: These are the attributes that islanders meet need most now in their leaders, which is why I'm voting as my first choice. Jane Lindley for my second choice Brenda fan Tory Johnson and my third choice Tyler Benson.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you. Councilmember head topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: My first choice is is Jane Lindley my second choice is Brenda, if I tried Johnson and my third choice is Tyler Benson.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you.

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Ellen Schroer: That's madness are

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Rasham Nassar: Yes, and I would like to open with a few comments as well before I read off my list three

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Rasham Nassar: I appreciate council member dances opening remarks, I'm inspired by yours. I think it's really helpful for the community to hear our reasoning and our deliberations, is that inform our decisions and what is arguably one of the most decisions that council members can make

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Rasham Nassar: In thinking about the applicants I to think about who the Council can select that would make our council more of a true reflection of our community.

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Rasham Nassar: I think one of the applicants said something to the effect of how we make this choice is going to set the direction tone and goals of the next year.

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Rasham Nassar: That is why I'm choosing Miss family Johnson render for my number one.

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Rasham Nassar: Because when you have made strides and climate change and land use. We are behind the times on matters of raising equity.

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Rasham Nassar: We have such enthusiasm enthusiasm on this council and climate.

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Rasham Nassar: Leadership amongst most all council members we have leadership and business and economic recovery and COUNCILMEMBER deets. We have leadership and land use and council members had topless and car.

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Rasham Nassar: We have leadership and affordable housing in mayor Schneider and Karen advocacy for the responsible stewardship of our environment and finances and COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Rasham Nassar: But where we are lacking on the city council right now is in solid and dedicated leadership in matters pertaining to race equity and inclusion matters that this city council has committed to and obligated as a number one priority and goal.

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Rasham Nassar: Again, my number one choice is Brenda. And for those reasons, but I also feel an obligation to stay and just acknowledge how many emails of support, she received

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Rasham Nassar: I think Brenda may have received more if not equal to the amount of emails in support as another one of our candidates very qualified candidates, Miss lonely.

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Rasham Nassar: And the reasonings behind some of the reasons why can't why community members were were interested in seeing Brenda on the city council were inspiring and knew they were new.

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Rasham Nassar: acknowledgments of Miss phantom rise remarkable perseverance. Her grit determination resilience focus and spirit that she's demonstrated in her dedicated leadership to several of our city committees in recent years.

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Rasham Nassar: So I'll stop there with my number one. I'll move on to my number two choice.

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Rasham Nassar: My number two choice is Mr federally

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Rasham Nassar: And my number three choice is

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Rasham Nassar: Tyler I apologize for not having your last name Mr. Benson.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you very much. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah. Um, yeah, I'll just say a few things. First of all, I thought all of the candidates, I'd be happy to have them on board. So, so there's nobody

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Michael Pollock: That I saw the five candidates that I wouldn't think would be a good fit. And they all bring some strengths and. And again, just want to extend my admiration to them all because they were willing to step up and

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Michael Pollock: Serve their community, um, you know, I really struggled with this because I'm

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Michael Pollock: You know, I think all of you know I'm strongly committed to the environment and I really want to have somebody that has that strength that commitment at the same time, I feel that

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Michael Pollock: We want a diverse council with a diversity of perspectives and I feel, we'd have a very strong environmental perspective on the Council so

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Michael Pollock: I think genuinely and I would be very

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Michael Pollock: would vote the same way on a lot of things she would be a good solid support of my vote and and for that reason, I really do think she would be

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Michael Pollock: Good on the Council from that perspective. But having said that, from the Community's perspective and from the perspective of bringing I think I'm more

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Michael Pollock: Diversity, to the Council and to make a council that have diversity, rather than homeowners unity.

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Michael Pollock: That is, do we want a council that looks even more like us or do we want to counsel that that has perhaps a little more of a diverse perspective and viewpoint and life history so

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Michael Pollock: life experiences. Excuse me. So, sort of, with that in mind, I, I really look to people that would bring a diversity of opinions, not necessarily people that would agree with me and

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Michael Pollock: Because I want that. And so I selected Brendan as my first choice I selected Calvin simply the again because of the diversity of perspective. He's converting from my second choice. And then the third is some Tyler So, so I think, again, he's bringing

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Michael Pollock: Not necessarily someone that's going to agree with me, but someone that's going to offer a perspective that I don't have. So that's, that's my thinking on it and

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That's

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Ellen Schroer: All right. Thank you very much. Mayor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: So I agree with a lot of the statements that you know Bainbridge Island would be lucky to have gotten any of the three that I'm going to mention, and maybe even more than that.

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Leslie Schneider: My

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Leslie Schneider: My top choice is Jane Lindley I just feel that she will hit the ground running knows our comp plan sort of fought for our comp plan.

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Leslie Schneider: And

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Leslie Schneider: It's tough, because my number two choices. Brenda and

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Leslie Schneider: I just look forward to the day when we could have Brenda on Council.

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Leslie Schneider: And my third choice is Tyler So

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Leslie Schneider: tough choices.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay, um, at this point, I can share my screen and show the totals I'd appreciate it if you take a quick look at your own names and make sure I got it right. And then we can continue on with the discussion.

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Ellen Schroer: I'm hoping you can see that now let me know if that is visible.

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Ellen Schroer: And so the top two though the top two lines. Mr. Andrew Johnson and Miss Lindley each have 20 points. Mr. Benson with eight and Mr. Federally with six and

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Ellen Schroer: Mr. Walton received no votes.

