

MEETING TRANSCRIPT-BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL-STUDY SESSION-6/16/2020

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Joe Deets: Michael

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Rasham Nassar: Six o'clock. I'm gonna wait one more minute for Michael if by 601 he's not in the room. I think we will be safe to get started.

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Rasham Nassar: Texting is experiencing difficulties.

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Rasham Nassar: Here we go.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, so go ahead and get started.

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Rasham Nassar: I am calling to order.

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Rasham Nassar: This

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Rasham Nassar: Meeting.

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Michael Pollock: You're wanting to almond butter.

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Michael Pollock: Bread.

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Joe Deets: Michael

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Rasham Nassar: Today's today's date is Tuesday, June 16 2020

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Rasham Nassar: All seven council members are present and here with us this evening. Hello everyone. So nice to see you.

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Rasham Nassar: Also with us this evening, are the city attorney and the deputy city manager. Nice to see you, both with us as well as well as our planning director who will be joining us later on this evening.

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Rasham Nassar: Council members, how would we feel about a little roll call. Does anyone have a burning desire to check in.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member

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Rasham Nassar: Eats

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Joe Deets: Her. Oh, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Deputy Mayor. Well, I just want to say I'm really excited about tonight's meeting. I'm having a go at it. We have a lot of good topics and just give folks a heads up.

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Joe Deets: The Council members as well as the anyone listening is that next week, I'll be making a proposal to all of you for the purchase of mass for to buy the city in order to reduce the risk of coven

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Joe Deets: Infection so virus infection. So just stay tuned and yeah I'm looking forward to this discussion next week.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for that. Councilmember deets. Does anybody have

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Rasham Nassar: Any other council member

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Rasham Nassar: Like to say a few words at this time.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't see any other hands raised.

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Rasham Nassar: So we'll move on.

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Rasham Nassar: To our first order of business item to which is an executive session.

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Rasham Nassar: Pursuant to our CW 42 point 38.1101 I to discuss with legal counsel matters relating to litigation or potential litigation, to which the city.

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Rasham Nassar: The governing body or member acting in an official capacity is or is likely to become a party when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.

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Rasham Nassar: The time right now is 6:03pm we plan to be gone in executive session for 20 minutes so we will leave this meeting at this time and be back and open session at around 623

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Joe Levan: Of the American which say 625 just to round it off.

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Joe Levan: Okay.

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Joe Levan: All right, accounts. I'm gonna send you a team's invite again. So that'll be coming your way to send a minute so out of this meeting leave this meeting and come come back into the meeting later and I'll send you the teams and then

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Rasham Nassar: We're all back.

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Rasham Nassar: has returned from its executive session, the time is 628 and we will continue on with our study session meeting.

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Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda to Item three

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Rasham Nassar: Which is approval of the agenda council members. How does the agenda appear tonight. Anyone like to suggest any changes or modifications.

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Rasham Nassar: And COUNCILMEMBER had topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I wanted to add a brief item that would help be very brief, and I had sent an email.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Over the weekend, regarding this asking letting you know that I wanted to add this and that was just a brief check in a whether or not we wanted to be really promoting the declaration right now that we've passed last week, pending the decision regarding the ordinance on masks.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: How Council.

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Rasham Nassar: How do we feel about that. Is there a second for that.

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Kol Medina: Sure, I'd second having a just a brief discussion about it.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, are there any objections.

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Rasham Nassar: To adding a brief discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: A PR council member had top list this proposal to the agenda tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: You see any opposition there. So let's council members, where do we go, would you like to place this agenda item.

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Rasham Nassar: Council city council discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: I counselor and public

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Michael Pollock: Money towards the end. So you can add on so you can focus on what we have on the agenda.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Does that sound fair to everyone. I think you're suggesting it be added under new business. It's not necessarily new business, but it is

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Rasham Nassar: A walk on agenda item.

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I think he's

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Leslie Schneider: Item 10 is city council discussion continued

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Rasham Nassar: Oh, we have

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Leslie Schneider: One item on there right now.

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Rasham Nassar: So how about item 10 be

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Rasham Nassar: So it's good that ok ok so we've added a new item 10 be the agenda tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, any other requests for additions or modifications. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, there was one I suggested kind of related to our Rules of Procedure and I did have a brief conversation about that and I think kicking out to the next meeting would be appropriate. We have a lot on our agenda. So I just wanted to clarify that.

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Michael Pollock: I don't know about that so urgent, we need to talk tonight.

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Michael Pollock: No differently.

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Rasham Nassar: Do others feel differently.

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Rasham Nassar: You know, I think councils in agreement that perhaps we could consider adding that to a future Council agenda and counselor Pollock. If you would please remind me when we get to Item six future Council agendas.

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Rasham Nassar: We can take that up at that time.

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Rasham Nassar: But for tonight. Any other suggestions modifications or changes.

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Rasham Nassar: May or did you have anything

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Leslie Schneider: No, excuse me. No, I'm good, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Is there emotion, someone would like to place on the floor.

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Michael Pollock: I moved to approve the agenda as modified

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Rasham Nassar: Council member D DEET second that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor of the motion please say aye.

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Leslie Schneider: Aye. Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Aye. Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: Great. Thank you, council members. Moving on to conflict of interest disclosure items.

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Rasham Nassar: Three any conflicts of interest to disclose here tonight.

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Rasham Nassar: Seeing none, we will move on to item for on our agenda tonight which is the mayor's report mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: All right. Thank you very much. So this Friday, there will be an important rumbling milestone moment for kids up county in the current climate crisis.

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Leslie Schneider: So they health board will hear a recommendation from the health officer about our counties readiness and qualifications to submit an application for moving into phase three, the Health Board, which includes our representative COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Leslie Schneider: will then make a recommendation to the county commissioners, the county commissioners will either will or won't apply to the governor's office for advancing to Phase three

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Leslie Schneider: Unless there's a sudden burst of infections that we don't know about yet. The chances are good that we could be in phase three very soon.

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Leslie Schneider: Which brings up the important point that with the loosening of guidelines, it is on us to be especially careful about taking precautions primarily of wearing

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Leslie Schneider: What we can individually do is wearing face coverings and keeping social distancing a priority, otherwise we will soon be joining roughly half the states in the nation that are backsliding into dangerous and

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Leslie Schneider: steep learning curves. So we would be throwing away the personal and economic pain of the past three months if we saw the transition into phase three as a sign that we can get back to normal.

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Leslie Schneider: No, we are not normal. Not yet. And probably not for another year and a half. We're learning how to control the spread of code by testing wearing masks social distancing and many other onerous precautions.

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Leslie Schneider: Um, so last week, the Council had asked the city attorney for a choice between a resolution and an ordinance for requiring people to wear masks under certain conditions we deliberated at length.

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Leslie Schneider: And provided you we we messed with the ordinance provided options for the ordinance requiring masks. In the end, we did not have the votes to pass the ordinance and yet we quickly passed the resolution.

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Leslie Schneider: It was only in retrospect that

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Leslie Schneider: We, some of us realized that we had not really had any discussion on the actual resolution itself, which we passed with one touch.

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Leslie Schneider: That left the city manager in an awkward position of proceeding with the directions of the resolution, without having heard any Council discussion on its details.

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Leslie Schneider: So we are all trying our best to parse this unprecedented complicated health crisis and it's related economic pain overlaid with the need to also respond to the urgent racial injustice and police brutality issues.

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Leslie Schneider: That are still developing my plea is that we assume good intentions of each other as we are also humble enough to learn from our mistakes and are missed opportunities.

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Leslie Schneider: I missed opportunities last week to slow down our deliberation and to allow the conversation to continue again at another time. That's all I got.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much. Mayor for that report, um,

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Rasham Nassar: I do have a question. In your report and I hope that we can maybe circle back to it and go to the order and I'm going to look over at COUNCILMEMBER Medina, because I did get that nixle are related to the Health Board of Health alert that's

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Rasham Nassar: Concerning phase three, and the potential for county to enter into phase three

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Rasham Nassar: I think that's a really important matter for discussion and I just hope that maybe we can have agreed to have a brief touch.

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Rasham Nassar: Time, allowing during for the good of the order, so we can kind of digest what that means for our community.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member. It's, I know that we don't typically engage in discussion here at this point in our agenda, but I think this is important and maybe we can allow COUNCILMEMBER Medina to say

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Rasham Nassar: A few words. Okay. Yeah.

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Kol Medina: Sure. Yeah, I was gonna bring it up there and go to the order and asked council members, how they feel about it.

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Kol Medina: I'll be there. Voting doing my best to represent us and by us. I don't necessarily the Council, but our community. And I'd love for him, but I love to have input from everyone on the Council, I didn't ask in advance to have this put on the agenda because last time when we did that.

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Kol Medina: Just most customers didn't really give me their input on it. So, so I just didn't feel like you guys are really wanted this to be an agenda item, but I plan to bring it up there and go to the order and just see what you guys wanted to add

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: No thanks. I thought we gave you some input, which was we trusted your judgment but I maybe I missed it.

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Michael Pollock: What I do on this matter. So I think that the key issue really that has come to light as sort of what

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Michael Pollock: Kirsten and I were jokingly calling out coven tourism, that there's people coming over from King County where the restrictions are higher and coming to being bridge. And so we're kind of in a in a different

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Michael Pollock: Sort of system and and I guess I would just ask if there's a way that we can

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Michael Pollock: You know, typical of Bainbridge, I guess, but they have our own rule set or to have maybe the public health director consider us in the context of ourselves and our somewhat unique situation rather than

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Michael Pollock: Than being subject to have rules that are applied county wide because there might be rules that are applicable to the county that for us there. Maybe not appropriate, given our proximity to to sort of

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Michael Pollock: More of a covert hotspot, and I would guess. Also, as you pointed out last time or age we're we're kind of a bit gray, but on the grave side so

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Michael Pollock: That's all just, there's my input. Oh.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. And I guess if we have the appetite. At the end of the meeting, I would encourage us to take this conversation up during for the good of the order

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Rasham Nassar: Um,

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, we will move on in our agenda to Item five and five is a presentation five a proclamation declaring June 19 2020 as the day to celebrate Juneteenth 2020 and I will hand it over to you, Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you very much. So this is one of these proclamations that that we do every year and and it may have started to feel kind of wrote to some, but this year. It takes on a very special significance.

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Leslie Schneider: This year at this time. So it is an honor for me to read this proclamation by the mayor of the city of Bainbridge Island Washington declaring June 19 2020 as the day to celebrate Juneteenth 2020

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Leslie Schneider: Whereas on January 11 1863 President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation setting in motion the end of slavery in the United States.

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Leslie Schneider: And whereas the Civil War ended with the surrender of generally at athletic courthouse on April 9 1865

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Leslie Schneider: And whereas this news reach Texas when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston Bay with Union troops.

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Leslie Schneider: It was on June 19 1865 that he announced the people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with the proclamation from the executive of the United States all slaves are free.

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Leslie Schneider: Whereas celebration of the end of slavery, which became known as Juneteenth is the oldest known public celebration of the end of slavery in the United States.

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Leslie Schneider: And whereas Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and celebrate the successes gained through education and greater opportunity.

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Leslie Schneider: And whereas on a larger scale celebration of Juneteenth reminds each of us of the precious promises of freedom, equality and opportunity which are at the core of the American dream.

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Leslie Schneider: Now, therefore I Leslie Schneider Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, on behalf of the city council do hereby proclaim June 19 as a day to celebrate Juneteenth 2020 and urge all residents to join in this celebration. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much for that Mayor Snyder.

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Rasham Nassar: Moving on, in our agenda to Item six future Council agendas.

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Rasham Nassar: Deputy city manager. Sure. Are you going to walk us through these agendas this evening.

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Ellen Schroer: Happy to. If that's that works for you. The agenda packet contains agendas for the next three meetings which are all in June.

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Ellen Schroer: And there are two meetings next week. The first meeting on Monday is from five to 8pm a joint meeting with the City Council and the planning commission

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Ellen Schroer: And there are really two items on that agenda. The first one staff will prepare some information to provide context.

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Ellen Schroer: And I'll put in a plug now for you to provide input for the items that you'd like to discuss discuss under the clarify priorities for land use code review.

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Ellen Schroer: If you can send your input to Christine OUR CITY CLERK by the end of the day, on Thursday, and we will include that information in the packet for that discussion next week.

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Ellen Schroer: The following day. And there's another city council meeting a regular business meeting again it will be a virtual meeting and

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Ellen Schroer: The meeting starts with a presentation from by Ron hollifield from strategic government resources Sgr the search firm that you asked the city manager to contact last week and she's done that and arrange to the briefing process for you.

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Ellen Schroer: The rest of the meeting picks up some items which were started prior to the pandemic and are continuing now I'm including the SNP review and some public works contracts.

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Ellen Schroer: New Business includes information on the landing path and harbor square offense. Some in items that you have discussed in the past, regarding housekeeping for planning code work and some

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Ellen Schroer: Code or some Council discussion items that you have forwarded from prior meetings and the appointment of the Deputy Mayor

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Ellen Schroer: For the second half of the year. And then last week we discussed adding a special meeting on the fifth Tuesday, where we've consolidated the finance topics that have been sort of collecting and moving forward. There's a set related to

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Ellen Schroer: Including your briefing on the cares funding that the city will receive an update on 2020 finances.

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Ellen Schroer: Picking up from the information we provided in May and then also providing you with the next steps.

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Ellen Schroer: On budget development so cost allocation and financial policies which allow us to move forward with budget development which will be bringing back to you in the fall.

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Ellen Schroer: I know that customer Republic had one item that he had discussed adding. No, no. If you have other items that you'd like to consider for those agendas.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for that deputy city manager. I'm going to go to. Councilmember hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah. Um, so the the subcommittee that's working on the mask ordinance is intending to bring that forward next week and it's not on the agenda so

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: There's that

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Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: Would you like us to put that under Council discussion.

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Ellen Schroer: Yeah, okay.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER deets.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, thank you. Deputy Mayor

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Joe Deets: Well, this is not the item. I was going to highlight is not on the agenda is that we are talking about here. I think because we have just agendas for discussion for for June, but

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Joe Deets: I understand that. On June, July 14 there'll be a discussion on the favor dryland police departments, use of force policy, I believe.

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Joe Deets: And I just, just wanted to highlight that because, well, let's just say police issues are very much in the news today. And I think it's important to let the community know that will we, this is our discussion item coming up. Well, in a month.

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Joe Deets: And very much looking forward to that conversation.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you for mentioning that yes that's scheduled on July the 14th.

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Joe Deets: And will the chief be there.

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Are three well

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Rasham Nassar: And to that to that point, Deputy city manager if when the Council meeting agenda packet is published for next week.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't know if it's possible to have the future city council meetings published as far out as the 14th.

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Rasham Nassar: But it's COUNCILMEMBER deep state. A lot of people are looking to see when the topic is going to appear. So if it's possible to have that agenda published along with

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Rasham Nassar: The rest of the agenda is in this agenda item future Council agendas that would give us council members, the ability to attach a link

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Rasham Nassar: To members of the public that have been asking when when that discussion is coming

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Ellen Schroer: That's a good idea. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for that. Thanks for that. Councilmember deets him.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm going to go to council member car and then COUNCILMEMBER Pollock, and then we'll go back to you.

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Christy Carr: Yeah, thank you. I had a couple of things.

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Christy Carr: One is, I don't know if we've heard whether or not our meetings in July will be virtual meetings or if we would anticipate, getting back to the Chamber's

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Christy Carr: Then

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Ellen Schroer: Well, we are waiting for guidance from the legislature. Right now we are prohibited from holding in person meetings and we are expecting more information about that later this week. As a matter of fact tomorrow.

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Ellen Schroer: And then there would be a choice that the Council can make about what how we prefer to continue to hold those meetings and Joe may have more information that he'd like to share

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Joe Levan: That's correct. If it's, um, it could be that there will be a prohibition about meeting in the Council Chambers, but the Council may decide to continue to meet remotely rather than

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Joe Levan: Coming to the council chambers, but we may be in a situation where we need to have the council chambers available to the public, to some extent.

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Joe Levan: As the meeting place so that will stay tuned on that will get the information out as soon as we get it from from the legislature in the governor's office.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: And I had a request for an agenda item, but not in June. So I don't know if we're still talking about June I can wait.

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Ellen Schroer: And I'd be happy to take that now.

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Christy Carr: I would like the Council to consider an agenda item related to our agriculture specifically related to the fin fish net pen facility on the south end of the island.

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Christy Carr: And the reason for the agenda item is to briefly.

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Christy Carr: There's a brief, the Council on that existing facility, including the permit history in any required reporting or operational and monitoring required by those permits.

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Christy Carr: Request a legal analysis regarding the requirement of a new permit for change and species.

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Christy Carr: That's something that was included in the cities limited amendment on agriculture that is still pending and to request an update on the status of that limited amendment.

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Christy Carr: And to also make sure that the Council on the public understand the proposal by the operator for changing species so that facility would extend beyond the end of the Atlantic salmon.

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Christy Carr: Species and then also just to discuss more broadly the Council's role when other agencies have public comment periods for projects or permits in the city's jurisdiction.

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Ellen Schroer: Alright, well I've taken some notes will probably have to get back to you to flesh that out a little bit more and figure out where in the work plan that can be that can be added.

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Kol Medina: Thanks. I'm just a point of order, though. I mean, I think that when the need to be a second from a council member in order to add something.

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Kol Medina: I just want to make with rolling process.

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Kol Medina: Happy I'd be a second

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Kol Medina: I just want to make sure we're following process.

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Ellen Schroer: And it's also true that we have a list of pending items. And so I think at this point with them. The suggestion in the second we will add it to that list and then put it on the list of things that we're working with them there and Deputy Mayor on to schedule in the future.

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Ellen Schroer: Thank you for the process reminder

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Rasham Nassar: Mayor, did you want to say something related to that.

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Leslie Schneider: Yeah, I think you I wanted to appreciate COUNCILMEMBER Medina for bringing up the process piece because we are going to be talking about that right away.

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Leslie Schneider: And you know, I don't have a definitive answer what. What I heard was that, hey, could we consider putting this out into a Council agenda, you know, out into July. And so I think it is appropriate to get a second, you know, in the moment for for that.

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Leslie Schneider: I guess the only the reason that I'm wondering about sort of trying to keep our process a little bit informal and and support each other, but at the same time know when we are sort of

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Leslie Schneider: When we have a sense of

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Leslie Schneider: Being out of, you know, like, allowing certain items to quickly to go through whatever this would come up. Maybe it could be

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Leslie Schneider: When it comes up on the on the future Council agendas, maybe another thing that we could consider as we are reviewing these is whether we want these on the agendas at all. So as as another failsafe

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Leslie Schneider: If we didn't get full count. You know, if we didn't do an approval earlier on. For that, I just want to point out that we do have a second chance to say, hey, do we really want this on the agenda, you know, if we are looking out that far ahead so

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Leslie Schneider: I just wanted to add that maybe to our

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Leslie Schneider: Our review of these agendas.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for that. And I I've supported this agenda item as well. I don't know if there's a majority of council that supports this agenda.

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Rasham Nassar: Bill, I'm seeing some nodding heads. So I don't know why it would go on the back burner list deputy city manager and why we couldn't just tentatively scheduled at where it would fit in July. If depending on how quickly staff can get the materials organized

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Ellen Schroer: Um, well, I think that we probably need to work through understanding exactly how much staff work, it would take

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Ellen Schroer: It sounds to me like an item for the planning department and there are already a number of high priority planning items that are on the agenda.

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Ellen Schroer: And your agenda is because of the pandemic are pretty full already. So as we work through Scheduling them, will will work with you to make choices to see where you'd like us to spend our time and how we can best

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Ellen Schroer: Best work together to do the work that that you're interested in doing. And that is already been started.