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Ellen Schroer: So having seen that I'm not seeing any corrections, so I can stop sharing if you'd like. And at this point and you seems to have two candidates who are at the top you discussed again having a second round of voting, you could contemplate that or we could refer this to a future meeting.

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Ellen Schroer: So go ahead and stop sharing my screen.

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Joe Levan: And again, Council just remind you what was in your packet for the process for tonight.

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Joe Levan: Since you didn't you weren't unanimous on your first choice. It says the

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Joe Levan: Five candidates with the highest point totals will be finalists, and it is expected. They will be invited back to a special Council meeting.

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Joe Levan: If only three or four candidates candidates receive points which happened here yet for the received points.

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Joe Levan: Only those four candidates will be finalists. If the point totals results in a time when there's no tie here. So, with this contemplated is

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Joe Levan: Those four candidates would be invited back to a likely a special meeting or could be the next Council meeting, or you could you could do a second round this evening, if you if you chose to do so but it'd be deviating from the process that you add in the packet

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Joe Deets: So, uh, there's a good discussion for a colleague, so I'm not sure whether to have for the four candidates who got points.

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Joe Deets: We bring them back. Are we just going to have the same score. Again, I think we need to somehow narrow this down. Since we do actually have a tie. At this point, so just my suggestion. Maybe it's a two or three candidates bring back that's

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I just want to follow up on that. Yeah, I think. I mean, there's to the the got significantly greater points than the other ones. And they also were the ones that in the community had

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Michael Pollock: The greatest amount of support. So I would suggest that we take the top two candidates and then have a follow up meeting and

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Michael Pollock: Be My suggestion is narrow, narrow it down to and then follow up on

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Michael Pollock: To the next town.

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Michael Pollock: Especially

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Councilmember had topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, I guess I just, I'm not sure why we wouldn't just have a follow up vote.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And that's again why I'm, I'm just confused. We have so few we have so few candidates why we wouldn't try why we wouldn't

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Rasham Nassar: What COUNCILMEMBER, what would that boat be done. We have a tie for first place. So I'm wondering, what would we be voting on.

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The two candidates.

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Rasham Nassar: So are you proposing that we

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Rasham Nassar: Deliberate and have a discussion over the qualifications of those

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I suppose. Yeah, I suppose that's what we would do prices we try to executive session and then come back again.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, because I'm not sure what would happen between. I mean, we haven't really given us much effort as a council to work on this. And I mean, what's going to change and other than one week we come back.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It's just a thought.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Paul

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I guess what I think is that would be good to bring to them back and ask them follow up questions that that would be. That's my thinking and follow up interview with it kind of made it through this round and

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Michael Pollock: That's what I would want to do. I'd like an opportunity to ask the two of them some some more questions. Have you heard the responses.

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Joe Deets: So if we brought that I have a thank you I have a sort of process questions. So let's just say, for we do bring them the two back Jane and Brenda

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Joe Deets: What is our scoring system. How are we, how are we going to do that city attorney. Do you have thoughts on that.

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Joe Levan: Well you likely use the same system, all you only have two candidates, though. I mean, and what what's what's contemplated again through the

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Joe Levan: Proposed process for a second meeting would be similar to tonight, you'd have prepared remarks by the candidates.

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Joe Levan: And then you would turn into an executive session to discuss and then you'd asked questions, you could change that you could have prepared remarks, ask questions, go into executive session. Talk about the qualifications and then come out and vote as a potential

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Joe Deets: Customer NASA

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, I think, because we have an overwhelming number of votes in for two candidates that are in a tie position. I think it makes sense to deviate from the

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Rasham Nassar: Process slightly I would vote that we would. I would support that we move this to next week's agenda and that when it appears we invite the candidates to be present to maybe engage in a if council members agreed and again to the five to 10 minute Q AMP a

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Rasham Nassar: At that time, and that the motion to be included in the packet for that agenda item include emotion to a point.

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Rasham Nassar: Miss family Johnson and or emotion to appoint Miss Lindley

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Joe Deets: So in other words, but to that. So in other words, okay, bring it back next week.

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Joe Deets: We have some Q AMP. A and then we just vote obviously between one or the other.

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Joe Deets: I mean, that that would be in

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Rasham Nassar: I think that's the most efficient process.

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Joe Deets: And Mayor Schneider. I'm sorry you state your hand.

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Leslie Schneider: I'm just going to agree that I mean for one if if we're not going to decide if we're not going to do another vote tonight, then I think we should be bringing the top two candidates back and asking them questions. I think that that makes a lot of sense.

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Leslie Schneider: And then it's just a straight A straight vote. And I guess we would have to

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Leslie Schneider: I mean you know the the interesting, very point there is we could end up in a in an actual tie right if there were vote changes or whatever. So anyway, I think it's, I think it makes sense to bring them back. We just need to decide how much time. That is so that we can put it on our agenda.

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Leslie Schneider: Or I could go along with the majority to take a second round tonight. But I think in a sense it makes sense to

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Leslie Schneider: Bring the candidates back and ask questions.