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Rasham Nassar: Got it. And as far as working or working out or flushing out the details, details of this proposed agenda item. Will you be in communication with COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Ellen Schroer: Yeah, we'll certainly reach out to her and then also discuss this with the city manager and with the planning director can make sure that we are working towards the right end

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Rasham Nassar: Sounds great thanks for that. Okay. Councilmember Pollock. You can't you

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Michael Pollock: Know. Sure. Thanks. I'm just a couple of things, really. I see actually what we have on the agenda, sort of a process discussion and there was some

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Michael Pollock: Just called process issues, how we conduct our business and particular how we interact with the city manager and sort of the way that the city manager takes direction. I thought it was pretty clear in our rules.

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Michael Pollock: I don't

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Michael Pollock: I don't know if we need a full Council discussion of it, but I think we need clarity on it and and sort of agreement that

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Michael Pollock: We're gonna follow the rules that we've said, so I'm not really sure how to approach it, but I, it seems like we have rules.

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Michael Pollock: That we've agreed to. And you know there's flexibility but that we drift off of them. And there was a might be a fairly serious drift this this weekend by a council member. So I would like to

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Michael Pollock: I'm not sure how to proceed. But I have, at some level, some sort of agreement if it requires that kind of conversation on the Dyess great if we can put something in writing and have that maybe the

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Michael Pollock: Just to kind of reminder that would be fine, too. I don't want to burn up a bunch of time and as, as was noted, we have a lot on our agenda but i would i would sort of like to have a sense that we're all operating under the same set of rules so

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Michael Pollock: At some level, we need I felt like it needs to be addressed.

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Michael Pollock: So, so that's that's one item. The other is is not exactly related but it's it's it's really about how we communicate and and how we do it.

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Michael Pollock: Relative to be consistent with OPM a

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Michael Pollock: And I just thought it might be a good idea to have a little refresher.

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Michael Pollock: I think maybe Executive Session, if appropriate, I guess I would ask the city attorney for that is how we can communicate and so we can be as transparent and

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Michael Pollock: Open in our communications, but not in such a way that we run into problems with the OPM, so I you know I'm just throwing it out there.

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Michael Pollock: That it seems like we would all benefit from that. So I guess I would like to get some some thoughts from the city attorney on that at least how we might do that or if we could do it. An Executive Session, or what so

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Rasham Nassar: See attorney. Did you have any thoughts to contribute in

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Joe Levan: Yeah, couple thoughts one

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Joe Levan: The for talking about

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Joe Levan: legal risks associated with the legal requirements of the OPM as a discussion from Executive Session.

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Joe Levan: Other thought is that I have had some communications with the Council in recent days about the PMA. And so hopefully those who have been helpful for you all. So,

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Joe Levan: Because I'd like to hear from the majority of you want to have an executive session, we can, if they're if there's some additional information that's required or would be helpful. Or do you feel like the what's been provided is clear enough for you for the majority of you.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, thanks for that counselor felt like, did you have any follow up your hand is still raised

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Michael Pollock: Now those are just two two items to consider down the road.

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Michael Pollock: I guess they are well I guess one one other is the

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I was gonna bring up the city, the Deputy Mayor that we're transitioning and I just wanted to say I'd be

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Michael Pollock: More than happy to, to take the next crack at that I'm I would kind of like to say that's my dogs in the background there are kind of like to just because Morgan, a city manager will be leaving and I haven't really had a chance to work with her and I think she's got a lot of

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Michael Pollock: Good ideas and that I would certainly like to spend some time with her interacting with her professionally, a little bit more before she goes. And I think everybody else's as has had that opportunity in one capacity or another. So selfishly speaking

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Michael Pollock: I would really look forward to that. And then the other one is is just our meetings doing on. We have a lot

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Michael Pollock: You guys don't know me professionally but those that do they know that I run meetings on time and they end on time and I really keep keep things moving along. So I think that would be a healthy thing for this Council.

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Michael Pollock: I say that, and I guess if having my ability to run meetings on time is a superpower. I say that thinking that this Council may well be my kryptonite but I'm willing to give it a go.

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Michael Pollock: So we'll see. But anyway, just they're happy to happy to do that. And I just want to put that out there.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you. So the to your comments related to Deputy Mayor that is scheduled as the Deputy city manager highlighted for us on Tuesday, June 23 business meeting, so that'll be our opportunity to take that up.

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Rasham Nassar: So that is coming. Something for Council did to think about and consider and then for your other to request for Agenda items.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't know if any council members would like to wait in there. I'm seeing COUNCILMEMBER head topless has her hand raise, so I will go to you next. I was going to provide I was going to provide a suggestion which was just to

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Rasham Nassar: Provide some clarity around exactly what those discussion topics would contain or just to give that some a little bit more

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Rasham Nassar: Packaging and then and then propose that to the mayor and whomever the deputy mayor is it that time to add that to the future City Council agenda if there's Council support for that, of course, um,

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Rasham Nassar: But I'm going to go to counseling ahead top list and has been patiently waiting. Councilmember

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, thank you. Well, because Michaels concern at the procedural concern is regarding an email that I sent over the weekend or two emails that I sent over the weekend and they're directly related to this issue of that we're going to be talking about 10 be

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Honestly, I think we should raise the issue and dispose of it there. To me, it's pretty straightforward. And I don't think that I did anything out of the ordinary.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I don't think that we need a giant issue wanted our discussion on it and it's intertwines exactly with that particular moment in time. And the issue. The time sensitive newness of it, etc.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So just seems like it would actually be most efficient to just throw it in there. I know we had, we did not add it formally but could we just sort of expand and be a two and then how to council member Hi topless communicate with the city manager about it over the weekend.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And see if we feel bad.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I'd be I'd be fine with that. I just think dealing with a straight up independent in the body and stuff is good. So if that'd be great on my end.

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Rasham Nassar: That's great.

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Rasham Nassar: Anything else for future counselor Dennis.

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Rasham Nassar: Going once, going twice.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, here we go. Moving on. Thank you, counsel.

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Rasham Nassar: To our first order of city council discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Item seven, eight.

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Rasham Nassar: A firm Council priorities from March 6 2020 retreat and I will turn it over to the mayor, Mayor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: All right, thank you. So in your packet, you have what we

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Leslie Schneider: What we had proposed way back when, at our retreat and we need to decide whether that is still our, our priority list and

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Leslie Schneider: Also as backup. We have the Council priorities for the year 2021 and 2022 Council budget priorities, if we want to use those to affirm or discuss the these top priorities, so

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Leslie Schneider: I think they speak for themselves and now is the time to jump in and express your support or changes for this list.

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Rasham Nassar: Also number dates.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, thank you. Um, I just want to make clear look like in the discussion items we have sort of a choice. Either we do the I'm looking at it over here.

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Joe Deets: Either sort of our quote old list, which was what was that beginning of this year, feels like forever or we do this 2021 22 Budget Council budget priorities, where we have you know the boats and number of council members so mayor.

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Joe Deets: Mayor Leslie is that is that sort of the, the, the choices least if this originally here.

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Joe Deets: And That's question one, and Matt my other point is really to make an observation that since March, a lot has happened, as we know, in particular, on the equity side. And so I just noticed, looking at this capital budget priorities we have the

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Joe Deets: Plastic ordinance ahead of the race equity initiative implementation, and I suspect that we want to revisit that priority.

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Joe Deets: That is a plastics. I definitely that's important too, but the the race equity in implement initiative implement implementation. I think it's really gotten up to the high up the list. And so I want to hold that out and see what others think

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Leslie Schneider: Okay if I could respond just kind of quickly to that. It's not my impression that we are looking at an either or. So the

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Leslie Schneider: Council budget priorities is there to support what what we're looking at. And what we're wanting to affirm tonight or the city council's top priorities for 2020 and we are halfway through 2020 so um you know

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Leslie Schneider: What is it that we want to get done in the next, you know, focus on in the, in the next six months. I think that is the question before us, just so that we can make this official

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, so

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Rasham Nassar: Um, I'm going to go to council member Hi topless you're at the top of the list.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think we're I think we're in kind of a difficult moment that we need to think about, and that is that that that we arrived at these list after a fair amount of work. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE SPENT we spent two hours or an hour, but we spent some time.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And it's an exercise that goddess Here, that would be hard for us to create right now. So I hear what Joe saying, I think that's really important.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I wonder if what we should be looking at this as more at this point unless we want to set aside. Another like an hour on a future agenda coming up or something to kind of redo an exercise.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I'm not weighing one way or the other on whether that's the right thing to do, but that we're sort of

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We're sort of approving what the work that we did at that time and place. Now, personally, I would take Suzuki off of the I think that'd be easy if not for us to just remove Suzuki from the 2020

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because that's kind of ludicrous. At this point, but the rest stands pretty well without us fully revisiting it

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But with regards to race equity and so forth. I wonder if. First of all, we're going. We are articulating our priorities on that now we will be taking actions. This year, despite that, not being on the list, we worked up

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And furthermore, I'm hoping I don't know what the plan is now, but whether we have an early

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Retreat of some sort. Because what I was encountered before they were always the beginning of the year and I understood this year, we didn't. I don't know if next year we'll have an early one

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Where we can kind of then talk about 21 with our current priorities at that point and have a full conversation again. So those are just my thoughts.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, I'm COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: Thank you. I'm just speaking about the 2020 Council priorities this point and I'm going to put forward the motion in the packet

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Kol Medina: First I'll explain why. Last time we brought this up. We got stuck on a really long confusing. And I think kind of ultimately not useful conversation about what does land use code revisions mean

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Kol Medina: I think when we first agreed on this at our retreat. We all had kind of different ideas about what that meant. And I think we still do. And I think that's okay.

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Kol Medina: This is just supposed to be kind of the big, big ticket items of things we want to handle this year and we all agree, want to handle and just code revisions.

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Kol Medina: We just don't agree on exactly which ones. And as we go through and adopting this as it is, does not

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Kol Medina: Specify which ones we will be focusing on. It just says we're going to focus on some land is quarter vision so

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Kol Medina: I think we shouldn't waste a whole bunch more time talking about this. We shouldn't just adopt it.

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Kol Medina: And as we go through the rest of the year we will ultimately face, the number of times where we have questions about, is this the latest code revision want to take up or not and will answer it each time. So I hope we can just

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Kol Medina: Just prove this and look forward to future conversations about about her. We're taking a boat as far now or not or whatever. So I want to make the motion I moved to forward the update of 2020 accounts of priorities to the June 23rd 2020 consent agenda for consideration of approval.

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Michael Pollock: I'm stuck at that

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Michael Pollock: Time.

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Michael Pollock: But I would want to put an amendment to add a friendly amendment, which is, is to delete us as a COUNCILMEMBER had habla said delete the Suzuki affordable housing project.

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Michael Pollock: That's not a general goal. It's a specific goal and I just don't see it happening. So, so I'll second. Your emotion. I make a motion to approve it, as is minus the Suzuki affordable housing project.

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Rasham Nassar: Is there a second for counseling or politics amendment to the original floor counselor I topless seconded council members councilman Pollux amendment to the motion on the floor.

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Rasham Nassar: Shall we take a vote on the amendment to the motion on the floor.

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Michael Pollock: Council.

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Michael Pollock: Gotta give people a chance to talk

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Rasham Nassar: councilman COUNCILMEMBER hi topless has her hand up.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I'll be quick. I think I very much support us moving forward with that and some iteration continue that conversation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I feel like if in this moment in time. On June 16 we approve this we're sending a message to the community today.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That we are still prioritizing that for 2020 and I don't think any of us think we can do that. So I just want to put that out there. I don't believe a vote for this motion this amendment is a vote against Suzuki, certainly, is it for me.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, few more hands have come up now, so I can smell polish your hand is still raised, did you want to

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Michael Pollock: Go, I have a compliment remedy. And I go,

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, awesome. Medina.

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Kol Medina: I totally understand the reasoning behind the amendment, I'm not going to vote for it because I'm just not ready to

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Kol Medina: send the signal to the community that we're we're dropping that project. I know you're not saying we're dropping the project, but it will be seen that way by some people

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Kol Medina: I don't see this as a list of the things we're guaranteed. We're going to get done this year I just see this as a list of the things that we came into this year thinker I priority.

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Kol Medina: You know, things change and things don't get done and I agree that I don't think we're going to make substantial progress on this year.

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Kol Medina: But we enter the year thinking we would try and if we end up not doing it. Okay, but I don't want to like give the wrong signal to some people ever disrupted. So I'm going to vote against the amendment, but I'm assuming the moment passes, I'll be happy to then vote to approve this

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Rasham Nassar: But any other council members like to comment. At this time, or shall we take a vote.

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Rasham Nassar: Counts in our public

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Michael Pollock: Yeah. Yeah, thanks. We don't have to be the thing to death. But I just wanted to point out that it's

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Michael Pollock: Affordable housing is still on.

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Michael Pollock: The docket. And that is something that I do want to put some focused effort on and well me putting some focused effort on

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Michael Pollock: It just logistically, it doesn't make sense to pursue Suzuki and I you know I would like to have clarity, people are going to be looking at this and I want you to have a realistic sense of what it is.

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Michael Pollock: That we're doing that we're trying to do. And so anyway, it's the only one that's really kind of real specific link to a project. It's just kind of weird that way. So,

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Michael Pollock: It's odd in that sense, too. So that's why I wanted out there. I just don't think it's realistic and I think it's just too specific, and kind of an odd little duck in our priorities.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, any other council members care to comment at this time.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. We will now take a vote on the amendment to the motion that's on the floor of the amendment is to strike the Suzuki affordable housing project from the city council's top priorities list for 2020

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor of the amendment to the motion on the floor, please say aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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Christy Carr: Day. Hey,

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Rasham Nassar: Think that's council member deeds were you in a council member car name and COUNCILMEMBER Medina. Nay, so that motion carried for two, three.

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Rasham Nassar: Medina car and deeds voting against. OK, and now we are back to the main motion on the floor that has now been amended.

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Rasham Nassar: To exclude the Suzuki affordable housing project from this list if this motion is to approve the city council's top priorities for 2020 as amended.

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Rasham Nassar: Any further discussion before we take a vote. Councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. Yeah, it's kind of related to the amendment. But I'm just curious about the usefulness of this document and having seen the poster. Hang on. The Chamber when

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Christy Carr: We used to meet there and just in terms of kind of what that discussion in terms of the amendment was about

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Christy Carr: I mean, I see this list as a priority list that's a snapshot in time. That is what you guys were thinking about in, and I think that

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Christy Carr: I think we all know that we don't get this Council and the staff doesn't achieve everything on this list every year. But what I would like the Council to consider is more formally outside of the retreat is to consider having a discussion about the previous year's goals and to

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Christy Carr: To talk about when they're adopting goals for the next year to talk about why some fell off the list. Why some didn't get done. Maybe their multi year projects highlight accomplishments, so that the community can have a chance to see

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Christy Carr: You know what the Council's thinking was for this list, because I think that would just be an added value to this list.

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Christy Carr: That we might want to consider in in the future.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for those comments. Councilmember car and I completely agree. I know that some things are carry over. But some things just

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Rasham Nassar: Kind of mysteriously disappear and and they're not to be discussed again or they're discussing frequently or set. So I think

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Rasham Nassar: I think that's a really good point. And the next time the Council does have a retreat.

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Rasham Nassar: Maybe that's something item that we can remember to bring up, if not sooner for some for some other reason I'm looking at the ground water management plan specifically as something that I would be very interested in promoting to the top of our list.

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Rasham Nassar: Is there any other council member comment on this before we take a vote and move on.

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Rasham Nassar: Deputy city manager, did you have anything to add.

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Ellen Schroer: No, I think this was a good discussion. And we'll move forward from there.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: With that will take a vote council members, all those in favor of adopting the city council's top priorities for 2020 please say aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: That motion that motion passes unanimously motion. Interesting. Okay. We will move on. Thank you for that discussion council members. We are now on Item seven be formalized process for council members to add items to agenda. Oh.

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Kol Medina: I think there's another piece to this one. Did we want to take that up. Oh.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Kol Medina: If you don't mind, here I'll raise my hand.

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Rasham Nassar: Go ahead.

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Thank you.

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Kol Medina: I also hope we can just approve this without spending a lot of time kind of reworking it because

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Kol Medina: It is with this snapshot in time, from that moment.

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Kol Medina: But I, I have to say I do agree with counsel or data point on this.

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Kol Medina: I don't know how to handle that. But I would I would be open to somehow bring race equity initiative, you know, up the list. I don't know how to do that though. So I just put that out there.

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Rasham Nassar: Council overhead topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Well, again, this is, this is the result of a of a prioritization exercise in time that we, that we would have to recreate. So how would we, I mean, we either

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Throw away this the results because this is the results of us having to limit ourselves to X number of priorities and then ranking them at that moment in time.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Where we would need to repeat that exercise. So I'm not, I'm not really clear how we could artificially

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: tamper with that. And I feel like there's no need to do that. I think that we are making and will continue to make clear our commitment to raise equity in everything that we're doing, and that we don't need to alter an exercise that we did two months ago.

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Rasham Nassar: To those points council member COUNCILMEMBER Medina. Go ahead.

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Kol Medina: I'm sorry I have, I have my hand up but Casper. I mean, I do. I'm saying sorry to cancer. Paul because he has the end up. Do you want to go before me.

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Rasham Nassar: You guys. Councilmember public. Go ahead.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, sure. I agree. It's an important issue, I agree though that we're voting on something that's presented before us.

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Michael Pollock: And I don't see how we're going to incorporate any concept into it right now. It just seems like it would be a straight up vote that then

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Michael Pollock: And yay or nay.

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Michael Pollock: I do think though that race equity is a big issue and I really appreciate COUNCILMEMBER deeds, taking the lead on that literally and figuratively literally at the at the March so

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Michael Pollock: A really really sincere appreciation and gratitude for that. So I think, you know, you'll get from me a commitment.

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Michael Pollock: To move forward on that issue to make it happen to do it. Seriously, not, not to, you know, papered over really to make meaningful difference. So I give you that commitment.

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Michael Pollock: I am such. Having said that, I think I would prefer that we just do this and then work.

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Michael Pollock: Approve this and then work on that issue and bring it in and really really do something meaningful. So I would just ask that you maybe consider that as a

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Michael Pollock: An alternative and and if we feel like we need to add it as an amendment down the road. We could do that when maybe there's something

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Michael Pollock: You know, we could take it up at another time and consider adding it and we can always do that. But for now, it seems like let's let's prove this. And then, and then move on.

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Rasham Nassar: And

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Rasham Nassar: Let's see next in line, I believe, is mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you. So I think we're kind of converging on the same idea. Here I would like

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Leslie Schneider: This list is to guide the city manager in the in the budget priorities and we still have much time to go. Yay or nay on budget priorities.

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Leslie Schneider: So if what we're talking about are sort of fine tuning this list and moving an item up you know one versus another. I think we can just let it go, as is because

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Leslie Schneider: What this is going to do is going to send a signal to the same manager, which is then going to come back to us again. Anyway, so, um,

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Leslie Schneider: I would prefer unless they unless we just want to strike something for this list all together that that in prior months had a lot of votes for it. That would be something that we would want to change. At this point I think fine tuning it

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Leslie Schneider: We would be better off kind of letting the city manager propose, what could happen. And then you could have that discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, Counselor Medina. Your hand is still raise you

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Kol Medina: Thank you. I was gonna say I'm pretty much what mayor Snyder just said.

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Kol Medina: So I won't, I won't say at all. But I guess I'll just kind of say this. Yes, this is the, the importance of this document is that

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Kol Medina: It will provide some guidance to our city manager. She and the team are make making the draft budget and so

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Kol Medina: WC the manager, you're hearing our discussion. I'm guessing that our senior manager of the watching, even though she's supposed to be on vacation and she's probably here in our discussion, too.