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Joe Deets: I'm for this is an important decision, we've

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Joe Deets: Clearly got two very strong top tier candidates. Let's

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Joe Deets: Bring it back next week of Q AMP. A. So I was just thinking as far as the actual it's not we're not voting. Like, yeah, up or down, it would be more of

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Joe Deets: Each of us would actually say, My preference is one or the other, and then whoever has the most preferences. You know, there's hope. And then if it's three three. Well then, I don't know. We'll have to figure that out but

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Joe Deets: So we literally would to say my vote is one or the other. For each one of us. And then what's the tally

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Joe Deets: Does that sounds good.

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Joe Levan: And if man, what would you want to do prepared have them provide prepared remarks first and then do Q AMP. A similar you go through each council member similar process that needed tonight before you vote.

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Michael Pollock: I would be happy just there do q&a referred that prepared remarks. So just some really follow up questions.

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Joe Deets: And

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Joe Deets: So before we get Q AMP. A with each of them separately.

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Joe Deets: 1015 minutes each.

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Joe Deets: topless.

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Sorry.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, so am I right that we have looks like something like a four hour meeting next week.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, I mean, I just did. This is the night we set to do this and we only have a couple of candidates who are here with us now. So I'm just trying understand why we're doing this and

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I'd asked the candidates, whether they would like to talk further with us right now. I mean, we have this evening, and we're here with them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: If I were them. I'd rather talk to us now than wait a week and come back and do this on our busy agenda. I'm just wondering where we are talking to them. Now, we already had a crazy meeting next week.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, just wondering what we're putting on

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Why we're adding this a very important decision, a very important experience for them, where we're trying to cram it into a really busy meeting next week.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Councilmember Paul

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Michael Pollock: Well yeah, I guess.

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Michael Pollock: I'd like to reflect upon what they've said and think about it and pull up

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Michael Pollock: We've had an opportunity to hear what they've said

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Michael Pollock: I guess I

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Michael Pollock: Seems like would be rushing to go through it tonight. So it just seems perfectly reasonable to

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Michael Pollock: Do what we said we were going to do. It's what we told the constituent are the candidates, excuse me, that we were going to do, which is new. We're going to take the top vote getters. We're altering that slightly so we're sticking with our process and we're providing an opportunity to

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Michael Pollock: Kind of formulate some other questions and follow up so I

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Michael Pollock: I don't know, it seems perfectly reasonable if there's concern about that particular meeting. Well, we got through the last meeting pretty quick.

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Michael Pollock: But we could have another meeting to but I think we could add it to it and

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Michael Pollock: And we'd be just fine. Well, I would. That's my strong preference that we have an opportunity to

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Michael Pollock: Follow in the future.

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Joe Deets: I think was the city attorney has his name. And I was thinking, What if we do it I uncomfortable doing it next week because it just, I don't want to feel like we're rushing. This is an important decision.

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Joe Deets: But say keep it short, because we have a full meeting maybe 10 minutes each. Q AMP a in a 10 minutes for us devout, so that's a half hour.

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Joe Deets: I think we can handle that colleagues.

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Joe Deets: He said anyway I'm mayor shot. Oh well city.

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Joe Levan: Just two quick points. So,

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Joe Levan: That's why the the process contemplate is I think this the Council's done this in the past is is have a special meeting to finish this process. So you could do that, it's an option.

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Joe Levan: The second thing is if you are going to forward it to a special meeting or to next week's meeting and regular meeting I think it'd be good idea for the Council, the past emotion to identify those the two top candidates as the the to their the finalists for the so that's on the record.

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Joe Deets: Well, we were going to have a special meeting this week doesn't work because we have a couple special meetings already

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Joe Deets: And if we did in then of course there's Tuesday the eighth where we're meeting either we do it on Tuesday, the eighth or Monday, the seventh, which is the seventh would be just this

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Joe Deets: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thanks. I think that um

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Leslie Schneider: I guess my my proposal is that for this new Q AMP. A we

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Leslie Schneider: Just say please answer the questions in one minute or less. I mean, one minute. Is that a significant amount of time.

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Leslie Schneider: And that way we could you know get through in six or seven minutes and not every not every council member is going to be required to ask a question, but of course we probably will. And that's a good thing.

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Leslie Schneider: So, you know, we could be if we're really committed to it. I'm suggesting, maybe we don't even want to go back into Executive Session. Maybe we just have another vote.

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Leslie Schneider: And so it could be

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Leslie Schneider: It could be a 15 minute item. I'm not saying that we should put it on the agenda for 15 minutes we might want to give ourselves a little more time but I I like the idea of

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Leslie Schneider: Having some a chance to think about what our questions might be and and then limiting the answers to one minute each.

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Leslie Schneider: And I guess as a corollary to that, if we go into a special meeting, we don't really need that much time. So I don't support doing us a special meeting.

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Joe Deets: Okay, Captain Vanessa, do

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Rasham Nassar: I do just from moving forward. I would leave it to you. Councilmember deets Deputy Mayor deets mayor Schneider and deputy city manager manager Schroer to think the details of this through take councils discussion and then figure out where and how it best fits on next week's agenda.

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Joe Deets: Can do that.

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Joe Deets: So, okay, Mayor

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Leslie Schneider: Sure and I

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Leslie Schneider: I move that we limit the participation of our

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Leslie Schneider: Candidates next week to the top two vote getters from tonight.

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Joe Deets: Okay, so there was a motion by Mayor Schneider to bring the top two votes, the candidates with the top two votes for next week's meeting.

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Joe Deets: I got that right and and COUNCILMEMBER Pollock second at it.

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Joe Deets: Any discussion.