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Kol Medina: And maybe as you guys go through the budget process, you might give a little more way to this topic than you would otherwise have just based on the ranking and I'm happy to leave it at that. And whatever you do, it'll come back to counsel and will weigh in on at that time.

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Rasham Nassar: Deputy city manager, do you want to say anything on that.

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Ellen Schroer: No, I think that what we're circling in on is this is a list that provides staff with a lot of helpful guidance and

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Ellen Schroer: Our responsibility is to review that and bring you a budget that we believe delivers the work plan that you've said and highlights the priorities that you're setting as well so

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Ellen Schroer: We'll be doing that in September and be in communication. Until then, so unless to the mayor's point there's something that you would like to remove. We will use those you know will use all of these ideas as we're working working to put together a budget for your consideration.

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Rasham Nassar: Great.

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Rasham Nassar: There is a motion in the packet council members.

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Rasham Nassar: On the floor Mina, go ahead.

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Kol Medina: I'll go

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Kol Medina: I moved to forward the Council priorities for the

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Kol Medina: By annual budget to the June 23 2020 consent agenda for consideration of approval.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member public with the second

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Rasham Nassar: Any further discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor please say aye.

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Aye.

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Kol Medina: Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay that motion passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: And now we may move on.

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Rasham Nassar: Seven, eight years completely are now in item seven be again, which is to formalized process for council members to add items to the agenda mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Great, thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: So,

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Leslie Schneider: First off, I want to state that

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Leslie Schneider: Because we for timing purposes ended up bumping this agenda item, not once, but twice that gave me some chance to think about things even more so this does represent a few tweaks on what was in the packet previously.

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Leslie Schneider: And some of the tweaks that I made were there to kind of identify how much of a change. This is from where we were.

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Leslie Schneider: And then, you know, there are minor, minor modifications and you know I

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Leslie Schneider: I don't have a red line right here.

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Leslie Schneider: But what I wanted to just show. So we from the governance manual, we have the two dot four dot six council meeting agendas are set by a team.

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Leslie Schneider: And I think that there's been significant conversation about how we do our agendas and this probably won't end the story on all that. But I did want to

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Leslie Schneider: Provide what I think is where you're going or what I where I recommend that we go and just have a chance for Council to give a thumbs up on this.

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Leslie Schneider: Or if not to decide where we actually are with with our traditions and our and what is in the governance manual about this. So, which is why one of the changes I added was at the end of each of these items. I've put in by tradition, which is me making an assumption.

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Leslie Schneider: That there's not a lot of change here, this is the way we've been doing things in the past and you can correct me if that's not true.

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Leslie Schneider: And then so that was in my mind, this is true for items one and two and then for item three, this was, this is sort of a new tradition.

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Leslie Schneider: Introduced by COUNCILMEMBER Pollock. And so I wanted to sort of formalize that and describe it. And we've been as I, I believe we have been acting on this in the way that it's

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Leslie Schneider: presented here and then item for is a recommended resolution of some conflicting interpretations. So we can decide if this is a way that we move forward or not. And then number five is also how I feel we have been

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Leslie Schneider: Operating by tradition, so you can contest any of my my assumptions there, but I wanted to place them there so that you know my intent. And so maybe we want to just sort of take these one by one.

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Leslie Schneider: Unless there's some other suggestions. So with with number one to add an item or change the current meetings agenda council members make a motion.

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Leslie Schneider: At approval of the agenda and a majority of votes and then the agenda is that pretty much what we've been doing there. We all kind of agreed that that's what we've been doing and what we want to continue doing

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Leslie Schneider: I see a few hands all pause for

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: I just like to thank you again for putting this together and bringing it forward. I'm happy with it as is. I don't feel the need to dive through every piece of it. I think it incorporates everything that we've been doing

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Kol Medina: For the last few months, and I'm happy to just approve it. I'm also happy to go into detail. Else what other people want

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: Thanks. I just had actually had a question about the item number one when talking about adding an item to a current meeting.

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Christy Carr: Is there any criteria that council members should consider in terms of timing or urgency or public outcry when trying when voting to add that. And then is there anything

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Christy Carr: That should there be a stop to question whether or not things should be taken off the agenda to accommodate the time that was for the item that was just added

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Christy Carr: I'm kind of just wondering about that tradition and how it generally plays out just sort of learning on the job here.

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Leslie Schneider: So you're asking in the case where we like tonight, where we added something to the agenda for the current meeting, you're saying, Are there considerations for the urgency of that matter, and how, how do we sort of personally make

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Leslie Schneider: A decision about whether we want to add to vote to add that one to the current agenda. Is that what you're asking.

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Christy Carr: Right, if they're council member when they're thinking about bringing something and they want to add it to the agenda. What should they be thinking about when making that request.

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Leslie Schneider: Yeah, I think it's a good question. Um, I think urgency definitely plays plays a part and you know if there are

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Leslie Schneider: conversations happening in the background, which I hope that there are in between, you know, I would hope that someone who is bringing something to the the agenda is talking with

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Leslie Schneider: A couple other council members that that they're noting whether there's urgency here and how long the meeting is and how much pain. We're going to suffer by adding this to the agenda.

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Rasham Nassar: And some. Does that answer your question, Cassandra car. Yeah.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Now I'm in accord with COUNCILMEMBER Medina, I think these are fine, I would offer. It's not presented as emotion.

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Michael Pollock: The question is, what to do with it. I would offer to help if appropriate to just work these into our governance manual and it seems like one way or another, we need to do that and then

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Michael Pollock: Go ahead and make a motion to adopt the modified governance manual. I think that's, that would be the process. So anyway, if you want to do it, that's fine, but I'm offering help if you'd like that. And we could have this ready to go.

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Michael Pollock: I don't know, I'm not next week, I guess, but the week after probably okay.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It looks like there's an item for discussion regarding how to implement the sticking to the

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I don't

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Just quickly, discuss that yet. To me, that's just good chairing so to me that's just, to me, that's the same thing as the job of the chair being to

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Notice that things are kind of going spinning in some direction away from the relevant points and kind of trying to bring the conversation back to

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What's the motion on the table. What are we trying to accomplish today so much. I guess my place. I'm not sure we need to flush it out. I would hope that that just a function of chairing a meeting, but those are just my thoughts.

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And I could

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Leslie Schneider: I could respond to that.

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Leslie Schneider: So I had it in my notes and went back and saw that. And so I guess you know that's more of an opportunity just to give the chair feedback right now.

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Leslie Schneider: You know, or in the future for how we might want to help ourselves get back. You know, I know that I have tried a few times and sometimes felt like that.

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Leslie Schneider: That my attempts met with resistance and so

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Leslie Schneider: My own personal choice has been in many cases to sort of back off.

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Leslie Schneider: From making proactive ways of sticking to the point. And so therefore, because it's in the governance manual and because I felt somewhat

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Leslie Schneider: unclear as to what it was. I was expected to do and or the chair in general was expected to do. It's coming up and I'm fine, leaving it alone, as is.

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Leslie Schneider: You know, this doesn't require for me, something that we have to move forward.

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Rasham Nassar: I

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, I just real quick. I see. Councilmember Pollock has his hand up and COUNCILMEMBER Medina. Um, but I do wonder if this is just something that

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Rasham Nassar: Perhaps per pop council member Pollux offering to to work or integrate these recommended clarifications into the governance manual manual that that's something that the two of you can do on if there's any room for

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Rasham Nassar: Enhancing that provision 2.4 point five and the governance manual that and that could be brought back to the Council, the same time that the revisions to the governance manual return

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Leslie Schneider: Happy to work with counseling republican any specific ideas.

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Michael Pollock: Oh, good.

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Rasham Nassar: Good.

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Michael Pollock: Okay, I don't want to be out of turn here is is I just, it just kind of a point in here is that

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Michael Pollock: We have two different types of meetings and we sort of have different rules for them and so

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Michael Pollock: It seems to be working. But it's been a little confusing to me sort of the, the different rules and we there's two sections of Robert's rules that apply.

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Michael Pollock: And there's a few different ones. But we kind of have blended these different approaches. There's the former Robert's Rules.

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Michael Pollock: And then there's the informal Robert's Rules and then there's Robert's Rules that you can adopt for small groups. And so we've kind of just diminished them into what what

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Michael Pollock: The mayor is calling a tradition and you know if it's working. Initially it was kind of hard. I mean, we have a new council member now.

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Michael Pollock: I think

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Michael Pollock: It would help.

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Michael Pollock: Still to have rules and then to follow them. And I know that sounds kind of goofy but but it just seems like we, you know, I, at one level, I said, I don't really. One time I said I don't really care so much what the rules are. As long as we know what they are in their follow up so

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Michael Pollock: I'm just throwing it in here. It's not one of these particular

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Michael Pollock: Items, but it's just that we have kind of adopted a rather unique hybrid approach to

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Michael Pollock: study sessions and then council meetings and and the rules aren't exactly clear so as we're digging through the governance manual might might be, I don't know, I'll take a look. I don't want to waste a huge amount of time on this, but at least

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Michael Pollock: I guess I kind of curious what other people think about that if they felt like the rules are fair enough that we don't really need that get clarity or or if we if it's worth spending a little time there.

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Michael Pollock: Because I'm asking

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Rasham Nassar: A question and COUNCILMEMBER Medina has his hand up. Maybe he'll attempt to provide an answer.

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Kol Medina: I do, I can provide an answer and then they'll talk about why my hands up.

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Kol Medina: I see your point. But I think the rules are what I think there are rules. Some of them are kind of squishy. And I think they are, what they are, because this councils organically developed the motor years and I think that generally work well for us.

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Kol Medina: I don't think a set of clear rules is the

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Kol Medina: potion that we need to make our council meetings go more quickly.

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Kol Medina: I've been playing a RPG game with my son recently. And there's a really nice haste potion in there. And if we could just, you know, all the case pushing that are meetings that might really help move us along

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Kol Medina: But I don't think it's changing the rules to start a question. I think the reason we're means for later as a different reasons. So I'm okay. For those layer, but I wouldn't get in the way of something wanted with work into it.

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Kol Medina: I was going to make a motion. And this is really taken off of what counts more Pollock said

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Kol Medina: So I moved to direct staff to incorporate the recommended clarifications to the agenda setting process into the governor's manual and to bring the amended governance manual back to the Council for approval in a consent agenda.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER deep second that motion.

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Kol Medina: And then if you don't speak, real quickly to that I specifically used the term recommended clarifications in the motion because that's the term used in the document so recommended clarifications means those five things listed there. That's what I intended with emotion.

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Rasham Nassar: So emotion excludes 2.4 point five, which is the sticking to the point

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Kol Medina: Yep, it's just those recommended clarifications to the agenda process and the motion would direct staff to order the governance manual and the amount of a sea bass and bring it back to us to approve in a meeting in a consent agenda.

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Michael Pollock: Also all second

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER deed second that motion.

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Michael Pollock: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. All 30 of them.

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Rasham Nassar: Is there any further Council discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor of the motion on the floor, please say aye.

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Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: And

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Rasham Nassar: And and before we move on because the motion included direction for staff to take the recommended clarifications, but did not include 2.4 point five. The sticking to the point

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Rasham Nassar: topic of discussion mayor Snyder. I think that that's fair game for you and COUNCILMEMBER Pollock or any other interested council members to bring back additional recommendations to the Council if you if you so if you felt that that was important or relevant or

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Rasham Nassar: Or you felt like you needed to wanted to do that that would that would be how that could be handled.

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Leslie Schneider: Great, thank you very much.

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Rasham Nassar: Deputy city manager. Do you have everything you need on that item.

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Ellen Schroer: I believe so.

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Ellen Schroer: I will have to work with one of the council members to get the latest version of the governance manual, because I think it's been amended, a couple of times by a couple of different council members. So I'll need to follow up with you, but we can talk about that on Thursday.

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Rasham Nassar: Sounds great. Perfect. Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: All right, we are moving on now to item eight, and our agenda unfinished business.

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Rasham Nassar: And I will note since we've just talked a whole lot about sticking to the point, and during our meetings on time that we are

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Rasham Nassar: About 20 minutes behind schedule. So keep that in mind council members as we proceed.

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Rasham Nassar: Item eight, eight tonight is self storage self service a storage moratorium ordinance number 2020 dash 12 work plan discussion, and I believe our planning director right will be leading us off tonight. Hello. Planning Director. Right. Nice to see you this evening.

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Rasham Nassar: And if you can unmute yourself, I think, oh,

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Rasham Nassar: There you turn the volume up there you go. Perfect. Okay, great, good evening council. It's a pleasure to be before you tonight. I will try to

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Heather Wright: Be sensitive to your time. I am stretching my virtual meeting skills, this evening and I am presenting a brief PowerPoint presentation. At least I'm going to try to do. One moment please.

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Heather Wright: All right. Is that visible for you all.

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Heather Wright: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Great, great.

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Heather Wright: Thank you.

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Heather Wright: So automated 12 2028 of City Council passed a six month extension of ordinance.

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Heather Wright: And that applied to the self service storage that was permitted in the bi.

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Heather Wright: And in the neighborhood center districts and as part of that public hearing about ordinance, the Council raise some questions about the work plan.

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Heather Wright: And specifically to counsel, talk to staff about potentially prohibiting self service storage is it permitted us and staff is seeking clarification from Council on how to proceed with that work plan.

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Heather Wright: For some background. I'll be sharing with us, where they use is allowed. Currently, as you can see from this map, it is allowed in the red areas and neighborhood centers zoning districts and as I also mentioned it's allowed in the business industrial zones.

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Heather Wright: Included in your pocket. Tonight's there was some information about the existing uses and you can see that there are currently six self service storage facilities on the island.

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Heather Wright: They are primarily in the VI district. There is one in the NC district and also one in there.

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Heather Wright: Are two districts and when they were permitted ranges from 1953 being our oldest and we have one up into 2018 and as you may recall, we also have a pending application.

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Heather Wright: That will be coming in so we can expect some more expansion to occur. In total there are 26 buildings that support self service storage on the island. And you can see here, the total square footage is 230 5433 square feet.

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Heather Wright: And this slide here, I have provided for you all the work plan that was approved what we discussed doing was gathering comp plan information. Information on the capacity and demand.

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Heather Wright: Of our existing the I NC districts also researching other jurisdictions to see what their regulations provided as far as self service storage moratoriums as you may be aware

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Heather Wright: Poulsbo had a self service storage moratorium and other local jurisdictions have also recently updated their codes. So we were going to provide for you also. More information about how other jurisdictions.

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Heather Wright: Regulate this us and we were also going to look at the vacancy of the existing facilities and give you some information about employment.

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Heather Wright: And then we're going to return to you all and John July with our findings and then engage in a conversation and how you would like to proceed with the revised ordinance in anticipation of adopting that ordinance before the term expires, which is November 26 of 2020

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Heather Wright: So I just wanted to bring to counsel a discussion point tonight if we did want to proceed with

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Heather Wright: Self Service storage as a non-permissible use. So as you know from looking at our permitted use table every district has uses that are permitted outright

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Heather Wright: Or that require a conditional use and if it's not listed that amount of uses generally considered to be prohibited.

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Heather Wright: As you can imagine some uses are a little more difficult to define. So there is some directors discretion on if those uses could be allowed, even though they may not be explicitly listed

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Heather Wright: However, we do have provisions specific to non conforming uses if that is the direction that Council wanted to proceed.

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Heather Wright: And I just wanted to highlight for you all is present in your packet that if we do want to proceed with this being a non conforming use

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Heather Wright: We wouldn't want to maybe have further discussions about how we may want to allow the existing uses to continue. And if we wanted to allow them to expand.

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Heather Wright: And again, that is the the conversation point that we would need to have if Council wants to proceed with that. So with that, I'd like to turn it back over to council, so I can hear from you all. Further on how you would like us to proceed with our work plan on self service storage.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: One moment council. I'm just resetting my screen with the shared screen.

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Rasham Nassar: Feature here.

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Rasham Nassar: Is this the screen that you have on right now planning director, right, this is the screen that we're kind of borrowing from for our discussion ideas here.

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Rasham Nassar: These are the points that you're looking looking for direction on

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Heather Wright: That's correct. And I want me to stop sharing. I'll be glad to.

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Rasham Nassar: I think it's safe to keep it up for now unless council members are bothered by the screen share. I think we can probably make do. I think I find it helpful. Anyways, at this moment in time. So, and if this this is not in the packet. Is that correct, you're just sharing this with us now.

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Heather Wright: So this information was included in a packet with the attacks work plan. I just broken it out for you to highlight

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Rasham Nassar: Got it. Okay, great. All right, let's go to council members council member deeds. Your hand is raised

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Joe Deets: Thinking Deputy Mayor yeah this I appreciate the presentation. Heather, because I was what you described as first of all what I read.

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Joe Deets: I recall that we staff to do some analysis on self service storage, like you said, the. How does, how does this comply with the Comprehensive Plan, which you have also the relating to job creation on self service storage and I saw, I would include environmental

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Joe Deets: Impacts particularly, you know, and respect to work for our land.

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Joe Deets: So that wasn't listed. But I think that would be, you know, concerning so

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Joe Deets: The overall point for me is, is this a good use of land is is self service storage. And as you know, I've been supportive of the moratorium and I have serious doubts about self service storage.

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Joe Deets: Although I'm agreeable to allow say expansions of, you know, say existing sites where there's already a self service storage and someone wants to expand and I understand there's actually an application for that so

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Joe Deets: So if that makes sense. Heather. I'll go with that. Basically what you got for the most part. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't see any other council members.

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Rasham Nassar: With their hands raised.

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Rasham Nassar: Who's gonna go next.

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Rasham Nassar: There's call on someone. Councilmember car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you.

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Christy Carr: Hi, Heather.

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Christy Carr: Thanks for the thanks for the stats, if you will, on self storage. That was really useful. I just dove into a little bit of research on self storage and I found

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Christy Carr: Just really quickly, to kind of put us where we are in terms of average per person square footage for stop self storage.

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Christy Carr: And I won't bore you with my math because I'm probably I'm not very good at math, but I think I got it right. But essentially right now.

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Christy Carr: With our existing and in the pipeline square footage of self storage. We have about 11 square feet per person, which is more than twice the American average. And we also actually have enough to accommodate the per person storage for our

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Christy Carr: Population based on the market.

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Christy Carr: What the self storage industry uses as

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Christy Carr: Their number which is eight feet eight square feet per person. So I feel comfortable that more or less. We have enough self storage on the island as it is and we can accommodate our population allocation out to

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Christy Carr: And I think that this is a really good example of talking about land use regulation through our climate lens and talking about

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Christy Carr: Thinking back to our climate action plan presentation and how it ended with part of us achieving those goals is

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Christy Carr: Looking at our decisions and our consumption patterns. And I think part of our job is to develop land use regulations that don't subsidize people's

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Christy Carr: actions that are not consistent with our climate action goals. So I do have some concerns just

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Christy Carr: With an outright prohibition. I did hear that a lot of our self storage units do provide storage for small businesses. So I'd want to take that into consideration.

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Christy Carr: And I would want to potentially consider expansion of existing facilities, given that we do have a number of them online island.

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Christy Carr: That's all I had.