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Joe Deets: Okay, seeing that all those in favor say aye.

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Aye.

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Joe Deets: Any post. Okay, so that motion passes unanimously, so we will ask

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Joe Deets: Brenda fan Tory Johnson and Jane Lindley back next Tuesday, December 8 details.

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Joe Deets: Will be decided, well, between the deputy city manager. The mayor and myself on Thursday, but we along the lines of what we've been talking about keeping it short and may some Q AMP a

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Joe Deets: No Executive Session. Don't feel like we need it.

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Joe Deets: So just getting looking for direction, their colleagues. So if that looks good, then maybe we're good for now.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Well, that's a lot and it is now 906 we'd like to take breaks. About this time. Oh. Councilmember I topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And can I just ask the city attorney. Is that a formal statement if

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: If COUNCILMEMBER deets. If Deputy Mayor Dietz has pointed at you when you when you reference. We don't need the Executive Session. Do we need to formally note that

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So in other words, I mean, are we not officially saying we don't have the option. I wouldn't want to say we don't have the option of being an executive session as we try to work through this right

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, to preserve

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Joe Levan: For any any any meeting you can add an Executive Session. Yeah.

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Joe Levan: The, the requirement related to executive session has to happen as part of a regular special meeting, but you can always add it to the agenda if you need to. Okay, thank you.

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Joe Levan: Because you don't take action in executive session is

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Discussion. Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: I mean, if we just in the moment, if we decide we do need it will do that. So we always have that option, colleagues, but maybe it's just not at this point planned like it was tonight.

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Joe Deets: Okay, well it's 908 let's take

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Joe Deets: Let's take a break, till 915 oh counselor. Is your hand up. No. Okay. So we're going to take a break, till 915 and stretch your legs.

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Joe Deets: We surprised colleagues by how fast five minutes or so goes

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Joe Deets: See

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Joe Deets: shift gears regular Council stuff now.

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Joe Deets: I think everyone's here.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: So we're back from our break. And now we're into unfinished business.

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Joe Deets: And there's items six a update on the development moratorium finding Jennifer. Are you going to lead us on that.

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Jennifer Sutton: Yes, thank you. Good evening, city council Jennifer satin senior planner here to check in with you on the status of the

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Jennifer Sutton: Development moratorium last week you approved ordinance number

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Jennifer Sutton: Which integrated the updated critical area regulations into the SMP

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Jennifer Sutton: This was the last item on the moratorium work program this s&p amendment must also be approved by the Department of Ecology before it can take effect.

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Jennifer Sutton: And staff understands that if this SMP amendment takes effect prior to April 3 2021 which is when the development more time currently expires, that the City Council would like staff to bring back an ordinance to you to sunset, the development moratorium early

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Jennifer Sutton: And that's all I had to say. And I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Thank you.

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Joe Deets: Any questions colleagues.

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Joe Deets: COUNCILMEMBER Nasser

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Joe Deets: No, no. Okay, false, false alarm. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Alrighty. Well, I don't see any hands up. So, Jennifer, thank you so much for that update

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Jennifer Sutton: Great, thank you. Good night.

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Joe Deets: And we'll move on to item six be

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Joe Deets: Timing for transition from race equity test for us to raise equity advisory committee.

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Joe Deets: Deputy city manager. Is this yours.

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Ellen Schroer: Is thank you it snuck up on me so that I don't in your packet today there's

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Ellen Schroer: A couple of items for you to think through on the logistics side as we get ready to support your request to move the rice equity task force to a standing committee.

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Ellen Schroer: In the packet. There is some. There are some questions in the agenda, Bill, and I'll go ahead and walk through those with you and ask for your feedback, so that we can be ready to move this forward on the pace that you'd like us to

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Ellen Schroer: The first one is the timing, the first question or issue is the timing of the approval of this change. There's currently an ordinance on the agenda next week.

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Ellen Schroer: It would be typical for you to have a first reading and then approve that, in January.

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Ellen Schroer: The other option is for you to have one touch approval next week. This is an item that you've discussed a couple of times in the past. But again, the typical path would be to

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Ellen Schroer: Have a first reading and then forwarded for approval with consent on the following business meeting that would be in January of 2021

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Ellen Schroer: One consideration as you decide how you'd like us to proceed, is that if you do decide to a proven in January will bring you

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Ellen Schroer: Some action next week to to consider extending the task force members terms as they did, they expire at the end of December.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay, so at this point, I'd be happy to take some guidance from you on when you would like to whether you'd like to have a one or two touch approval for the ordinance or consideration of approval.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Capsule report.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I'm not all this law.

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Michael Pollock: I know we're all growing with it. I'm very comfortable with one touch at this point and be really great to finish up the year by getting this taken care of. So I'm for knocking it out this year and ending 2020 with that.

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Good.

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Joe Deets: But there was another hand up.

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Joe Deets: I'm okay. Councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: Yeah, I'm just going to echo council member politics comments. I'm up for a one touch approach and and getting it done. I think we have had some conversation about it. So I am comfortable with that approach as well.

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Joe Deets: Thank you, city attorney.

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Joe Levan: So I just want to let you all know that that timing is a is doable.

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Joe Levan: What what I'd recommend though there are some there. As you know, the there was a draft that was prepared and then it's by the former deputy city attorney.

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Joe Levan: And then it was referred to the race actually Task Force, who has some comments and so we'll incorporate I presume the Council in the Council packet was the that that draft with the comments and the additions suggested by the race equity task force so that

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Joe Levan: I presume that the Council wants all those changes to be made, which which we could definitely do. The other point I want to make is that there are some

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Joe Levan: As you know, in our, in our city code. These the advisory committees have separate sections and we try to keep it consistent about how they are operated

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Joe Levan: And there. There are some some provisions that are in this the way this was drafted that were left out, for example, there's a provision that we

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Joe Levan: Include as a standard basis related to vacancies and removals and that wasn't included. So what I would propose on on those standard language we include with every other

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Joe Levan: Committee that we include those in this ordinance as well. And I could do it in draft and track changes so you can see it.

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Joe Levan: And decide what you want to do. But just to keep it consistent. So all these committees are treated the same way and have the same provisions.

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Joe Levan: That that we, we, that's what I propose I bring back a version. And actually, we could do think the recycling task forces meeting this week.

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Joe Levan: I could prepare that that new draft so they could actually consider it this week and then in your packet next week would be any comments that they may have related to

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Joe Levan: To that new draft, so that's that's what I would propose that

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Joe Levan: I make the changes based on what the race like we test for us recommended at a few provisions that make it consistent with the other provisions in our code related to committees and commissions.

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Joe Levan: And then the quick test force can consider it and then you'll have the draft next week that you could adopt.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Customer Hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I'm just so I understand. I thought you were saying that that the original ordinance had been drafted by Robbie

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Joe Levan: I thought that was the case but but maybe, maybe it was drafted by the task force itself.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I don't know, it will so so COUNCILMEMBER nisar maybe could fill us in. I'm sorry that I don't. Yeah, okay.

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Joe Deets: Yep. Summer from NASA

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Rasham Nassar: It was originally drafted by former deputy city attorney settler and then it went to the task force for their comments and consideration the comments that we see here.

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Rasham Nassar: Are the task forces comments and again like I said last time, they didn't make any substantive changes. It was just the changes that the deputy city manager highlighted.

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Rasham Nassar: Around the link of the terms, the fact that the terms of all current Task Force members are assumed to carry over to become committee membership and that they are seeking to gain approval for the increase of the task force size from seven committee size from seven members to nine.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, so I guess my question is just what you know I'm just surprised that we didn't have the language that before and just want to be sure that it's presented to them as as that this is just the standard language that would make it consistent with other committees.

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Joe Levan: Yeah, and that's a, I don't know why that wasn't included before if it's something. It was missed or why that was but

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Joe Levan: certainly recommend it. For example, there's a provision that so that there's a reference in this the language of this drafted. Now the refers to the CO chairs and the Secretary with it. But there's no

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Joe Levan: There's no clarity of what the Secretary even does and but in the other provisions that relate to our code for other committees, it's clear that the Secretary is one who does the Minutes.

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Joe Levan: And that the minutes that are posted and so on. So that's a provision that I would add back in, or add in, because that's, that's, again, a standard provision that we have and

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Joe Levan: Now fill out, there's only a couple of versions. There's another you know part of the timing, the way that as part of what you're asking the agenda bill to is it these

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Joe Levan: The appointment certainly that the cycle is generally that's where the terms begin on July 1 and run through June 30 that's that's the common

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Joe Levan: way it's done for all the other committees and commissions, so that that's what we'd be recommending here we just set up the terms so that that the current members would

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Joe Levan: They have to be staggered because that's the other way that it's done is, we have them be staggered

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Joe Levan: But the we can contemplate how best that would be done related to that timing of starting on July 1 is when a term would normally begin. So we'd have this like you know interim initial term that would be longer potentially than would be a three year term.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, I just, I just have one question and and maybe tells me I'm going to start, you can answer this, since I wasn't at that meeting, I understand why they wanted to change the, the terms that end in 2001, I think, to let those

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Numbers last longer. Is there a way to draft this so that those Members who sit there now can stay but then we were set up so that as years go by those terms are all staggered

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Fully it. Does that make sense because net right now there's five, there's four terms that that come up with this for positions that come up in the same year.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: By changing the those two year the two terms of the two position. And I just wonder if that could be, you know, we could accomplish both things that nobody expires, one year from now that's currently there, but the positions, get on a cycle that

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Works so that there's just two positions coming up anyway. Does that make sense.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because now instead of

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Joe Deets: Oh, sorry.

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Joe Levan: But the answer is, is it could be drafted.

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Joe Levan: The answer is yes, just a question of how best to do that. So for example, if there's going to be nine positions, then a logical way to do it would be to have three, three and three as a stagger

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Joe Levan: But, but, but, ensure that the current whoever's carrying over on the initial term is on for at least what another two years so that there's not. Yeah, so

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, I was just gonna say I yeah okay

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Joe Deets: A deputy city manager.

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Ellen Schroer: So I just want to make sure that we're affirming all of these decisions sort of one by one and a key decision point is whether the Council prefers seven or nine positions.

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Ellen Schroer: Seven is typical for our council advisory committees and would be our default the race equity Task Force has requested to go to nine. And so I'm just looking for your confirmation that that's your preference.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Kevin Pollak

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I think nine I would defer to the equity Task Force recommendations so uncomfortable with mine.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay, and then it would also be typical for us to advertise the positions on I heard council member in ASR refer perhaps to

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Ellen Schroer: Having the current members continue on, we will have a couple of positions to advertise if we do move to nine. Because right now, there are seven members on the committee so we can go ahead and advertise those or we can advertise all nine and work through the selection process.