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Heather Wright: Excellent information. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, thanks. Thanks for that. Thanks for those number. Councilmember car. I appreciate that you took the time to do that and COUNCILMEMBER high topless. Your hand is raised

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, I just, I want to actually just ask that staff verified.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: COUNCILMEMBER cars numbers so that we can officially adopt them not questioning or math. It's probably correct. Christy, but let's get staff to take a look at those same numbers. Those are really compelling.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I was already interested in learning more about they're having staff take a look more at the issues that you've listed here my concerns include all of those that have been raised.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: In. But just what is the highest and best use of our limited land on the island, especially our, our limited Business Industrial and is it for the creation of more jobs, hopefully green jobs and not facilitating

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: An irresponsible lifestyle for when it comes to climate change, but but thank you so much. Councilmember car because those are fabulous. That was really helpful information.

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Rasham Nassar: Any other council members like to comment at this time.

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Rasham Nassar: I can't see everyone. So if someone's waving at the screen. I can't probably can't see you, but if you raise your hand. I'll be able to call on you. I'm mayor Schneider. Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: So I feel that this is

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Leslie Schneider: A little bit tangential so i'm i'm a little wary of introducing it into the conversation, but all along. I've, I've been very interested in

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Leslie Schneider: Also looking at what uses of our business industrial zone. We want to attract. So, if it is an appropriate addition. And I understand that.

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Leslie Schneider: The self storage is applying to more than just the business industrial zone. So I'm really focused mostly on the Business Industrial Zone, but looking at the uses that we outright allow now and do we want to take this opportunity to

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Leslie Schneider: Maybe add some other uses that we specifically feel would benefit the goals and vision for Bainbridge Island. So I don't know if that's an appropriate addition to this work plan or not. It's just something that is kind of near and dear to what I hope for.

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Rasham Nassar: So I agree with the direction that you're proposing mayor Schneider. And I think that the opportunity for that.

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Rasham Nassar: Is on the 22nd. I could be wrong, but I believe that we're having that kind of that larger see up conditional use and use cable discussion which I what is a chapter of that code putting director right is at 18.9 13

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Heather Wright: To 16 is our conditional use chapter

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Rasham Nassar: And the end the permitted or allowable use table.

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Heather Wright: Eating

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Rasham Nassar: Right. So, so what, and this is the point that you raised any. The last time we discussed the self storage unit moratorium was that

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Rasham Nassar: It's not as simple as just striking from the code necessarily from the 1819 us table because see ups are are kind of a factor in

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Rasham Nassar: In allowing permits for potential self storage unit facilities to be processed by the city. So I think that's mayor Snyder's point

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Rasham Nassar: That is something that we are having to discuss right if we're going to allow them as an outright use or even as a condition use I've heard at least two council members say that they are potentially leaning towards

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Rasham Nassar: Not allowing them for new development, but with the caveat that perhaps we could continue to allow a provision that would

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Rasham Nassar: Allow property owners of existing self storage unit facilities to potentially expand in the future and

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Rasham Nassar: I kind of like that personally think it accomplishes the goal of allowing for additional capacity. If that capacity is needed.

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Rasham Nassar: Beyond a certain date, but as COUNCILMEMBER car pointed out, we may not even need to go to that extreme or to that, to that end.

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Rasham Nassar: And that's where I would

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Rasham Nassar: Add my voice and support for having staff returned with those numbers as well.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't know if any other council member would like to chime in here. Councilmember Medina.

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Rasham Nassar: Did you want to add some comments. Sorry, I'm just calling on people because I can't see your everyone's faces. I don't know how to

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Kol Medina: Oh thank thank you for the opportunity. But I don't have anything, Dad.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah. Councilmember Pollock.

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Rasham Nassar: Go ahead.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I don't have anything really the accepted if we could get rid of the big screen and it would be a lot easier to see everybody that we can

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Michael Pollock: Get rid of the presentation.

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Rasham Nassar: Today,

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: So planning director, right, is that enough direction.

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Heather Wright: On the thank you for asking. So just to recap on what I've heard from council tonight if they would like me to proceed with gathered information.

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Heather Wright: Rather than just coming back with an outright position, we might go down that path and what what we've discussed tonight and maybe allowing existing uses to fan.

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Heather Wright: But I will proceed with the information that I provided on the slide. And that was included as part of the work, man. I will also

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Heather Wright: Meet with council member card and get some of the information that she provided tonight, and I will also a truth. Check it and check the math. So I'm happy to assist

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Heather Wright: I will also look at the potential for our existing facilities to expand and I will also look at some of the environmental impacts on self service storage specifically

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Rasham Nassar: I think i think that captured all of it.

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Rasham Nassar: I do see COUNCILMEMBER car, you have your hand up again. Go ahead.

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Christy Carr: Yeah. Thanks. Sorry, I just wanted to have the opportunity to ask a question in terms of one of her questions in the packet which was treating

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Christy Carr: These non conforming uses differently, potentially, to allow them to expand.

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Christy Carr: Acknowledging that the language for non conforming uses in the code says that you can't expand or enlarge in terms of intensity of use, or size and so are there any other uses, or instances that they, you know, have in the code that

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Christy Carr: It. There's precedents for that.

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Heather Wright: Well, I was thinking of the shoreline master plan where we break out different uses. And we talk about those new nonconformity differently.

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Heather Wright: But as far as our zoning code. It's very broad.

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Heather Wright: It doesn't specify by us, if that's what you're asking. So that would be something that we could develop specific to self service storage is that is non conforming, we could create our own set of criteria, how that non conforming us and expand or not in the future.

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Christy Carr: Okay, great.

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Rasham Nassar: Great question. Um. Anything else from council members.

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Rasham Nassar: And you were just looking for feedback and direction tonight that was right no motion in the packet. So unless there. Any other comments input feedback and council members.

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Rasham Nassar: I think that's it.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks planning director right

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Rasham Nassar: We will be moving on in our agenda now do Item eight, be

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Rasham Nassar: Green Building Task Force update and next steps and that back to you, Director right

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Rasham Nassar: Correct. Great.

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Heather Wright: Night. Good evening, again, after some delay do to to cover 19 it is nice to provide you all this evening a revised into plan and timeline for adopting a green belt on code.

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Heather Wright: This work was a top priority of council in 2019 and it looks like it will continue as on the top of our list and in 2020 based on your earlier conversation.

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Heather Wright: Tonight, I would like to refresh Council and the public on the action taken since November of 2019 to present

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Heather Wright: In November we presented this draft timeline, which was anticipated to commence in January of 2020 with a draft ordinance that was going to be adopted next month.

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Heather Wright: We agreed that this might be an ambitious timeline, but we also recognize the importance of getting an ordinance. And of course, none of us anticipated career delaying his efforts, but we are ready to get this back on track.

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Heather Wright: Fortunately, there have been forward momentum taking at the end of last year and this year. And I would just like to recap what we've done today.

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Heather Wright: After our first meeting in November we agreed to counsel agree to form a green buildings task force.

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Heather Wright: And on January 7 2022 Council provided direction on to that green valley Task Force, even though they weren't formally formed yet.

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Heather Wright: But they suggested that they wanted that group to have an aggressive greenhouse reduction goal. They did not set a target, but we all agree that that would be a goal with your throat.

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Heather Wright: We determine to the liaisons would be to that task force and as COUNCILMEMBER deeds and Pollock, and we have since then hired

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Heather Wright: A repeat visitor from one of our planners, which is Peter Beth to his second mission with Bainbridge Island planning department and he is going to be leading this effort.

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Heather Wright: Um, since he has joined our team. He has crafted together a work plan and he has also joined the regional code collaboration, which is the

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Heather Wright: Green Building practices council that looks at efforts in developing codes and ordinances and green building in the Puget Sound region. So we're really fortunate to have him as a member of our team.

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Heather Wright: And on March 24 before co created closure, the City Council did it appoint the task force, which includes nine members of our public and because of covered that group has not met him to stay home. Stay healthy orders.

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Heather Wright: I just wanted to briefly acknowledge and recognize those members. I know that we are excited to get them on board. We have reached out to them. They are aware

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Heather Wright: Of the meeting this evening and hopefully they are watching, And as this is a new committee to form, since it started coven and now that the city is comfortable with remote meeting platforms.

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Heather Wright: We do intend to hold all of our meetings virtually, if possible, and building on our community and social values of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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Heather Wright: And I would also like to recognize in addition to Peter best we have Blake homes. If he is our building inspector. He's been with the city approximately six years this month. So we are happy to have him join in on the efforts.

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Heather Wright: And with that, I'd like to propose to you all a revised timeline. It is largely the same, but it has no doubt and adjusted to decode 19 and some budget changes that were made.

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Heather Wright: As a result of Pokemon and with this timeline. We are going to have the our plan is to have the green building transport Nate through the month of July to September.

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Heather Wright: The goal of this group is to actually hold a workshop and to have our group help with our various research efforts.

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Heather Wright: On green building options that are being used in other jurisdictions to find the best program that will meet the Bainbridge Island comprehensive plan goals and achieve our net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

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Heather Wright: And then from there we will come to the Council to seek policy direction, we will share with you the results of that workshop and once we receive an agreed upon approach from you in the late fall, then we will begin the process of community engagement.

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Heather Wright: Once we have had our time to hear from our public and get some of their input and insights we will begin drafting the ordinance.

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Heather Wright: We had originally planned and budgeted some money to go towards the ordinance drafting and

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Heather Wright: Adjusting now to the budget change, we may solicit support from the task boards to help with some of the ordinance writing depending on some of the strength of our members and this would be a collaborative process with staff.

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Heather Wright: And then the hope is to begin legislative process with the caveat that in the event that changes are not made.

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Heather Wright: To the zoning code. And if it was just made in our building code, which I think is unlikely, but if it was just made to our

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Heather Wright: Building Code, it wouldn't require necessarily review from the planning commission which we're happy to do that. If Council direct and it may end up that way. But the plan is to proceed with the adoption and by early 2022 have adopted a green belt in code.

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Heather Wright: And that concludes my presentation I'm available for any questions or comments from console.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks for that presentation planning director right

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Rasham Nassar: I would ask that you stop sharing your screen possible and then

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Rasham Nassar: Perfect, thanks again okay council members came for her raised hands. Councilmember deets.

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Joe Deets: Yeah. Hi, thank you. I just quick question that Heather. I'm not sure where you are. Other your has all the

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Joe Deets: Folks that on the list for the task force have the Confirm because it you know there's so much it has happened has they all confirmed, they're going to be on the task force.

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Heather Wright: For my understanding, yes, we reached out to them again to let them know about tonight's meeting and I haven't been informed with any of them not being able to continue to participate.

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Joe Deets: Okay, and we're looking at meeting starting meetings next month of July.

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Heather Wright: That's correct. So what if we get approval of the work plan this evening. Our next step will be before the end of the week to reach out to the task force and do a scheduling poll. So we can line up everyone's schedule.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you.

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You're welcome.

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Rasham Nassar: Planning Director, right. I thought I heard you say that the committee meetings are going to be held virtually

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Heather Wright: That is our plan of course right now they have to be virtually

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Heather Wright: Grow to continue that through the duration of the time that we meet

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Rasham Nassar: I I'm really impressed by that. I think that's, I think that's great. And I heard that. That's kind of the shift.

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Rasham Nassar: In the, in the world, recognizing the benefits of staying at home to conduct some of our regular business. So that really makes me happy. I'm really happy to hear that. And I hope we continue the trend across our other committees as well if and when it makes sense.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. I'm

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Christy Carr: Really excited that this is back on track.

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Christy Carr: But I just want to

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Christy Carr: Talk a little bit about the urgency that I feel particularly related to the climate action plan and those goals and recognizing that we have, I think, as a council.

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Christy Carr: agreed on in theory to

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Christy Carr: Us emissions reductions of 25% by 2025 and i and i think that we know that energy uses one of our biggest contributors, so

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Christy Carr: In terms of kind of bang for the buck. I think that this green building program has some of the highest potential to get us where we want to go on our climate action goals. This was actually a council priority in

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Christy Carr: It's a high priority comprehensive plan goal.

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Christy Carr: In the land use section and since then the city passed a resolution supporting the need and the resolution declaring a climate emergency. So I think that there is some urgency associated with this.

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Christy Carr: I love the idea that we might have a program in place by early 2021 but i i do have some experience with the legislative process and with and with committees working things like this and I'm certainly very thank those people who have volunteered their time. It's a heavy lift and time.

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Christy Carr: In the meantime, in 2018 and the city issued over 1500 commercial and residential building permits.

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Christy Carr: And I just think that that I'm I want to ask the Council if they have any interest in directing or requesting from the task force something more immediate

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Christy Carr: In terms of potentially looking at something that's off the shelf something that's already baked we've been given examples by the Climate Action climate change action climate change advisory committee of over a dozen existing programs of the former public works.

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Christy Carr: The building official provided a summary of local jurisdictions programs in the middle of

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Christy Carr: We have that information. So I guess I'm just kind of making a plea. I don't think the planet can wait.

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Christy Carr: I know these things take time, but I think that we have a group of experts on board and we can probably if the Council wants to ask a request of them that they look into something that could be done in the interim to get us closer to those climate goals sooner.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Um, you know that as well, said I, full disclosure, I had a conversation with COUNCILMEMBER car earlier about this. And so I said that I really supported the

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Michael Pollock: The ideas and that we do need to move and it sort of fits into this larger idea of really adaptive management or adaptive leadership and and speaks to the need

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Michael Pollock: To for governments at all levels, but we're talking about ours to really have a better way to move, move the ball forward.

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Michael Pollock: A little more quickly and particularly in climate change, rather than being kind of stuck in the sort of stodgy, this is the way we do things and

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Michael Pollock: And you know, we do have restrictions because of State law, which is problematic. And again, I'm, I'm actually been meeting with some of our legislators and trying to see if there are ways that we can

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Michael Pollock: tweak things so that we can meet more sort of proactively and in a way that allows us to move forward for the good of the public. There's a lot of laws that were put in place that

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Michael Pollock: Had a good purposes, but they've sort of resulted in and you kind of hamstringing us, I think. So just wanted to let you know along these lines. And it's really triggered.

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Michael Pollock: By the fact that the climate is warming up quickly and the models that we have that show what is likely to happen. And they're just models are just gases in general, they tend to be conservative. So everything we can.

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Michael Pollock: To see the trend is that things are happening much more quickly. The consequences are much more severe. It's really hard to model.

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Michael Pollock: Synergistic or multiplicative effects. It's just mathematically, really, you know, think about it, it's we're trying to model a climate change and so

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Michael Pollock: I'm frankly amazed that we've gotten as good as we have given the complexity of the situation. So

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Michael Pollock: But I just say that just to echo the plea that we we can really set a good example. If we as a Council can come together and really kind of adopt a kind of adaptive leadership.

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Michael Pollock: Approach where we're going to be innovating trying, trying to figure out a way to do things that allows

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Michael Pollock: progress to be made and being ready to discard things that fail and adopting things that work.

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Michael Pollock: But recognizing that the way we do business the way we're dealing with problems, the magnitude of the problem we're facing us.

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Michael Pollock: is unprecedented. It's really daunting and freaking scary if you're really looking to the data. So just an echo of that play. This is just one opportunity we have, but we really got to figure out a way to work together work well together and work with really a sense of urgency that

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Michael Pollock: We got it coming to us if we don't, if we don't figure out a way to really address these problems. So I hope we can be a leader in that and coming up with solutions.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: I'm consumer car. I think what you're suggesting is that we revise the direction for the green building task force so that their first item in business is bring it forward as quickly as possible and off the shelf.

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Kol Medina: Recommendation for us to approve and that they can continue their work and potentially bring back something after more else potentially after more you know process.

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Kol Medina: Is I think that you're nodding. Yeah, I fully support that. And remember, if we can use the past emotion to amend their work plan. I'm happy to do that. I think that's a great idea.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER had topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I have third that I agree. I'm from the beginning. I've hoped that what we were going to do is really just look at various already accomplished and other jurisdictions ordinances and then just tweak them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I thought that's what we're doing. And that may be what is embedded in this process is laid out, but it does seem like Christie saying it's a little more straightforward.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So if we could fall attract similar to what COUNCILMEMBER Medina Nicole just said, I'd really appreciate that taking Emotional. Emotional that today.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER deeds. Yeah.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. I look i'm not sure of what forth that

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Joe Deets: So get the direction a distant memory serves me, and that this is dangerous. I thought the work plan was actually fairly flexible for this group.

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Joe Deets: We didn't, you know, there was a number of green building standards to follow and I don't recall, Heather. Maybe you can correct me, please.

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Joe Deets: That we didn't say this is the standard. We want you to take we wanted them to examine if I remember. So there was some flexibility built in. But if but I'm very happy to. If we say if you can find a off the shelf, so to speak.

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Joe Deets: Code, please.

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Joe Deets: Recommend it

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Heather Wright: And just to respond to your question, the work plan is definitely flexible. That's why we're here before you tonight. So if there is a change in direction to do something more aggressively than we can accomplish that. So that's why we're having this discussion, it's perfect timing.

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Rasham Nassar: Because we're ahead topless. So do you want to comment again.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Actually hadn't put my hand down, but I do want to say something. I

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Could we could we set

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Out. I don't know if it's micromanaging for us to do this or if we want to go back as staff to come back with something along the lines. We're talking about or ask the committee.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But do we want to propose something along the lines of shifting this so that the public process etc happens after we start with a tentative draft. Is that what we're basically saying that we start with a draft and then kind of work they they work with it from there.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Based on an existing model ordinance, or a combination of ordinances.

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Rasham Nassar: And planning director. Right. What do we have the scope of where I see the timeline here. I think the question is if the proposal is that we revise the if we need to, first of all, row revise the scope of work for the green building task force.

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Rasham Nassar: To allow our authorize them to conduct the work in a manner that that counts number car suggested

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Rasham Nassar: That would, I think, the direction from the Council's that that work happen ahead of the public workshops and engagement process that I see outline is all that was the public process workshops and such as that part of the their scope of work plan.

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Heather Wright: And it was part of the work plan.

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Rasham Nassar: Do we need a formal motion. I think that was her COUNCILMEMBER Medina's question. Would you prefer emotion that addresses councils new direction that I think you're hearing here tonight.

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Heather Wright: That would be helpful. And I do have some questions before we go forward with emotion.

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Heather Wright: And the sample that COUNCILMEMBER car gave

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Heather Wright: Was very helpful. And it was specific to commercial development.

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Heather Wright: And when we came to you all with draft work plan and November. Some of the questions that we asked is if you wanted mandatory green requirements for

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Heather Wright: both residential and commercial. So I would like to know if you all had wanted to add that type of specificity to this approach if you wanted it specific like as an immediate

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Heather Wright: Ordinance to be specific to just commercial and then we could proceed with the residential or for both to be included. So that would be helpful.

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Heather Wright: And then, yes, we can, we can change the order of the work plan. Tonight, we can do that through emotion and I will also be returning to you all in July with an update. So we can revisit some of these items to make sure that everything was captured

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Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: That sounds great counselor polish your hand was up and then it disappeared. Did you want to add something.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I guess, you know, emotions, fine. I'm just wondering

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Michael Pollock: We're doing at what the outcome is that we wanted to make sure sort of along the lines of

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Michael Pollock: You know the the

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Michael Pollock: The Mask ordinance, the resolution we passed, you know, to get the outcome that we want. So I'm not. I mean, I think you've got you've heard this is director riders heard what we're saying.

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Michael Pollock: I guess I'm just

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Michael Pollock: Wondering what the specificity of the motion would need to be to get what the outcome is that we want. So

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Rasham Nassar: When, when we talked about this developed. I think the scope of work, was it must have been last year in 2019

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Rasham Nassar: And there were a number of policy decisions that Council needed to address. And I don't know that we actually address them at that time, but we were aware of them at that time. And for example, I think the biggest one that comes to my mind is the mandatory vs optional.