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Joe Deets: Council liaisons. Do you have any oh I'm sorry so handsome. Councilmember hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is your question that as they transition for transform into a committee would those have to reopen or would they just become committee members.

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Ellen Schroer: That is the question.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, so to me it to me that's that's easy to me they whoever's there on the task force transforms into committee members and we would not we advertise

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Ellen Schroer: Okay. And so we'd be advertising for two vacancies.

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Ellen Schroer: Because we're increasing the size of the committee.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: All right. Um,

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Joe Deets: Oh, go ahead.

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Ellen Schroer: And then I think that we will we'll go ahead and work through the standard language to to

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Ellen Schroer: Keep this committee in alignment with the code as much as we can and the city attorney, I think, is planning to work on that as soon as possible, so that will be able to share that information with the race equity Task Force at their meeting potentially on Thursday.

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Ellen Schroer: If they're willing to take it up.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Thank you, Mayor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thanks.

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Leslie Schneider: I don't know if I'm doing the math right and I really don't want to be doing math at this time of the evening, but what I was wondering about is, since there are going to be two new

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Leslie Schneider: positions that are advertised for does it make sense for those two positions to expire earlier to kind of make up for the fact that we're going to be extending

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Leslie Schneider: The some of the council members.

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Leslie Schneider: All of the existing council members are going to get their full two year term. But then as COUNCILMEMBER had topless suggested we still want to go back to staggering. So could the information about that, how to get it staggered be would be kind of baked into these two new positions.

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Leslie Schneider: And if it doesn't work out, it's not a big deal. It was just a thought.

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Ellen Schroer: Yeah, I think when we've done this in the past, we've

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Ellen Schroer: Appointed some members to longer terms to start to establish that stagger because it really does help to have some institutional knowledge as the Committee goes from one year to the next.

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Ellen Schroer: So we can work with a committee or with the liaisons to figure out who goes you know which position should should have a

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Ellen Schroer: The staggered start or the staggered ending time

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Ellen Schroer: And there's always the option of course to reappoint the same members to the committee.

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Ellen Schroer: If there if you know that's the continuity. That's desired

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Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Good. Any other. Do you need anything else from us. Oh. Councilmember Polly

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No.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: Verification we needed. Thank you for your help.

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Joe Levan: We're just just

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Joe Levan: To be totally clear so well do then is, I will all the revisions that were made by the recycling Task Force. I will incorporate into the new draft and those will not be in track changes will be incorporated and then in track changes. I will show you the changes that I've made.

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Joe Levan: From our discussion tonight. They relate to line it up with the versions that are our code for other committees and commissions.

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Joe Levan: And I actually that's it'll go to the race every task force in that form. And then you'll based on that discussion with the recycle the task force will decide then you'll

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Joe Levan: decide what's in the packet. But if they have significant changes that then the net will be included within the pack of you to consider. So it should be ready for you to consider and adopt potentially next week.

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Joe Deets: Okay, Captain America topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What's a bit of a shame is that this this particular meeting they won't have either liaison, because we'll be in

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Interviewing semantics you manage your candidates. So, um,

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there anybody that they could ask questions of

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As far as the basis for these. I mean, I guess what I would ask is, I don't know if you as city attorney could even draft up a couple paragraphs as to the

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So an explanation as to, you know, as the basis of the reasoning, the basis. I mean anything to provide them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As a cover or something for there'll be nobody there as their touch point for why are they getting this. And what's the reason we're asking them to consider this, I would just think if there's anything they could have since they won't have anybody there to talk it through would be helpful.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know, just the pay this, this is how it is, and this is why the code says this, and this is the basic format for

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Whatever reasoning might be helpful.

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Joe Levan: In what I could do, actually, as in track changes. I could put the notes in the in the margin to describe why that change was made think that one.

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Joe Levan: Of a kind of a, you know, like a one page memo or something to describe. That's what based on the Council's discussion tonight. That's, that's what we're doing. Related to this draft.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think that would be really helpful. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: Um, don't see any more questions. And it sounds like

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Joe Deets: Deputy city manager you have everything from us. So

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Joe Deets: Much. Okay, great. So, we will move on to item six see update from joint city council and planning commission land you subcommittee council members car I topless and Pollock colleagues, take it away.

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Joe Deets: Don't be shy. Go customer part

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Michael Pollock: You know, I always laugh when I saw this on there. It seems like it's on here every week.

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Michael Pollock: I don't really know that we have a lot here.

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Michael Pollock: My colleagues want to say something. But I, I feel like we don't have much to offer this time.

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Joe Deets: I'm COUNCILMEMBER I topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't know what I'm going to say, I just feel like the strong need to take the burden off of Christie shoulders.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So, um, we're wrapping up. We're trying to wrap up some new work to bring forward to you guys some new recommendations and started trying, which started to dig into affordable housing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Which is, I think, really important for the Council to hear and we're working as hard as we can. There I can be any more vague. I'm sorry, but a

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Michael Pollock: Nicely done.

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Joe Deets: That sounds good to me working hard.

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Joe Deets: I'm sure you are. Yes.

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Joe Deets: Okay, I think that's it.

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Joe Deets: I don't see any question. All right thumb and big thumbs up to college. Thank you for taking on this word.