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Rasham Nassar: Or is this applicable for all residential developments new residential development redevelopment of residential

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Rasham Nassar: Or is it just strictly commercial on what zones is it applicable in our retargeting subdivisions large lot large lot subdivision site plan, things of that nature. Where is this ordinance going to apply and then

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Rasham Nassar: There was interesting Council, I recall, and I was interested in discussing this as well, because I forget what council member could have been COUNCILMEMBER Peltier former Councilman Peltier who raised the, the point of the cost to the added cost of development.

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Rasham Nassar: To the green building standards, especially for talking about redevelopment to existing property owners.

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Rasham Nassar: And so if you when you start to talk about it and kind of unravel the discussion. There are really important policy discussions at the Council needs to have. And I think the question from

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Rasham Nassar: Director right as if we're just going to go ahead and issue an interim authorization for the task force to recommend an interim

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Rasham Nassar: Green Building Code. Well, first of all, is it mandatory or optional. Second of all, where is it applicable all residential development or DOES COUNCIL want to entertain the idea of creating except exemptions are exceptions to its application.

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Rasham Nassar: Is that, do we want to target strictly commercial i'm not i'm not projecting any of my personal opinion here I'm just trying to illustrate that there's a lot of other nuances that needs to be

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Rasham Nassar: Discussed and I think in terms of the direction that planning director right is looking for tonight. So I think we're just going to continue to talk if that's if that's what Council would like to do council member Hi topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I would hope that if we're serious about climate change. There's just no question it's residential its commercial. It's all development. There are exceptions. I would hope that's an easy question for us at this point in history, other than we could answer that today.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm Council mayor Schneider.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you.

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Leslie Schneider: I guess I just have have some concerns about the process and the sort of

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Leslie Schneider: Does it

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Leslie Schneider: I love the idea of taking an existing code and just, you know, the efficiency of being able to just do that for a while. So I'm not contesting the intent at all of what COUNCILMEMBER car suggested I love it.

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Leslie Schneider: I'm also wondering if there are some, you know, are there some process concern. Will it be actually more are we going to get bogged down and have it take pretty much as the same amount of time to bring in that kind of a code versus, you know, working through

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Leslie Schneider: I fear that we're going to kind of end up hitting the same bumps in the road that we would have hit in coming up with an entirely new code. Anyway, so I'm a suggestion.

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Leslie Schneider: Is maybe leaving it up to the task force to come up with that, you know, coming up with, let's just take this whole thing and and own it for a while and then do the public process later or are there some specific

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Leslie Schneider: Sort of surgical

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Leslie Schneider: Hi high impact.

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Leslie Schneider: Pieces that we could implement right away so surgical versus the entire code.

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Leslie Schneider: And only only for purposes of efficiency, you know, if it looks like we're going to get bogged down, then we would be very happy to take some high impact measures and do them.

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Leslie Schneider: You know, sort of implement specific measures versus an entire code. And I don't know what this process looks like. So I'm just worried that it's big and therefore conversation and will take time.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, I think you're right. With that Mayor Snyder. I'm going to go to. Councilmember car and then COUNCILMEMBER Pollock your next after COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: A

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Christy Carr: I thought that maybe I would just to make a motion so that we can vote on it and sort of move this conversation along.

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Christy Carr: If that's all right.

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Christy Carr: So I moved to direct the green building task force to recommend a quote off the shelf green building program or components of a program that will most help us with our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals to be implemented on an interim basis until

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Christy Carr: A quote Bainbridge

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Christy Carr: Program is developed

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Christy Carr: By October 20 2020 the current exploration of the development moratorium. So just to clarify what I am asking is that the Council of direct the task force to develop a program or bring to us components of a program

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Christy Carr: That will most help us with our emissions reductions goals by to be implemented by October 20 on an interim basis.

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Rasham Nassar: Counselor Pollock seconded that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: And now we're Catholic records you have more to that or can I go to another council member

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, sorry. We have a member public

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, thank you for getting emotion on the table. First of all,

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Michael Pollock: I think going back to council member had topless his comments and the deputy mares comments.

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Michael Pollock: It strikes me that just speaking as a liaison, it would be helpful to know a sense of the Council on these issues.

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Michael Pollock: Customer will have populates said, Well, I think that we would all be an agreement on this. I think it would be good to to get, you know, it's kind of a straw poll on some of these issues that would help me and enroll as a liaison. I think it would help the director and

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Michael Pollock: And everyone here so

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Michael Pollock: Deputy Mayor, you kind of listed a suite of issues. I'm just wondering if we can. I mean, here we are. Can we

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Michael Pollock: quickly go through them and get a sense of

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Michael Pollock: Provide a sense of direction here. That's what I would propose.

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Michael Pollock: I mean, could you could you read

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Rasham Nassar: For me,

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Michael Pollock: Well, I mean, the list and just

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Rasham Nassar: Very into the planning against number car. Go ahead. If you want to help.

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Christy Carr: Yeah.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. I appreciate that. And I, and I certainly understand of course not having been a part of your previous discussions that there are still policy decisions to make, but the Motion states that they'd would bring back a recommendation.

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Christy Carr: For a program or components of a program that will most help us with our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. So that's what they would bring back and if there are if there, if that's a

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Christy Carr: If that's a mandatory program, then that's what they're going to bring back. So I think that that they move forward. And then if the Council has problems with that.

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Christy Carr: Then we can discuss it then. But the you've already given them direction to be aggressive and greenhouse gas emissions as a strategy or an approach or direction. So, I don't know that at this point, we need to give them additional

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Christy Carr: Direction.

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Michael Pollock: Okay, so. So basically, then the emotion essentially as be as aggressive you as you can and and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and

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Michael Pollock: Find something off the shelf that that gets us to that goal as quickly, within that time frame and and and then see what they come up with

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Michael Pollock: I'm just looking at it is, you know, I'm going to be trying to convey this as well. So I just want to be sure. Is that a fair. Is that a fair assessment comes on the record. Yeah. OK. OK. And then, well I guess we'll vote on it to see if everybody else is an agreement with that so

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Michael Pollock: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: And before we do COUNCILMEMBER Medina. Your hand is raised

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Kol Medina: Thanks. I, I fully support the motion I had raised my hands, but up for a while and my I was going to make a similar motion. So thank you for doing that accounts will require

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Kol Medina: I just wanted to respond to a couple of points. So, one is the the last point that customer problems MAKING GOOD POINT. BUT I'M play with counselor car on this.

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Kol Medina: We have given the mandate to the task force to come back to us with a code that will meet certain emission reductions by, you know, a certain date and if they come back to us and tell us that it's going to have to be mandatory.

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Kol Medina: Excuse me, it's going to have to be all properties, commercial and residential, then that's what looking back in Dallas and so

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Kol Medina: So I'm happy to let them tell us, and it's chapter. I'm not able to answer the questions on my own. I needed them to tell us. So I'm happy to vote on it the way it is, without further

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Kol Medina: Kind of counsel get into the weeds of that and then back to the mayor's point about maybe if we do it this way, it can end up actually taking just as long. I've had some of the same thoughts.

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Kol Medina: And I think it really would come down to us.

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Kol Medina: If we are willing to just take what they bring back to us and say yes we trust her. The experts, we're going to have the political will to approve this despite whatever we hear from people who don't like it then it won't take

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Kol Medina: As long as it would have otherwise. And I have the political will to do that. I will say that what they bring back to us. I will approve and and i and i think it comes to us. So we'll see how it is when it comes back to us, assuming this passes.

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Rasham Nassar: OK. Can someone or hey topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Started away. And again, I'll just be brief. I will say on the record. Now I will have a really hard time voting for an order for a program that comes back that isn't mandatory and doesn't apply to commercial and

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Residential. So I do think some feedbacks helpful. I respect the fact that it sounds like councils, not just want to give that right now. But on the record, I just, I have to say that. Otherwise, I hope to approve what comes out of the committee.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, with that, I don't see any other hands raise. So we have emotional floor in a second for that motion unless anyone would like to comment further, we will take about

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Rasham Nassar: Let me just check in with you playing director right yo Catholic Medina. Go ahead.

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Kol Medina: I'm sorry I did have one other question, just to clarify the motion. So you put the date of October in the motion is that a date for the task force to bring back the recommended program or code.

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Kol Medina: To the city process which will have to go through the planning commission, I assume, or is that a date to have it in front of the Council.

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Christy Carr: I'm sorry I didn't

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Christy Carr: Understand the distinct distinction, your two points, but the date I was hoping to. I was hoping October 20 would be when it is effective.

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Kol Medina: Okay.

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Ellen Schroer: If I could maybe interject just for a moment. I understand the urgency and appreciate the clarity of the motion. And I think one thing that the planning director and the city manager and I will need to

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Ellen Schroer: Do is work through the calendaring of that and see what what that would mean and we can bring that back as part of an update.

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Ellen Schroer: And I'm sure that Heather is thinking this through and will also work with the green building task force to see what their availability is and what kind of code, they can

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Ellen Schroer: They can find and how long it'll take them to analyze that recognizing that there will be meeting and public meetings. And so they're scheduling and and other considerations that will be

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Ellen Schroer: bringing to you so that you understand kind of what we're working through

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. And are you just sharing that deputy city manager for our information or are you suggesting that the date that's attached to the motion is problematic from the administrative perspective.

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Ellen Schroer: Um, well, having not had the chance to talk that through with the planning director, I can't, I can't definitively say one way or the other. At this time, but we'll certainly need to come back to you. If it turns out that THAT DATE DOESN'T FEEL realistic and explain how that is

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Rasham Nassar: So we can pass the motion as it's been stated and seconded. Tonight, assuming it passes after vote, and then we can kind of follow up. Have you y'all follow up.

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Ellen Schroer: Will certainly since the work plan has been amended by your motion will need to come back to you and explain how that how that will plan out

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Ellen Schroer: There, I think, is coming back on the 21st of July. Is that right, Heather.

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Ellen Schroer: With the next update. And so this will certainly be part of it.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Great. Sounds good. Okay, so, but we're back to the motion on the floor Council.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor please say aye.

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Leslie Schneider: Aye. Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Aye. Any opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: That motion passes unanimously.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, thank you. Go plain director, right, for joining us this evening.

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Heather Wright: Thank you for that feedback. Have a good evening on

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Rasham Nassar: Us well

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Rasham Nassar: Council, we are at about 830 ish this evening to happen two hours into our meeting tonight. We have a 45 MINUTE TIP discussion ahead.

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Rasham Nassar: followed my more topics for Council discussion. Is there any interest in taking a five minute break.

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Rasham Nassar: I see some waving hands. So I think that's okay. We're going to take a five minute break
828 let's just say that will return around 835 ish a few minutes before

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Rasham Nassar: See y'all soon.

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Rasham Nassar: It's 835 and it's hard to tell if we have everyone back yet.

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Rasham Nassar: Here we go, one looks like we're missing.

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Rasham Nassar: Council members Pollock deeds in Medina.

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Rasham Nassar: Wait one or two more minutes. Everyone gets settled.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, I think we should move along.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member deeds will join us when he's ready

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Rasham Nassar: Welcome back Council.

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Rasham Nassar: We are moving along in our agenda this evening to Item eight, see.

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Rasham Nassar: Farmers Market improvements discussion this discussion will be led by our public works director. Where's Vicki.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Everybody hear me okay

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Chris Wierzbicki: We can. Excellent.

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Chris Wierzbicki: I'm also going to quickly note to Christine That markups Ian is going to join us for this. I think he's somehow waiting around to there is

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Chris Wierzbicki: Granted at the beach Shaw. I wish I was at the beach.

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Chris Wierzbicki: I like it.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Okay, so I'm just going to give a

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Chris Wierzbicki: You're on mute. Mark, I'm going to give you a quick intro to this topic and then like mark up the presentation.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Just wanted to acknowledge that what you're going to see and hear about tonight is slightly different than what you asked for. When we last talked about this topic. A couple of months ago.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You asked us to meet with the representatives from the BPA and the farmers market to

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Chris Wierzbicki: Talk about farmers market cover and that discussion morphed into with representatives of those organizations at that time. Some of them have changed since then.

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Chris Wierzbicki: They were very interested in instead investing in the site. The town square site and making improvements that would make the farmers market and other community events.

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Chris Wierzbicki: More easily held in that area and improving the space for public use recognizing that it's close to 20 years old and could potentially use an upgrade.

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Chris Wierzbicki: For a number of different uses. And so that was the direction we went with and that's the information you'll see tonight, I believe, will have a representative from the farmers market as well. Joining the conversation.

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Chris Wierzbicki: But I will let Mark give you the presentation, then you can answer some questions or ask some questions. And just one last quick thing.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We're not asking you to make a decision on this tonight. This is a lead into the conversation that you're going to have about the Capital Improvement Plan next

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Chris Wierzbicki: As you'll see in that presentation. There are three community led projects that that are on that list that will probably take you some time to work through

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Chris Wierzbicki: Just being one of them, and you'll have some more time later this evening, and then later in the budget process to determine how you want to move forward with this project. So this is information only tonight. So Mark, if you want to take it away.

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Mark Epstein: Thanks Chris giving me Council nice to be with you. I apologize for the beach scene. I actually don't know where that came from. But it is better than the bedroom city. And so, that's okay.

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Mark Epstein: I have a presentation. I think I can get through it in about 10 minutes. So I'm going to attempt to share that

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Mark Epstein: And see if I can find it.

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Mark Epstein: I can't see what you're seeing at the moment.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Mark, we can see the screen. We can see the slide presentation.

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Mark Epstein: Okay, very good. I'll keep going and

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Mark Epstein: So this presentation was actually put together by a consultant that we

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Mark Epstein: Hired as part of the

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Mark Epstein: Direction, we got from council to research a cover for the farmers market in town square

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Mark Epstein: And long ago. And so these were the project goals and this is the direction we got from the Council and in talking with the farmers market.

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Mark Epstein: Their, their goals were to extend the season in the in the fall and in the spring in the west and the web parts they were wanting a cover to protect the visitors that come to the market to try to attract more visitors to the market during, during those times.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And so we're going to interrupt you real quick. I think the presentation slide did not change to the next slide. If you're we're still on the introductory slide.

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Mark Epstein: It says my screen sharing is paused for some reason. Okay, hold on. I'm going to try to resume it

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Chris Wierzbicki: Oh, here we go.

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Mark Epstein: Okay, so these are just the project goals. I just described, we went out and did that.

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Mark Epstein: But tonight we're going to present a new concept for some modest improvements to town square and this came as a result of after doing that research on the canopies

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Mark Epstein: We got feedback from both the farmers market and from PPA Bainbridge performing arts and later we got some comments from beta. The Cambridge on downtown Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

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Mark Epstein: And so from those comments we asked the consultant to research, you know, other options that may be a good use of the funds that were allocated because as you'll see the cover is costing more than the budget you had allocated.

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Mark Epstein: Okay that change.

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Mark Epstein: Yeah.

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Mark Epstein: Okay, so this is just a side analysis that shows the existing conditions, the town square just aren't you is the

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Mark Epstein: There's parking on North and South, and the main

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Mark Epstein: Concrete path in the middle that has the structure over it Bainbridge performing the Performing Arts Center is to the right on this picture.

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Mark Epstein: The blue dashed lines are showing the current pedestrian circulation. So the people can walk through the fire lane to the east. East and West from from an art center and through the town square to City Hall, which is just off the screen to the left.

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Mark Epstein: And so this is the farmers market operations is how they operate in the summer during their high season.

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Mark Epstein: They set up their 10 song the concrete center portion and on the grass next to the parking stalls. To the north end to the south and visitors and and customers walk on the grass between those tents.

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Mark Epstein: And then in the fall, it constricts quite a bit and the vendor have set up their tents on either side of that main path. I mean, concrete path and and visitors walk on the concrete rather than on the grass during those times.

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Mark Epstein: So this was our original charge to look at this canopy is roughly about 25 feet wide by about 100 feet long.

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Mark Epstein: And we looked at both custom canopies ones that were made a farmer's markets around the country.

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Mark Epstein: And there's some very nice examples. All very expensive.

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Mark Epstein: And then we looked at some prefabricated ones. And this one, we found were beat to be most most cost effective and given the dimensions we had and also the desire to

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Mark Epstein: Have a retractable canopy so that it could open up and have some sun on nice days and also to help preserve the grass that's beneath their

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Mark Epstein: One that seemed to be the best choices will not shown in the middle on the upper upper row in the middle.

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Mark Epstein: And it's a very attractive canopy.

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Mark Epstein: Then we got some feedback from that.

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Mark Epstein: So the cost on on the canopy that we found was would be at least \$170,000. So some of the feedback we got Paul the cover.

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Mark Epstein: Was most important along with some electrical upgrades to the farmers market, some of the feedback we got that that's important, but there may be some other things that may also be

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Mark Epstein: Just as important to the operations of the farmers market and the farmers market at that time also said that

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Mark Epstein: They wanted to improve this town square to not be just for the farmers market, but to serve the community, the greater community. So that's when we hired the landscape architecture firm to say okay let's. What are some other uses.

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Mark Epstein: Of those funds would be a better use for to help to support the farmers market and also allow other activities to occur there.

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Mark Epstein: So they used the subpar layout of the farmers market as an organizing element, and in particular the pedestrian circulation which again is in this blue blue dashed lines.

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Mark Epstein: And that is to show in a pedestrian circulation without, without the tense there. But that's going to be the organizing element for the new concept design.

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Mark Epstein: So the first element is a multi use long, so instead of the lawn being on the north and south ends that that that create line would be in the middle.

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Mark Epstein: That would be flanked to the north and south by this play or flexible space. That'd be a different, more of a harder surface that can accommodate a variety of uses.

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Mark Epstein: And then they also suggested a expanded public square to the east of the fire Lane in front of the Performing Arts Center.

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Mark Epstein: So this is the concept diagram that shows those spaces with the circulation in place.

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Mark Epstein: And then concept diagrams of how this might look in terms of design. So this is showing the circulation is shown in the concrete.

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Mark Epstein: The grass long panel and middle there, there could be

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Mark Epstein: Poles that are on either side of those concrete walkways that could hold string lights or could potentially even hold a canopy cover on one side of the other. And we're suggesting that maybe that could occur on the southern end of that.

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Mark Epstein: Some of the other features in the public square to the right of that would be a terrorist, because there is that elevation change to get from the town square at public square up to the Performing Arts Center.

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Mark Epstein: I should also mention that PPA is in the midst of doing an expansion remodel and expansion. And so we've been in contact with their architects, as well, to see what

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Mark Epstein: What would be an animal and what changes, they're proposing and one of the changes, they're proposing is moving their entrance. That's a little bit skewed to the north. Now to the center to line up.

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Mark Epstein: Right, with the center of the town square. Now, so we were looking at designs that would be compatible with that as well.

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Mark Epstein: These are just some images of activities that could occur in those in the new spaces showing you know activities on top in the flex play space in the upper right corner that panel there could be out to her ping pong chess sets.

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Mark Epstein: The tank and things like that in the upper left image shows what those poles for the streetlights could look like.

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Mark Epstein: So we looked at what some of the program elements would be where has to architect this sort of list that. So what could what things could attract new activities and such as the list of those potential items.

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Mark Epstein: And also looking at what some of the programs. So to help activate the space. So what this new design could help accommodate some new activities that don't occur don't occur there now or or occur elsewhere, but could be moved here and one thing

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Mark Epstein: That was no, there was the Bainbridge downtown Association had one point I thought about moving the Christmas tree lighting to the town square but didn't think it was

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Mark Epstein: Adequate it both in terms of electrical capability and space. So this new design could help accommodate that as one example.

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Mark Epstein: Some of the new design, how it would work for the farmers market is this is their summer layout and there. And in this configuration, this would actually allow about 10 extra vendor tense up to 10 extra vendor tense.

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Mark Epstein: In the farmers market and it also greatly expand a performance area to the east there where it says live music 10 so they could have actually larger performances occur there.

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Mark Epstein: And then in the fall when they have fewer fewer tense, they could line up on either side of one of the walkways North North or South and there could potentially be a cover over that that walkway.

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Mark Epstein: And then performance layout just showing if that that activity occurs in the space what that might look like.

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Mark Epstein: So they are fairly modest improvements, it's not it's not a huge area.

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Mark Epstein: And it was also envision that all the improvements to town square would and at the fire lane to the east and that square to the right. Since PPA project improvements that that would be in the realm of the BP A's expansion or new construction, so they can have control over that.

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Mark Epstein: And then this would be the rough order of magnitude costs for that concept to be at least 290

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Mark Epstein: And that is just the list of some of the things assumptions and that costs. So it actually would be probably a bit over 300,000 if you include sales tax permitting costs and and other various cost of construction.

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Mark Epstein: And that's, that's all. Yeah.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much for that presentation. It's, I love the visuals, it's really helpful to see kind of what we're talking about in the context of the of the reality of that location through imagery. So thank you for that.

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Rasham Nassar: I just wanted to. I just wanted to confirm something before we turn it over to counsel discussion. Something I heard you say

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Rasham Nassar: This you you got consensus from farmer farmers market and vendors were you just in contact with a few farmers market vendors. I'm just kind of wondering what that outreach was was like

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Mark Epstein: Yeah we yeah

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Mark Epstein: We talked to the farmers market management.

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Mark Epstein: So, and that change actually from when we

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Mark Epstein: Did our first research into the canopy covers and then to this concept design.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Okay, thanks for that.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: Thank you.

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Kol Medina: Mark, I think this is super

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Kol Medina: How are you feeling about this.

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Mark Epstein: I think it's beautiful. I think make some really provide some really great benefits the community pretty modest improvements. I think it's a great, great concept.

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Kol Medina: Yeah, I agree. And I, I really love how it brings in the possibility of some some other uses. They're like the ping pong tables and whatever else because right now like that space is pretty unusable. It just sits there and it could be so usable. So I really love this.

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Kol Medina: I just had a couple of specific questions for us. Maybe suggestions.

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Kol Medina: And they all center around one thing. Have you thought about

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Kol Medina: incorporating some improvements that relate to what we're just talking about climate change and specifically, I'm thinking about some improvements that would make it easier for people to travel here outside of their car.

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Kol Medina: I don't know what that would be maybe the most, one can do is just make sure we incorporate lots of bike racks.

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Kol Medina: I don't know, whatever that is. If someone can like put their thinking cap on and think about that. Like, what could be incorporated for doing this. That would make it easier for people to come on their bike.

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Kol Medina: scooter or whatever. Right. And if we're if we're doing electric work here. I wonder if this is an opportunity to install

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Kol Medina: A bunch of electric car charging stations along one side of this thing, you know, just something to think about. And I wonder if PSC might be interested in helping to do that. So I think I spread those are my thoughts.

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Mark Epstein: Okay.

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Good thoughts.

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Rasham Nassar: And COUNCILMEMBER heads hapless

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So before I make my comments. I think I have a clarifying question because I wasn't on Council at the end of last year during last year.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It's I thought at the beginning I was under saying that this I did watch the conversation about the canopy idea and I thought the beginning of the presentation, you were saying.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That when it got to be 170,000 hundred 98 remembered it was that, then there was a look there was a look back to see what could we do

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Instead, but now we're talking. Am I correct that. Now we're talking about potentially nearly 300,000. I just want to clarify that that understanding that flow.

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Mark Epstein: Right that 300,000 is the instead. So if we also wanted to include a cover it would be an additional cost to that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I may be in the minority here. We'll see since since the call started off with a thumbs up. I, I actually don't like this. I especially when it comes to climate change and I may be overreacting, but I feel like

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: unless I'm missing something we're losing a lot of green permeable I granted like the grants permeable to but green space and subsequent front with

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: With concrete, which is a major contributor to climate change and it feels very when I look at it, it feels like a very upscale hard surface.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That doesn't really seem very consistent to me with the feeling of the island. The small town feel of the island. So for a couple of reasons.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The cost it feel strange to me as a decision making process that we started with.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: With this functional thing that would make the farmers market more accessible to a lot of people extend the season, etc.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We abandoned that because it was 170 but now we're potentially considering looking at spending nearly 300,000

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: On doing something that we hadn't heard a request for wasn't a nap. It wasn't naturally coming out of the out of the Community.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And that, again, I feel like has at least some negative climate check climate change impacts impacts on the kind of small town feeling of the island. So those are my reactions and i and i may be on my own, with that, but

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Rasham Nassar: I'm Mark could, you could you clarify the if it's if it is true that there's conversion per meal sir permeable surfaces to non permeable concrete surfaces and how what the extent of the square footage of that is being proposed to be

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Mark Epstein: Yeah, I haven't calculated that change, but just from looking at it. I mean, we would have narrower concrete path versus what we have now because

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Mark Epstein: It's 25 to 30 feet wide at the moment. So we replace that with two smaller with paths. So that's probably about the same amount of concrete, I think.

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Mark Epstein: The play flex space areas. Yeah, those would be a harder surface typically those are considered a permeable up there may be ways to make them more permeable

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Maria topless. You had a follow up to that or

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Just to clarify, unless I'm looking at it incorrectly. Isn't that isn't where they're going. Isn't the town square area currently long I kept flipping around maybe I'm wrong. Maybe I'm just not seeing that. But are we also putting concrete where there's

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Grass.

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Mark Epstein: Yeah, don't be there be grass, where there's concrete now and there be concrete on either side of that grass lawn panel. So that's the sort of couldn't seem to square footage of concrete is roughly the same.

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Mark Epstein: Where we would lose grass now would be in those flex spaces to the north and south.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A little bit just to clarify the space right infinite BPA. It's not currently NASA would become concrete.

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Mark Epstein: Oh at the front in front of BPA. Yeah, and that's really not included as part of that 300,000 that's excluded with top down below. Be does really suggestion for BPA, but if they went through that. Yeah, that would increase the amount of concrete in that area as well.

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Rasham Nassar: councilman

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Michael Pollock: Thank you, Deputy Mayor

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Michael Pollock: So,

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Michael Pollock: I've got a couple things. First, I just wanted to say that THAT WE HAVE BETSY wittek i think is a candy and you had mentioned earlier that there was a farmers market person there. So I would like to kind of get their take on it since it is a farmers market.

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Michael Pollock: I don't think that's a need an introduction. And then, and then in regards to the climate change.

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Michael Pollock: Issue. I think it's a fascinating one. And it's something that we're all grappling with.

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Michael Pollock: There's a couple solution. I mean, first of all, it's just to note that grass itself or a lawn isn't really a great fixer of CO2. It also requires maintenance and so you're you're actually using energy to maintain it. So,

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Michael Pollock: You kind of have to look at these things over the long term. But having said that, there is really some

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Michael Pollock: Really, this actually might save the world. So I just want to leave with that which is all loving, which is a chemical or excuse me, a rock that

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Michael Pollock: Reacts with CO₂ and fixes it. And so there's a lot of research going into that right now. It's a green rock. And so the Dutch who are really sort of pioneers and climate change, for obvious reasons. If you know the elevation is

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Michael Pollock: Their country have really been pioneering this and so they've got walkways made of green rock that that fixes CO₂.

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Michael Pollock: There's efforts to get this material and similar material. It's kind of a basalt derivative or similar to basalt in many ways it

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Michael Pollock: Is to get that into soils to form with it and really to incorporate it into a lot of aspects and the as a forward looking way to

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Michael Pollock: To affect CO2 and I'd say, you know, it literally might save the world because it actually

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Michael Pollock: geologically speaking is what saves the world when you have a big massive influx of CO2 as it's happened in the past with volcanic eruptions.

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Michael Pollock: Is over 10s of thousands of years just simple erosion arose materials like this. It fixes the CO2 and pulls it out of the ocean, the atmosphere and we go back to a climate. That's not a greenhouse. So

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Michael Pollock: So anyway, it. There's a lot of effort that's going in to figuring out if we can use this material and what it would cost to expect it, etc, etc, in my mind, it seems like as a demonstration project, it would be pretty

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Michael Pollock: I just think it would be me. So I just offer that up as something to consider that might be more consistent with climate goals. So, and then, yeah, so I don't know why it would be appropriate, but going back to

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Michael Pollock: Betsy quickly. We want to hear from her, but other people be interested in hearing from her now call us taking us

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Kol Medina: It's nothing. It's nothing about Betsy, in particular, I just

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Kol Medina: I just think we have a policy about public comment. And we just shouldn't we shouldn't violent. Just because we happen to know someone is watching.

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Michael Pollock: Well, it's not that it's just somebody that's watching. I thought, actually, that market.

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Michael Pollock: Have brought her as someone to provide sort of expert opinion.

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Mark Epstein: Yeah, I asked someone to be available in case he had questions for them directly. But I will just add that I

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Mark Epstein: Ran it by the size of farmers market, the BPA downtown Association and and the chamber commerce.

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Mark Epstein: They all generally were supportive I talked with Kevin Dwyer today and the chamber board talked about it and they are generally supportive of the concept so farmers market.

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Mark Epstein: came back and said, actually a little bit different than what they said first time around is the canopy was really most important to them as well as electrical upgrades. So

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, okay. Well then, I guess the question I would ask

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Michael Pollock: Betsy if she's representing us is what about the law and the drainage. I mean that that has been a constant issue. I know when I go there, that's you know it's wet and that sort of, it doesn't make it fun. So I just wonder

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Michael Pollock: You know, if there's been consideration of just simply, you know, in terms of the farmers perspective of just removing the lawn altogether so that

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Michael Pollock: Dealing with the drainage issue that way. So I don't know. I guess I'm not clear what our policies are about one way or another. I'd like to get

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Michael Pollock: Some perspective on that from the farmers.

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Kol Medina: Deputy Mayor, do you mind if I comment just because I was drawn into this

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Right.

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Kol Medina: I was just talking about public comment. I think we have a policy if they're experts in the audience who we need to input from then we've let ourselves, ask them questions. I was just talking about like open in public comment.

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Rasham Nassar: I think, I think we heard that, um, then mark you you invited someone from within those groups to come attend tonight and potentially

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Rasham Nassar: Answer questions. Any questions, the Council members might have, I think, I think I'm hearing that councils generally supportive of inviting Betsy in and I see that she's in

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Rasham Nassar: Betsy, welcome. Thank you for joining us and you are welcome to turn your video on

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betseywittick: Let's see.

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betseywittick: If I know how to do that.

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Rasham Nassar: Down there on the bottom left hand of your screen.

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Rasham Nassar: Definitely. So if you can't get the video on that's not to be

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betseywittick: No, bottom left. All I say is mute or unmute

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betseywittick: Wait a minute. Let's see.

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Rasham Nassar: Should be a little video camera.

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betseywittick: I've used other zoom and I don't see it on this particular one I can't speak without

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Rasham Nassar: You just want to say, okay,

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Joe Deets: We hear you, Betsy.

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betseywittick: Alright. Great. Well, thank you so much for having me here tonight. Just wanted to know I'm

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betseywittick: Still farming. I came in from farming to be here and when I'm done with this talk, I'm going back out because I have some tractor work to finish off tonight. So I'll try to make my comments brief.

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betseywittick: I'm here tonight, representing the Bainbridge Island. Farmers Market board.

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betseywittick: And the I spoke with them. I am a board member and I spoke with the board this afternoon to kind of clarify what we want to bring to Council.

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betseywittick: One of the discussions that I brought up at our board meeting was, it was really interesting with the the conceptual drawings that groundswell had put out about having the

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betseywittick: Parallel pedestrian pathways with the grass in the middle was actually what the original plan for that site was I don't know who was around at that time.

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betseywittick: But as a farmers market board member that was kind of the original intent and that the pedestrians. We're going to walk and those two powerful lines and what we ended up with

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betseywittick: After everything was all said and done, was this kind of concrete promise not have unevenness with a pillars.

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betseywittick: That really we've as a farmers market have had to work around to make it work for us. And unfortunately, it does put the pedestrians in the grassy area.

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betseywittick: When it's wet or just been watered and then people drive on it. I think the original intent was to have some kind of grass Creek, but over the years that whole area has degraded and we have seen

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betseywittick: wet spots ruts form in there, basically, to me, a liability and I'm always concerned about if somebody's going to fall and slip

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betseywittick: We've seen over use areas where people stand or tend to

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betseywittick: patronize a particular vendor a lot those areas. Basically, devoid of grass and because there's no real time during the growing season for grass to get reestablished there.

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betseywittick: Those areas. Stay barren or we end up having to put cardboard or leaves or straw and basically it's kind of a mess. So I personally am excited about.

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betseywittick: Dealing with it kind of floor area of that. But again, the, the farmers market is very much interested in the concept of a cover to help

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betseywittick: Make it so that we can extend the season, a little bit more and make it more inviting for people to come and shop local and support their local farmers, so I'm hoping that as we proceed forward in any discussion that we don't lose sight of

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betseywittick: That the really need for some type of a cover to help make it easier for people to become good patrons of the farmers market. I also feel that some of those that kind of cover concept can be used as part of a multi use

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betseywittick: Area that and frankly I think the ideas that were presented tonight. We're actually really good.

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betseywittick: As far as creating expanded use of that site for the greater community.

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betseywittick: And using some like green materials that Michael suggested like re rock. I know there's also a lot of things like porous concrete that will be used being used in urban areas.

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betseywittick: To increase water infiltration, etc. So in general, I would say that the market is in favor of this, but we don't want you to lose sight of our

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betseywittick: interest in having some kind of cover, even if it's phased in, as well as increase electrical service. I think we're looking at something like a 200 AMP service that allow us to provide that for vendors who need power.

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betseywittick: And if you have any other questions to me. I can try to answer them. But thank you for your time.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you. Thank you, Betsy. Thanks for joining us again tonight, appreciate your comments and glad you could make it.

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Rasham Nassar: And I'm going to go to mayor Schneider. Next, I'm just reading down the order of hands raised. So it's mayor Snyder and then COUNCILMEMBER deeds and then COUNCILMEMBER head topless.

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Leslie Schneider: COUNCILMEMBER I topless. Did you have a question for for Betsy. If so,

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Do you have a quick yeah I do have a question for Betsy if if one of you does. I don't want to take good in front of you but if this is going to leave soon.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Betsy would. I would just kill some overhead topless. I just really would like to know if it was a choice between the cover or these other these other improvements.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It sounds like the preference would be for the cover and I just, I just want to understand that the level the preference. So it sounds like what you're saying is if we went with this. Don't lose track of bring back the cover. If we're going to choose between the two. Is there a preference.

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betseywittick: From the well I don't feel that we as a board have come to a consensus, I do feel right now.

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betseywittick: There's a liability issue.

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Associated with the existing

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betseywittick: Material and on the floor of that site that

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betseywittick: Creates a problem that needs to be dealt with. It's been dealt with in a patchwork fashion over the last few years.

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betseywittick: But I feel like if you know if someone slipped and fell and had a lawsuit that was something that both the farmers market and the city of Bainbridge Island would be concerned about. So I do feel

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betseywittick: That really needs to be dealt with. But from my fellow board members. I was reminded that in the past I've only recently joined the board, but in the fall. There was definitely

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betseywittick: I would say their consensus was for the canopy first because there are some vendors who feel they can't really sell their products without extra protection. I know in the winter months, people are less likely to come out, although we do have some hardcore people

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betseywittick: So from the board perspective, I, I can't really give you a definitive answer right now, I'd say it's probably split

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betseywittick: But I do feel there is a need, as someone had mentioned earlier that particular site is about 20 years old now and I do feel there were some probably not correct installations of some of the

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betseywittick: ground surface areas. So it needs to be dealt with. And it's been again dealt with piecemeal, the concept of a redesign and really a slight upgrade to this site.

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betseywittick: I think is a great way to go forward and One concept might be to redo the whole footing underneath, but to kind of build in or stage, the concept

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betseywittick: Of that we can, in the future, add some type of canopy to this particular thing. So, you know, it's sort of planned in and maybe the footings are there for some kind of an additional covering once the funding became available so

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betseywittick: That's another way that you can look at it, it's sort of don't not necessarily an either or, but a stage process and the first priority perhaps to redo the whole

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betseywittick: Surface area with, especially if we have access to some really great free materials and as my goal suggested doing a pilot project.

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betseywittick: There might even be ways through the community to kind of expand this pilot project and looking at innovative ways of doing these kinds of canopies so

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betseywittick: I'm excited about the project, I think.

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betseywittick: The concept of a multi use is a good thing, you know, farmers market is big part of the community and

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betseywittick: We want the site to be of use to the community so that people are used to going there because when you say going there anyhow that he's going to come there and shop for these other uses, they're going to come and visit us at the farmers market on Saturdays.

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Rasham Nassar: Back to you may or Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you. Thank you very much, Betsy. And I'm assuming also that that the room for additional farmers market stalls in this plan little so be an immediate benefit. I

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Leslie Schneider: Can't remember if you address that directly, but it seems like that's a, an obvious benefit as well. Right.

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betseywittick: Yes, yes, it definitely would be a benefit. Of course, you know, during the construction. We all have to find an alternative place, but we've done that before the farmers market used to be in the old gravel lot

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betseywittick: And I know we had moved to a place for a year before able to move back to the new site so

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betseywittick: That's certainly something that the board is going to have to look into if this project goes forward, we'll have to look at some alternatives in the interim

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Leslie Schneider: So I just thank you for that. And I just want to say that when I very first was

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Leslie Schneider: Appointed to counsel. I was also appointed as liaison to what was then the town square committee that was looking at that, that infrastructure.

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Leslie Schneider: levy and

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Leslie Schneider: what excited me the most about a lot of those conversations was the activation of town square and really making it a town square

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Leslie Schneider: And there was a lot of enthusiasm in that group. So, I, I'm excited about this. I think this I think it really makes a lot of sense to have a bigger vision for town square and I would definitely hope that we would

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Leslie Schneider: Keep in the vision, the

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Leslie Schneider: You know, a canopy a covering. And, you know, and put that under the put that in a category of economic development, you know, I mean, that is a very resiliency type of investment that we need to make to extend our season and to encourage

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Leslie Schneider: Encourage

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Leslie Schneider: Making the farmers market a bigger part of our local economy.

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Leslie Schneider: Yeah, I think that was it from my comments. So thank you very much for taking the lead on making a bigger vision for this.

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Leslie Schneider: And

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betseywittick: Can I just interject one small thing is that you mentioned that it would benefit the farmers market, but I also do feel in the long run some kind of a canopy structure could benefit the community uses of this site as well because

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betseywittick: We aren't the only ones that

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betseywittick: Deal with inclement weather, there's many, many times where it's raining and having an opportunity to get under cover during an event.

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betseywittick: It always rains on the Fourth of July. Right.

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betseywittick: On

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betseywittick: Would be advantageous to that site.

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Leslie Schneider: Absolutely. No, I totally agree. And it just is exciting to me to think about how we can start to activate that space, with it being thought through like this. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Counsel COUNCILMEMBER deets.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, thank you. I'll be brief because we're getting over time, I'll just say I really like this project and Betsy. It's great to hear your, your input.

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Joe Deets: Appreciate you know the, I think, if I recall the original idea was we were funding to put a cover and now it looks like the cover is sort of

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Joe Deets: You know, not being dissed but it's just a little bit later in the process, but I do agree with Mayor that this the cover is an effect on economic development issue because

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Joe Deets: In our new code era. I think we're going to be looking at more local economic development as as a as a necessity. So my only concern is as paying for it. The city. We're not exactly we're being hit too. So everything looks great. I love the direction of this, but I'm just concerned.