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Joe Deets: Um,

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Joe Deets: Item seven, a city council discussion recommendations from the Council Ad Hoc Committee on Public farmland.

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Joe Deets: And we know who's involved in that.

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Joe Deets: Customer Hi Toklas. Do you want to

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Joe Deets: Lead that discussion, since you let us

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Okay, well I'll share. I'll try.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, let's see. Have any of you guys read our memo, I hope.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We tried to tip you off as we're going towards the into the, you know, through the budget process. We weren't we didn't quite catch up with the budget process with a recommendation that originally, I think as we went into this year, our hope was that the that the

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Subcommittee, the ad hoc committee would have a fully developed concept in time for the budget, but we didn't but we we push real hard to at least hit by the end of the year, a recommendation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As to what we would do with regards to funding with regards to a concept for management, a management approach to the public farmland and a fee for that. And as we've said in as we said, well, let me kind of backup for the public's sake.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We have a we have a lease, we'd be have a master lease with the of the city farmland with that friends the farm with engaged will read, which we've engaged friends the farm.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To manage the city's farms farmland and they have sub leases with these farmers that farmer lands our city farmland and

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Over the years, there has not been a fee involved with the management functions that they've performed

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But over the last couple of years, friends, the farmers go forward and has let us know that the the management functions that they performed have cost them enough

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Incurred enough costs that they have needed to come to us and let us know that they actually do need

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To be compensated for that and the city has sort of an ad hoc. I hope I'm characterizing this properly, but over the last couple years on an ad hoc basis has funded friends of the farm kind of deferring the question of

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do we need to renegotiate the lease. So we need to be considered how we're managing the farmland.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And has funded friends the farm to do that work through council contingency of the last Council contingency funds in

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: deferring the question of, is this how we want to continue to have the farmland managed

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: will will will continue to be friends, the farms, what would be pay an ad hoc committee was formed that began meeting this year and it was made up of

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: COUNCILMEMBER deets counselor nisar and myself. And we began meeting in March and we were to try to tackle this big question of how do we can, how should the farmland be managed. Would it be an external organization should the city start to take this on internally.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so we've have our preliminary recommendation which we brought forward in this memorandum, which is that we do believe, in fact, it should continue to the farm and should continue to be managed externally, that it should be friends of the farm that they're uniquely

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Uniquely appropriate organization for this for a number of reasons.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: They provide all sorts of additional good value to us that I'm not going to get into. I think a lot of us know that we indirectly.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: In addition to their direct services they provide that we can quantify and we think that over

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As we continue to work with them as the ad hoc committee continues to work with them. We can think of ways to

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: further define what the management functions are that they perform and probably reduce the fee that we're paying them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But we haven't completed our work with them. And so what we're talking about doing this year and this year's funding request is

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We have what we started with the funding with the fee that we have been paying them into into in 2020 we paid them \$72,000 based on their requests.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And we're proposing this year 65,060 \$5,000 out of Council contingency based on the fact that we're going to remove the payment of utilities, I am I making any promises. So it's like

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Am I making any sense, we're going to reduce it by the payment of utilities that they've been paying on the farms. Um, yeah, go ahead.

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Joe Deets: Customer Pollock.

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Yeah.

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Joe Deets: Now take your

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Michael Pollock: lunch hours but like what seems really straightforward. I'm just going to cut to the chase. So you guys understand that are asking the Council to provide

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Michael Pollock: To recommend providing \$65,000 and 2120 2021 funding arms from the contingency fund. I still get hurt, and I would like to move that we move forward with that.

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Michael Pollock: To do that, so I don't know why support with you guys are doing. And I don't know if we need a formal motion or we just need a lot of heads. But anyway, that's where I'm at. I just like to hear the other council members support. It sounds like three of you that are on the community do so.

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Michael Pollock: Is there anything more to be said about this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well yeah, I think he's probably break it into things. And so I probably shouldn't even try to explain the basis for the 65,000 at this point, make it simpler.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We do need two things we do need. We do need counsel to support \$65,000 for for 2021 out of count out of counsel contingency funds.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And what we do need at least some direction from counsel for us to continue to work with friends, the farms.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To further refine what they what their management functions are versus what other functions that they provide what they're

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We're trying to tease out the management functions from the other functions they provide such as overseeing farm interns.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Community functions that they perform where they might better be the either are should be being funded

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: By the community by other sources of city funding. Bottom line is probably reducing city funding starting in 2022 and beyond. And that we would expect to be bringing a reduced funding request in 2022

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So it's kind of, it's that sort of, we don't have figures for that now. But we wouldn't want to as an ad hoc committee continue to work with friends of the farm.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And do that work without counsel direction that yes please continue to work with friends of the farm to try to further define what what is management of the

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Of the farmland and how should we, how should next year's amendment and maybe a more permanent amendments, the least look and what is funding look like on a more permanent basis. So it's two parts. One is

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A precise 2021 and an authorized our continued work with friends, the form. Okay, so

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Michael Pollock: I would say, yes, I support both of those 65,000 and yes work with the community should continue to work with friends on the farm to further define what their mission is.