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Joe Deets: Can we afford it. That's all.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: I'll try to be brief, to really, it was just in the context of coven are talking about clothes canopies and the need to maintain distancing

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Michael Pollock: Struck me that on the ordinance that we're coming up with doesn't actually cover situations like the the

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Michael Pollock: Farmers Market, but in sort of this new reality. I just

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Michael Pollock: Wondered if that was incorporated, or if you were going to incorporate that that we might need a little bit more space we might need a larger overhead canopy, then just be able to space things so that we were

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Michael Pollock: Let's save social distances. So just something to think about. I don't really want to answer now just in the interest of time, and then the second one was really

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Michael Pollock: When we're talking about green and we're talking about a canopy of course I immediately think about putting solar panels, as I'm sure

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Michael Pollock: You probably thought about on them. So that's just another thought to deal with.

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Michael Pollock: You know, to kind of move it in the in the right direction and and I do love the idea that COUNCILMEMBER Medina proposed or suggested, which is yeah let's let's wire it up. I mean, maybe not. We're not going to

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Michael Pollock: Put in the electrical charging stations, but we can certainly lay the basis for if we're going to go underground and do that.

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Michael Pollock: Because I think ultimately that public space the parking lot, etc is probably going to house. Some charging stations and I feel that's pretty good. So that's it, really. And yeah, thanks. Thanks for the hard work.

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Rasham Nassar: That some of the car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. I had a question and then a comment.

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Christy Carr: Mark in terms of the grass and the speak to Betsy comments about the grass situation now in terms of wear and tear. It's pretty significant. And I was curious if the grasses for the Great Lawn is planned to be structural in any way or is it

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Christy Carr: Going to be just regular grass and then are we going to just be here again in a in some years down the road where

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Christy Carr: The grass is just worn and torn

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Mark Epstein: I love everyone likes to get into the details when you bring a concept land.

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Mark Epstein: And I could say, of course, it's going to be perfect long, beautiful drainage but grass does have its issues and they tried things have improved a little bit with under draining Sean

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Mark Epstein: On lawns and so yeah I think we could definitely get an improvement over what's out there now but we haven't looked into any no solutions yet.

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Christy Carr: Okay, and just real quickly, based on that and just some thinking and listening to the conversation. I mean, I think that this this concept plan looks great. It's pretty it would extend the use, it would

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Christy Carr: activate our town square. But that actually wasn't the process that project that

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Christy Carr: We walked down this road to start with. And we're not only spending more money or potentially spending more money we're not getting

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Christy Carr: What the project was designed to achieve, which was a canopy cover her can't which I hear some number of farmers at least would still like to have. So the projects kind of getting exponentially higher and cost and if we're still going to have grass that

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Christy Carr: isn't very fun to walk on and we may not be extending the season. I'm kind of

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Christy Carr: I'm a little hesitant to spend money on

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Christy Carr: A solution. We weren't seeking to solve. And even though I like the solution in terms of activating town square, etc. And then just to the

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Christy Carr: Number of extra vendors. I think that that would be super but until we can really make some

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Christy Carr: Strides and getting people to actually not drive their cars I think parking is already an issue. So I don't know if we're how how much of an extra benefit extra 10 spaces. If

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Christy Carr: People are still driving and not being able to find parking. So those are just some of the thoughts.

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Christy Carr: That I have and then also just reminding myself that I think we're having this discussion, because we're we're having in the context of our budget and we have to be. We have to make decisions.

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Christy Carr: And pick and choose. And so, is this what we want to spend this amount of money on. So that's just to kind of remind myself those my comments.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER do

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Rasham Nassar: Did you want speaking in your hand is raised

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Joe Deets: Girl, I forgot. I'm good, thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER head topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I just want to throw out there that a long life, what would Chrissy just said. I mean, I would like

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To see us invest in some renovation of the lawn.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You know, to meet but season immediate concerns going to spend some good money on the renovation on

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And proceed with the covering that we have that we were seeking to do because that's less expensive during these times, is what we set out to do, there's been a number of comments about the value on all levels, economics, sustainable assist you know sustainability.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: You name it. So anyway I it feels like that's not just being articulated by anybody. And I would I would really like to see us go that direction.

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Rasham Nassar: Mark, I'm looking at them. I don't know what page number. It is. I think it's the last page of your presentation into the packet

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Rasham Nassar: That that show what the cost. Do not include um I think

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Rasham Nassar: I think it's clear enough. But with regard to things like the drainage and the lawn. Some of that some of the specific design elements that you've heard critiqued here tonight, and it might not be clear enough. What the 290 really encompasses

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Rasham Nassar: And I wonder if

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Rasham Nassar: When or when this comes back, I'm hearing that I think there's Council support for considering some level or some extent of improvements to the town square

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Rasham Nassar: And if we could have maybe some I don't call them phased options, but some different levels options for improvements that we could consider with the cost

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Rasham Nassar: Attached

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Rasham Nassar: Like basic most basic, basic, and then, you know, enhanced or something like that. I don't know if that's possible.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm just suggesting that we that I'm hearing that there's Council support for at least continuing continuing to consider this in the context of our budget discussions so that when we're weighing the cost to

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Rasham Nassar: To develop some of these recommend recommendations that you proposed here tonight that we have them. We have options. So it's not this all or nothing.

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Rasham Nassar: I think I don't know if I'm saying that well enough. It's 920 bordering on 930 ish so there any of the council members that want to help jump in and

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Rasham Nassar: clarify what we feel might be a majority Council direction to Mark, Mark. I don't know exactly what you're looking for here. I'm also happy to have you come in with some

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Rasham Nassar: Questions or anything else you'd like to probe council to deliver you, in terms of feedback tonight counselor Medina. Yeah. Okay. Sorry, go ahead and then counselor video

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Mark Epstein: Okay, I was just gonna say we're, we're not really looking for any direction. It's really just for discussion tell you where we are in our research analysis of town square improvements for we heard it is the context of your upcoming

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Mark Epstein: Budget discussion and capital improvement plan discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, Counselor Medina.

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Kol Medina: Just two quick things since we've had some discussion about, well, what, what did the Council of last year, intend for all this.

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Kol Medina: The Council last year. Yes, set forward.

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Kol Medina: Staff on the nutrition of come back to us with a proposal for how we could put a cover firms market, but that that was just us. And what I'm hearing is as capsule.

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Kol Medina: That was better if you can remember some brought it up in particular one member who's really really been hard for years.

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Kol Medina: And what I'm hearing is that when I spoke to the organizations that actually our stakeholders in the property and use it and what they've come back with is they actually prefer this other stuff.

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Kol Medina: Instead of just a covering. So that's enough for me to change my mind. I don't you know after we have this information. We set up in this direction.

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Kol Medina: So that's good for me. And I don't think we should hit on ball, you were talking about 770,900 \$70,000 number was was not like definitely able to build awesome covering 470,000 that was like a ball.

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Kol Medina: Maybe we can build a decent covering for this amount, but we're not sure I'd be more so I just want to remember like how we got here.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Um, so, Mark, what, what will come next, in light of everything you've heard tonight, and will you will you redraft some options for Council to consider in terms of

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Yeah.

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Rasham Nassar: Pray certain elements that that counsel might approve in terms of

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Rasham Nassar: Our CI P discussions or

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Chris Wierzbicki: I can help address that. I think you are on the right track in terms of

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know, we took a bunch of notes about what the different interests among council members are. And I think that there's some ways for us to provide some alternatives. When we get to that decision point which will probably be

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Chris Wierzbicki: Later in the summer or the early fall, as you think about the other community, the suite of community projects that are on the table to consider.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So I think we have enough to go on at this point.

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Rasham Nassar: Great. That's exactly I was looking for. Thank you so much Council is visible run everyone's okay with that. Are we good to end discussion on this item and move on.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah okay, nodding heads. Okay, thank you so much. Thanks, Mark, appreciate you being here and I think see Betsy is gone now. But thanks Betsy, for being here as well. And we will move on in our agenda for

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Rasham Nassar: Our next item is item eight d and that is the Capital Improvement Plan discussion continued

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Rasham Nassar: And public works director with Vicki. You're on.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Thanks so much. I'm gonna share my presentation with you if I can find it.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Here it is.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Okay.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So about a couple of weeks ago, we talked about kind of the first part of the capital improvement plan and I told you I would come back and give you a little bit more detail on a couple of different buckets of projects after some

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Chris Wierzbicki: More information after receive some more some more information about these. So I'm here to do that tonight I'll

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Chris Wierzbicki: I'll think I'll just run through these slides, I can do it pretty quickly. And then we can go back through the different areas. If you have questions about the specific project, but at least you'll have a sense of the overview of what's happening here.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So let's see how do we change slides.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Okay, so here's my introduction. So tonight we're going to talk about four different buckets of projects running quickly recap storm and surface water management. This is our storm water projects we're going to talk about transportation non motorized and facility projects.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And just so you're aware, I did make two minor tweaks to this presentation from what was included in the packet and I will highlight when when those tweaks come up for you so you can note the differences there.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So this is where we were a couple of weeks ago. This is where we landed on what if final civ or what I proposed drafts tip for

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Chris Wierzbicki: Would look like this would be part of the biting on budget, but obviously it's a six year plan. It was a \$53.8 MILLION PLAN several million dollars less than the current six year plan, which was a \$58.4 MILLION PLAN.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Very similar amounts of city funding and utility funding, give or take.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And but some lower amounts in the grant column. And that's some of the information that we are here to fill in the gaps for you tonight on so just that was where we left the last conversation. And we're going to

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Chris Wierzbicki: Walk you through a couple of minor changes. So on the stormwater

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Chris Wierzbicki: suite of projects. So this is where we were in our last discussion, our currency IP has about \$3.6 million worth of projects and we were proposing to keep about 3.5 million of those some new and actually I think mostly existing projects in this in this particular bucket.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We do have some minor tweaks to make here.

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Chris Wierzbicki: In this box you'll see the two top anything that's in dark green has been revised since the last time we discussed it so you can keep track

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Chris Wierzbicki: We have a very large project in the swim.

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Chris Wierzbicki: See IP. It's the eagle harbor deep cover. It is a covert that's about 30 feet below the below grade on Eagle harbor drive near McDonald.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We've been having a lot of difficulty in getting permits for that for that project. It's been going on for about a year and we expect to have another year or a year and a half of attempting to get the permits for this work.

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Chris Wierzbicki: In the meantime, that project is tying up about a million dollars worth of swim funds that could be potentially think ago to a different project. While we're waiting for that went to

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Chris Wierzbicki: To see if it comes out the other end of the permitting process. So we're proposing to deprogram about a million dollars of that project and leave some money in it for continuing consulting service to services to help us with the permit.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Work and we're going to propose to move that money into this springbrook Creek covert complex, which is a couple of different culverts at the intersection of high school road and Fletcher Bay, the previous tip had

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Chris Wierzbicki: \$600,000 in there for one of those culverts it was anticipated. We'd be getting grant money for that project. And it's clear to us that we don't think that this project is going to be eligible for any grants in the near term, yet they are still

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Chris Wierzbicki: too critical culverts in this location that need to be replaced. And there's also some environmental enhancement that would happen around these two culverts which make it

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Chris Wierzbicki: What we think would be a top priority project and that could use some of those funds that were being tied up by the eagle harbor covered and get some work done in the meantime while we wait for those permits. So that's the project we're proposing to move forward with

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Chris Wierzbicki: With that addition with those additional funds, we're kind of swapping funds there. And this is where we land for overall for this whimsy IP.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Currency IP has about 3.6 this tip would propose about \$3 million so we wouldn't have we're expanding that springbrook Creek project, but we're not really adding any new projects.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And again, you know, as with all of the utility expenditures that we brought you so far. They are supported by our current utility rate structure and the fun times that we have built up over the years. So that's the change to our stormwater program.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Now we'll talk about transportation. So if you'll remember from a couple weeks ago. This is where we landed. We had a currency IP. That was about \$6.3 million is about 5050 between city funds and grant funds.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And we had a plan to program about the same amount of city money, but we were waiting for some of the grant opportunities to

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Chris Wierzbicki: Become a little bit more clear until we figured out what the grandpa would look like. Well some of that has come into closer focus and so I'll walk you through those again the dark green projects are the things that are new from last time.

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Chris Wierzbicki: councilman ride topless pointed out last or last time we had this discussion that there's the potential for the Winslow hotel project if that project does go forward to put some significant money into the reconstruction of Winslow way west, which is

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Chris Wierzbicki: Basically from on wentzel away from perfect to grow.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That if that project goes forward, there will be funding for that project from that development.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We also think it's a project that if that doesn't go forward. That is very much a grant eligible project. We haven't identified any grants for today. But we, it's the type of project.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That is very grant eligible. So we're proposing to keep it in the plan, but to fund it mostly with grant money and continue to look for opportunities to fund that project. If it doesn't get built by the hotel.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The other two projects here are grant opportunities that are just coming up.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And we're putting them on this plan because they need to be somehow included in our CP, or at least a tip discussion that you have, are you are having

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Chris Wierzbicki: In order for us to apply for those grants and those grants applications or do this summer. So we're asking you to consider these

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Chris Wierzbicki: The first one is Finch road improvements. So there was quite a bit of public comment submitted during this tip process and leading up to a Councilman meeting a couple weeks back about improvements.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Safety related at the intersection of Wyatt and Finch. So as you come up the hill towards town. There's kind of

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Chris Wierzbicki: The intersection, you make a left on to venture road there's poor site distance there there's cyclists and quite a bit of vehicular traffic.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So we are looking at potentially applying for a grant to improve safety that intersection

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Chris Wierzbicki: And extend those safety improvements and we're not sure what all of those will look like yet.

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Chris Wierzbicki: But extend them north on Finch road to the intersection with sportsman club where there's kind of a weird geometry intersection there there's a potential connection to a trail and a pedestrian side path there.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That could use some enhancements some safety improvements and we think that that could be a good grant eligible projects we're including that. And then lastly,

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Chris Wierzbicki: The Transportation Improvement board which is funding the white reconstruction project will be doing this summer is having their

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Chris Wierzbicki: Application for opening this this summer for new projects. And we think that the project that we're probably most eligible for and keep this in mind that

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Chris Wierzbicki: There is only \$10 million in our entire kind of West Sound region for projects. So, and projects are between two and 3 million. So there's only really going to be about three projects, the entire region built with this money.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So there, it's very highly competitive the project. We think competes the best would be a reconstruction of Madison Avenue. That would include the round about the existing round about basically payment rehabilitation all the way north to

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Chris Wierzbicki: 305 that section of road isn't pretty.

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Chris Wierzbicki: really needs to be rehabbed we have some significant utility work that's going to be happening there in the next couple of years. If the rest of the CFP moves forward, and we'll be looking to

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Chris Wierzbicki: Replace more of that roadway as a result of the utilities that are going in there.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And that's the type of thing that tip is very much interested in funding. So we think this would be a good eligible project. It's probably about two and a half million dollar project with about 2 million of that coming from the tip.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the other projects that are in there, we talked about last time sports new Brooklyn, you know that one. Well,

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Chris Wierzbicki: Country Club road which is a bulkhead and road repair and Manitou wrote in bulkhead repairs, which will be a much longer conversation to have about how how to engage on that project. So where we land on that one is

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Chris Wierzbicki: At about \$6 million. So we've the city funds in this part would be slightly more and we would be looking to seek some of those grants for some of those other projects that I mentioned.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Next is non motorized. So this is where we landed after the last conversation, similar to transportation, we

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Chris Wierzbicki: Kept about the same amount of city money in the pot and we are trying to figure out what grant opportunities would be out there and what that would look like to make up the balance of funding there some of that has also become more clear in the last couple of weeks.

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Chris Wierzbicki: What that pot would look what these CFP for non motorized would look like is

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Chris Wierzbicki: And so I think I mentioned to you eagle harbor phase one, which is the non motorized improvements from head of the bay out to the end of the shoreline on Eagle harbor Drive has been funded

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Chris Wierzbicki: With countywide federal funds. So that's a 730 \$5,000 grant, which was formerly. This was a city funded project previously. So we freed up

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Chris Wierzbicki: About \$700,000 of city money to program and other projects, which is how we're making these changes.

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Chris Wierzbicki: You have not formally accepted that grant, yet we don't have the it's very fresh wouldn't even have the paperwork on it yet. So you will, that will be an opportunity for you to accept those funds at a future date.

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Chris Wierzbicki: But we are already thinking ahead about what to use that money for. There are two other grant opportunities coming up this fall that we think we may have eligible projects for one is

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Chris Wierzbicki: Grow Avenue. Obviously, there's been a lot of attention about how to improve pedestrian and bike access and safety on on grow Avenue and quite a bit of interest from the neighbors there as well.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So we're thinking that is and it's connection to the school at the north end of high school road makes it potentially eligible for Safe Routes to School funding as well. So there's two parts of grants that may be eligible there.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We've programmed 700,000 into that into that project thinking that if we don't get the grant money.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We still want to have some money set aside to be able to do some work on that road because we know there's been quite a bit of attention. And we think that there's some good work. We could do there still what city funds. Secondly, on the grant.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Side of things is enhanced crosswalks at Madison Avenue and an on high school road where we're grow meets high school. We think that those

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Chris Wierzbicki: Enhanced crossings with flashing beacons and probably other things to make those areas more notable to two drivers and pedestrians. That's also grant eligible. So we're looking at funding that project as well. And then lastly, on this list.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We also you know you had a conversation. Several months ago that we have not come back to you yet to follow up on which was about an IRA. With the parks district to manage trails together, which

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Chris Wierzbicki: We are putting together. Presently, one of the mechanisms within that IRA that we're thinking about was having some potential projects identified in there that we could go and work on. Once the labels in place.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We think the last Valley trail is a great first expenditure for for that exercise.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This isn't vision to be a multi modal trail that would go through the city's property from Carmel lane to originally through that through the last Valley, the parks would potentially build side trails off of that main trail.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That would not be included in this, but this would be this would be the main trail through there. So those are the projects we added to the non motorized pot.

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Chris Wierzbicki: As you can see it's slightly lower than what we had on the previous tip, it's a little less than city funds, a little less than grant funds, but we also are trying to keep in mind that

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Chris Wierzbicki: At sometime around the middle of next year, you're going to wrap up the sustainable transportation plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And you're going to have a lot of ideas about places where you are going to want to invest funds.

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Chris Wierzbicki: In non motorized projects and we want to save some space and some time to think about how to get those projects programmed when you've identified them.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And look at future grant opportunities for them. So this, we're leaving this the non motorized tip a little bit light for now to make up for that for next year.

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Kol Medina: Right. Chris gave me take questions as we go. Are you I'm going away.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Or we were at the very last part is that okay well let's do two more minutes and we'll come back. So the very last part of this is about facilities and

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Chris Wierzbicki: This is where we left it previously, the police Court Building is makes up the \$20 million in this in this part of the tip. The other remaining point five or point six, which was proposed or the other remaining projects.

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Chris Wierzbicki: This is where there is a slight revision from the version that was in your packet. There are two projects that

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Chris Wierzbicki: Were brought up to me by our operations and maintenance staff that I had forgotten to include

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Chris Wierzbicki: I'll do those first there at the bottom of the dark green list there. One is updating the City Hall security system.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So as we bring the police court facility online that facility is going to have new and upgraded security system in the building and we want that system to match the system that is in City Hall, which is now 20 years old and that we can no longer

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Chris Wierzbicki: Provide performing it's on. It's really at the end of its useful life. So we are planning to include that money for upgrading City Hall security at the same time as police court.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The second one is salt storage. So we part of our road maintenance work is to salt the roads.