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Michael Pollock: With the goal of perhaps reduced funding in 2020 and beyond. So I support. I just want to be clear, I support the work you're doing. And I wanted to continue doing that so

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Joe Deets: It's like, thank you. Customer report me, I'll just add my two cents. Since I'm part of the ad hoc but thank you. Councilmember Octopussy who she's been leading this effort, kind of collecting all this information and trying to condense it in a way that

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Joe Deets: It's understandable. So yeah, we have 2021 seems like there's a good understanding but it's more the the permanent, if you will. Next steps that

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Joe Deets: You know what we want to get away. Is this you know this sort of ad hoc. We're going to fund this for another year and kind of kick the can. So we're still talking with the friends the farm fairly regularly lately.

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Joe Deets: You know, trying to like she customer I talk. Listen, trying to tease out what is management and what is some of the other functions that they do with our value, but are not managed that maybe

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Joe Deets: We want to be supportive of this, but maybe we could be supportive of this and other ways through some of the grant funding that the city has

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Joe Deets: So, so not to leave friends of the farm high and dry but maybe say, Okay, you have these other functions that are outside of the management agreement that we support, but you can apply through these grant mechanisms.

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Joe Deets: So that's what I got kind of the thinking. And so it's a little bit complicated, in a way, because we're changing what has been going on for the last few years and looking at a lot of numbers and

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Joe Deets: And trying to, and we don't want to leave them high and dry and save up. We're suddenly going to drop the payments and just make it very difficult for him, which is the last thing we want to do. So it's a balance there, if that makes sense. Councilmember Nasser

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, so I haven't turned to the deputy city manager now and you can remind us as related to my questions during the future Council agendas. The beginning, beginning of our meeting.

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Rasham Nassar: About the timing of this and if its proper for counsel to make a formal motion tonight to kind of capture the Council's intent to move forward with the \$65,000

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Rasham Nassar: Funding about friends of the farms and I say that because they're operating and have an operating with some financial insecurity, not

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Rasham Nassar: Being able to foresee what level of funding the city would provide for them and 21 so I would like to give them some solid reassurance that the Council if there is majority Council support for that, that we can give it to them as soon as possible.

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Ellen Schroer: I think if you want to make a motion to that effect staff will then have your direction. And we'll go forward and paper, the agreement at, you know, in the beginning of 2021 but the assurance would be there.

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Rasham Nassar: I moved to

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Rasham Nassar: I'm, uh, I'm going to award \$65,000 out of Councils contingency funds and 2021 two friends of the farms.

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Joe Deets: Motion by customer not and that's hard to award \$65,000 for Council contingency funds for

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Joe Deets: For 2021 two friends of the farm and COUNCILMEMBER Pollock seconded that

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Joe Deets: City attorney. Your hand is

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Joe Levan: Up to the deputy city manager, just in terms of I'm trying to recall the, the current

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Joe Levan: Setup in terms of the the relationship with the city and friends of the farms and that the payment has been made in past years, is it through some kind of professional services agreement or how did we do that, is that what would we be talking about here.

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Ellen Schroer: It would be an amendment to the master lease.

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Ellen Schroer: To provide me

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Joe Levan: With

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Ellen Schroer: This, excuse me.

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Joe Levan: We did it as an amendment to the to the least of we did it through a separate agreement.

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Ellen Schroer: We did it as an amendment to the lease for each of the last two years or one year amendment, so we'd have a third amendment that's patterned after that that prior to

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Joe Deets: And it just so you know when we talked about this, some like friends of the farms preferred just rather try and write up an entirely new agreement, maybe we make it amendments, but maybe I'll leave that to the city attorney to and deputy city manager.

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Joe Deets: Okay, um,

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Joe Deets: Look. Oh. Customer Hi topless your hands up. Do

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I guess I would ask the deputy seem IT manager. Do we need to have any sort of Council direction with regards to the shift in the utilities or is that something that can just administrative Lee be discussed between the administration and friends of the farm.

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Ellen Schroer: I think that's something we can take care of on the staff said, Okay, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Okay. Excellent. Okay.

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Joe Deets: I think we're done there.

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Joe Deets: And the next item is a good

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Joe Levan: A good the, yeah. The second and then I asked the question, so you need to vote.

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Oh,

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Joe Deets: Sorry.

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Joe Deets: Okay.

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Joe Deets: All those in favor of the motion please say hi.

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Joe Deets: And you post the motion carries unanimously. Thank you. City.

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03:45:15.750 --> 03:45:17.550

Joe Deets: Attorney you fight we had emotion.

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03:45:18.570 --> 03:45:19.050

Joe Deets: Okay.

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03:45:21.150 --> 03:45:23.370

Joe Deets: So I think we're at. We are done with that now or

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03:45:24.480 --> 03:45:25.140

Joe Deets: Just wanna make sure

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Joe Deets: I'm okay. We are now moving on, we're doing great on time folks go to the order. Does anyone have anything they would like to have for as good of the order

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03:45:44.130 --> 03:45:59.970

Joe Deets: I don't see any hands up. Okay, maybe, maybe it's a, you know, it's been it's been an intense meeting, but I think a very productive one we've made some really good. I really like our process I it seemed to work well.

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03:46:01.470 --> 03:46:06.690

Joe Deets: I'm. To be honest, I was, I was a little concerned how the process for the candidates was going to work in it that seemed to work.

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03:46:07.830 --> 03:46:08.880

Joe Deets: Okay, so

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Joe Deets: Alrighty. Well, if there's no other no no comments. We're going to the order will call this meeting adjourned.

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03:46:18.390 --> 03:46:20.100

Leslie Schneider: Thank you. I'll see

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Joe Deets: You tomorrow.