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Chris Wierzbicki: During times of when it's icy and our salt storage facilities is lacking. So we need to replace it. So that was also included here. The other three projects.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Above that are all of the community projects that I mentioned to you in the last agenda item. So the farmers market covers on there. You just had that presentation. We've included \$300,000 right there for now, although

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Chris Wierzbicki: As I mentioned earlier, we'll have some options for you to consider when you come back to make this decision this. The other two, we're going to find time for representatives to speak with you in the summer about these projects. One is improvements to the senior center.

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Chris Wierzbicki: The senior center is interested in speaking with you, probably in early August, they are considering a fundraising plan that would help match.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Or raise a portion of this of these funds. The 575 they're here. And so they will have a proposal for you to consider in the summer, and then the city, Doc. We spoke to the rowing club last week about improvements to the lower dive a little better allow

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Chris Wierzbicki: The rowers to use the, the lower portion of the dock and what those improvements would look like. They also have some

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Chris Wierzbicki: Potential options for you to consider about how to pay for that project and how what that might look like. So we're going to ask them to come and give you some of their perspective on that as well. So we're not asking necessarily for you to weigh in on those three projects tonight.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Know that you will have some future time to do that. So wrapping up this is kind of where we landed with facilities, the posts the IPS in the middle there would be about 20.8

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Chris Wierzbicki: If we added all three of the community projects in that would be about \$22 million. So it's about another \$1.2 million worth of community work there.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And we have not included those numbers in the final that's that is for your discretion later this year. So what the final draft tip would look like is about \$55.7 million

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Chris Wierzbicki: I've also added a note to this slide.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That's different than the packet. We had a we have a minor upgraded the wastewater treatment plant that I have included in the sewer bucket for this for this.

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Chris Wierzbicki: final tip as well. It's an air gap replacement if anyone's interested in what's happening at the dream plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So what that would look like in terms of compared to our last six years is very similar again on city spending a little bit less.

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Chris Wierzbicki: A little bit more and utilities and a little bit less than grants, which would take us to 55.7 million and that again is kind of what we're

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Chris Wierzbicki: Trying to build here is the foundation for your budget discussion this fall. And this tip would inform the city managers budget that gets put together for you for your review later this year.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So we're discussing it tonight. One of the other steps we have to take is we have to take the list of projects to the planning commission, because the tip becomes part of the comp plan.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We want to review that with them in July and August. That's why we're here asking for your kind of head nodding on this direction tonight. And like I said, we'll have future discussions about senior center and city doc and also the farmers market since you have some

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Chris Wierzbicki: Other information you'd like on that and then during the budget process. We're also going to talk to, as I mentioned last time about

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Chris Wierzbicki: Working salaries for project managers into the individual projects and we can better track how much time we spend on projects and how what that relationship looks like and also will give you a sense of how these projects, projects play out across the six years. And we're how we think.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Were, how will be able to divvy up the resources to be able to deliver those projects over those said that six year period. And we'll do that this fall.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So that was a lot of information. Again, thank you for

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Chris Wierzbicki: Listening and as I walked you through that. I'm happy to go back to any particular area or answer any questions.

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Rasham Nassar: Thanks public works director. Where's Vicki.

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Rasham Nassar: We have your presentation in our packet. So you are free to stop sharing your screen. Okay. And see one another again and then COUNCILMEMBER Medina, the floor is yours.

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Kol Medina: Thank you, Chris.

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Kol Medina: Hey, sometime in the last two years. I thought we prior Council put into this tip some improvements on Highway three or five

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Kol Medina: In particular, at the high school road intersection

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Kol Medina: To make pedestrian travel easier across the high school road at intersection and a

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Kol Medina: Kind of a crosswalk hawks nest something

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Kol Medina: There across where we had the bridge plan years ago.

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Kol Medina: I thought we put that in this tip at the very least, we certainly talked about including that in future budgets, I'm just, I'm not seeing that stuff anywhere. I'm just wondering where that whenever you know have any knowledge about that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah, I'm actually not familiar with that project. It's not currently in in CP right now.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Happy to go back and do a little bit more research to try to figure out what does work. If you're interested in knowing more about them.

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Rasham Nassar: Deputy city manager, did you have any

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Ellen Schroer: Comments. I don't believe that we'd actually added them to this tip, but I do remember several discussions so I can work with Chris to

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Ellen Schroer: Point him to where that information lives.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Councilmember Mindy And was there anything else you'd like to add at this point. No. Okay, we'll go to COUNCILMEMBER car.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. I had a quick question about springbrook Creek and then I had a number of questions and comments about non motorized

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Christy Carr: I think the Land Trust brought a proposal to the city, a while ago about spring Creek under neath Fletcher Bay road where it's traveling west as that project disappeared from the city's consideration to include it in its tip.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the project that you're talking about. So there is, there are some springbrook projects included in this tip the one you're referring to is near the intersection of Fletcher Bay road where it becomes Miller, just to the west. Right.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That project is not currently included on the tip. The reason we didn't include it is because

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Chris Wierzbicki: There are other higher asset management needs the net project that project is definitely a as an clear environmental benefits and some

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Chris Wierzbicki: Asset Management benefits as well. But it's not necessarily a place that we thought was

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Chris Wierzbicki: Kind of as high a priority as kind of these coverage that we have on high school roads that are actually failing and need to be replaced and also have some environmental benefit.

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Chris Wierzbicki: What I would suggest is that if if that project is of interest to the Council, it is a good project. It's about a million dollars or or give or take.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We have a grant application in for fish passage project at under Eagle harbor drive

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Chris Wierzbicki: That is currently in the tip and if we receive that grant will be able to kind of display that city money with grant money. It's about 700,000

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Chris Wierzbicki: So I think I was thinking that if we receive that grant, we would come back to you and say, Alright, we've freed up \$700,000 worth of swim money.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Where would you like to reprogram that money into another project. And one of the projects that we would consider is that fish passage at at springbrook that you're mentioning. Another would be a fish passage on on East a creek which is on Miller road just near

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Chris Wierzbicki: The intersection with data point drive

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Christy Carr: That's really helpful. Thank you. That's a great background.

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Christy Carr: And I guess I'll just ask one more non non non motorized question Country Club road.

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Christy Carr: Is there any thought to doing something. I'm not just a straight overhead replacement. And I think the Council may have talked about this.

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Christy Carr: Some time ago and they've discussed this project in the past but starting to look at our projects through the climate lens and just obviously recognizing that this is in the shoreline and this is hard stabilization that trying to discourage homeowners from doing

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Christy Carr: So I know that road serves. It's not through road. And I know that we've done some

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Christy Carr: Alternatives when roads have failed and other parts of the island. And I'm just wondering if there was anything

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Christy Carr: Regarding that act that maybe other council members.

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Christy Carr: Know you're with.

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Christy Carr: So I'm actually asking if there's an alternative to adding the bulk placement, as I think it's currently designed being just kind of replacing time

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah, maybe other council members want to want to weigh in on that is, I'll just give you a little bit of background so that

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Chris Wierzbicki: The project to replace the bulkhead is actually more like a bulkhead repair. It's not really a replacement. It's

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Chris Wierzbicki: Repairing areas of it that are that are failing. And as I mentioned in a memo that was circulated to the Council.

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Chris Wierzbicki: It is it is the type of project that will continue to be an issue. We're not going to repair the bulkhead and have it last for another 25 years it will be every 10 or so years that we need to go back and do something here. The challenge was with it is that the road is kind of

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Chris Wierzbicki: Centered between two environmentally sensitive areas. There's a wetlands and steep slopes, kind of on the south side and of course the shoreline on the north side. So it's really

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Chris Wierzbicki: hemmed in in terms of our ability to move the road to another location. And if we were looking looking at doing something more substantial like a bridge or something else. It would be significantly more expensive.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So the option that we have on the table is one that we think we can afford. Now, I agree that it's not 100% the best solution, particularly given you know the impacts of sea level rise.

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Chris Wierzbicki: But we, you know, from, from my perspective, we have a duty to serve the people who use that road to get to their homes. It's a single point of access, as you mentioned, but I'm certainly open to suggestions or comment on it.

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Christy Carr: Okay. Yeah, I was just curious. I mean, I think you captured all of my thinking on it. So I appreciate that and then

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Christy Carr: I in terms of non motorized stuff.

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Christy Carr: I, I just want to say that I'm actually not in favor of putting some hundred thousand dollars into grow Avenue i and i in terms of the North, South,

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Christy Carr: Way to go on and you've got that fern cliff. You've got away. You've got Madison, you've got grown. You've got level. I mean, grow is one of the best

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Christy Carr: school facilities. I think it's 60 feet wide. Maybe it changes to 50 or 40 it's only 20 miles an hour. There's no sightline issue.

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Christy Carr: So I think that there's more likely issues more pressing projects on the island that would improve all ages all abilities cycling. I think grow avenues already pretty close to all ages and all abilities. So I just want to put that out there.

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Christy Carr: And there's been a lot of about think the

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Christy Carr: Pilot Project traffic calming 13 plus years ago on grow in tandem with Madison and I it's not their

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Christy Carr: Successful

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Christy Carr: But anyway, I just wanted to put that on the record, I had a question about the long a trail and how long that is.

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Joe Deets: I

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Chris Wierzbicki: Don't know the length off the top my head, but I'm happy to get back to you with that information.

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Christy Carr: Okay, and my reason for asking is because at \$250 that seems like relatively good money to spend. And I would just hope that, particularly in times when we are a little short on budget that we would look for opportunities like that that are going really good and expensive.

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Christy Carr: Just talk kind of exhaustively about a travel standard. So I really kind of hope that the can look for opportunities for non motorized improved.

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Christy Carr: And then I also would like to suggest potentially adding a spot improvement fund into this tip for non motorized improvements.

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Christy Carr: Because you really can do a lot of good for connectivity and safety with very little money. I think one example that

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Christy Carr: isn't there anymore. I don't think because of the waterfront park improvements and the new bridge over the Winslow ravine, but

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Christy Carr: There used to be stairs on the west side and then it was just really quickly paved over so it became a ramp and all of a sudden you had a really workable bicycle facility and that could have cost \$10,000 so having that flexibility and kind nimbleness in our tip for non motorized projects.

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Christy Carr: That

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Christy Carr: I think would be really important. So I hope the Council will consider that, and then just

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Christy Carr: My last thing, two more things. The sportsman and Finch intersection, I think is a really great project I have. I know someone

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Christy Carr: Personally, who was hit at that intersection. I think that the city was trying to do a good thing by the kind of wonky expansion of the

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Christy Carr: Corner there, but I don't think it works well and I think it's a real liability, particularly in the dark.

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Christy Carr: So I'm super happy that that one is included and I appreciate it being included and then just finally, I'd really like to encourage the city to

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Christy Carr: Change this thinking a little bit on non motorized funding. I think we rely a lot on grant funding and I know there's a lot of grant funding out there.

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Christy Carr: But we're spending a lot of money on us on a transportation a sustainable transportation plan. And I think that we need to continue to spend a lot of money.

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Christy Carr: On non motorized improvements, and I think that if we want to walk the walk.

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Christy Carr: I think that our CI P should start to reflect our values in terms of non motorized transportation and not necessarily just wait for grants to come along grants are great. I know we're a small jurisdiction. But I think that we want to be able to to

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Christy Carr: Implement non motorized plan that we have and we have had for two decades that is has seen relatively little implementation.

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Christy Carr: So I would just like to encourage the Council if there is wiggle room in this tip to put it toward the really important life safety issues. We want people out on our roads using them outside of their cars and we need to make room for them. So those are my thoughts.

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Rasham Nassar: I think we're all very impressed that you managed to very, very well articulate that at nearly 10 o'clock at night.

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Rasham Nassar: I hope someone was tracking, I agree with pretty much everything that you said, so thank you for putting that on the record. Appreciate that. I'm COUNCILMEMBER deets, you have your hand raised.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, I just looking at the clock to

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Joe Deets: Anyway. No, thank you, Christine, by the way, your, your vocal was feeling a little bit at the end. But I think we got the gist of what you were saying.

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Joe Deets: No, I really appreciated what you said, other than you weren't terribly in favor of improving grow. And I think we have a divergence of opinion there. I'll be talking about grow.

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Joe Deets: If we can survive that long. At the end of the night. So, and I'm really glad. Councilmember Medina, you brought up that high school road three or five intersection, because back in the day we were talking when we had the three or five

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Joe Deets: Subcommittee. We were talking about how to get bike riders from, you know, what is the end of the St out, so to speak, to where the viscosity trail will be. And so I

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Joe Deets: Really appreciate you bringing that back up and my recollection is we were looking for some other funding that might appear for that if memory serves me. But anyway, I'm going to leave it alone because it's late, Christy. Thank you. Other than growl. I love what you said.

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Rasham Nassar: Also remember Paula.

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Michael Pollock: Yes, I was gonna say, we can see who the night owls are in this crowd.

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Michael Pollock: I just had a question for director. We're specie I we have a little email exchange about the eagle harbor phase two and

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Michael Pollock: Maybe I missed it, but I thought that at least in the emails that they've kind of come to a resolution or at least a direction in terms of US separate by clean and such. I just wondered if you could

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Michael Pollock: Speak a little bit about that. But we're, we're at there's been a lot of

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Michael Pollock: Constituent interest in that. And so I just thought it would be helpful to get a little, little debrief after had tremendously to the meeting, but, you know, here we are.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Happy to do that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We will have an opportunity to discuss it more in depth next Tuesday, but briefly.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We were able to kind of get on on the site last week and do some more field measurements and some more head scratching, we think that we could within the timeframe given

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Chris Wierzbicki: Build a project that would include a five foot paved bike lane going northbound so basically from legal Dale to Winslow so on that side along the full stretch

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Chris Wierzbicki: And then build a separated five foot by clean on the southbound side. So that would be coming from town going to Eagle veil.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Along the entire stretch and that buffer zone between the road and the paved bike lane would vary somewhere between three feet and six feet. It would be a mix of gravel and gravel or vegetation

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Chris Wierzbicki: We're not quite sure what the cost of that would be yet or if there would be a cost above what the grand and the city match currently provide which is 800,000 I think it will be pretty close.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And there's some finagling we need to do with with the road in order to make that geometry work, but we think that that's a project and as possible in this timeframe. So, so we'd have a bike lane on on five foot bike lane northbound or northbound in a separate bike lane.

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Michael Pollock: Okay. Hey, great, thanks. And just there were concerns about tree removal and you know I did go out there and I think some other council members did a lot of us got a nice tour.

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Michael Pollock: If I recall based on on what I observed that there isn't going to be a tree removal necessary on these. Yeah.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We're trying to do this project as simply as possible. We're really

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Chris Wierzbicki: Not trying not to move anything or get in the way of anything.

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Michael Pollock: Okay. And then, and then the other issue came up was people are wondering about, what about the the north side of the road and North ish side of the road.

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Michael Pollock: And and I presumed there were some obstacles that it seemed like there was some steep slopes and problems like that, but I just wonder if you could speak to that briefly.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah, and that's exactly right. In order to make this work. We actually have to shift the road. The entire road alignment over a couple of feet.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So we're we're already building on to that north side of the road edge in order to do that, realignment

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Chris Wierzbicki: And so building the bicycle facility on that side just kind of makes a lot of sense to build the connected facility. And in addition, as you mentioned, there are some steep slopes.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Going down on that side as well as some utility poles and other things that would prevent us from trying to have more separation on that side, which is why we opted to

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Chris Wierzbicki: Try to get it on this on the southbound side. In addition to that side being the majority uphill sections when bicyclists are traveling slower. So they would be separated when they're going slower than traveling

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Rasham Nassar: I don't see any other hands raised from council members.

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Rasham Nassar: And real quickly.

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Rasham Nassar: Director. Where's Vicki been picking up on Council on our politics question. I seen this up. We have the core 40 equal have a phase one.

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Rasham Nassar: project proposal here. And I'm just wondering if the, if this proposal when it, when it comes to counsel the design and all that, if it's going to be amended or edited to kind of match the changes that are being made to phase two.

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Chris Wierzbicki: To talk about. Yeah.

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Chris Wierzbicki: It's gonna be very difficult to do that section in anything but a five to seven foot shoulder, given the constraints with the shoreline on that segment.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That segment. It looks and feels a lot different than the segment we're trying to do, which is why we applied for two separate grants to do them because we knew one would be much more difficult.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And that and we have some more time to figure out what that will look like. And there might be some options we can come up with. We have three years before that money comes available. So we'll have plenty of time to to work through it and give you information about it.

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Rasham Nassar: And is the same is true for the core 40 buckling hill.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Brooklyn Hill is a bit of a mix. That's a shorter segment and we've been trying to figure out if there's a way to build a more separated path along one or both sides of that alignment. It seems like it might be possible with some

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Chris Wierzbicki: Amenable property owners on that side, especially since there's no all city money in that project that right away acquisition or even acquisitions, a lot easier.

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Chris Wierzbicki: So if we work with people who are willing to provide us some easements we potentially could do something a little bit different on that quarter.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, and then just have one more quick question. I just noticed that two of the items seem to be repeat items from the 2018

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Rasham Nassar: Budget that may have been removed or pulled from by Council members from that budget and I'm seeing that they've they've reappeared, and I think you might know what I'm talking about, specifically the City Hall renovations and the city, Doc.

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Rasham Nassar: So I'm wondering if those I sound like with regard to the city, Doc, that there's been some communication or collaboration between the city and

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Rasham Nassar: The Rowing Club to discuss maybe some mutual funding opportunities or something to subsidize the city's costs for those improvements. So that would be different from the first time it came around and then and then

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Rasham Nassar: The question for the City Hall improvements is that, or is that the same request for funding that was on 2018 or is it hasn't been

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Chris Wierzbicki: Adjusted is I wasn't here in 2018 when you have that discussion, but my understanding is that the idea was that we would kind of put our thinking caps on and re come back to you with

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Chris Wierzbicki: Thoughts on how to move that project forward that is basically the renovation of the Public Works section of City Hall, as well as improvements to the

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Chris Wierzbicki: City Hall chamber to improve the meeting experience and the

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Chris Wierzbicki: Within the chamber and for people who are viewing it on

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Rasham Nassar: And when this comes back to Council CEOs of planning commission next when it comes back to counsel and we take it up as part of the larger budget discussions.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm assuming it's gonna it'll be presented as last time with every single budget proposal item has its own cover sheet with a more detailed proposal as to exactly what the how the money will be allocated to fund specific components of the of the project that's being proposed.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah, maybe. Ellen can weigh in on that wasn't here for your last budget process.

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Rasham Nassar: And I'm just mentioning that because I believe that's at the point maybe counselor Medina can can chime in here to that's the point at which the Council then just starts to get rolled nit picky.

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Rasham Nassar: About the details.

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Rasham Nassar: Of some of these project proposals and we're able to kind of maybe not completely remove items from this tip, but to manage the cost

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Rasham Nassar: I

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Ellen Schroer: Think if I'm understanding correctly. I think what you're talking about is this tip document with what we call the level one and level two sheets, where we summarize by fun and then each project has its project page. Is that what you're talking about.

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Rasham Nassar: Yeah, and the benefit of that is that each of these projects, for example, grow revenue traffic calming right here. It's just an a chart and with a \$700,000 figure, but what I remember from those sheets, is that we would actually see exactly what improvements are being proposed.

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Ellen Schroer: Exactly. And there's a map and a pictures to really give some more details to help people understand and indeed Chris is working with finance to put those together.

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Ellen Schroer: We first need to get them spread across the years, which he referred to in the presentation and we'll definitely have those as part of the CFP discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. And so then a time for us to pick up say where COUNCILMEMBER car left off would be the next time that the CFP discussion comes back to counsel with that kind of larger, more comprehensive and detailed packet

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Ellen Schroer: That's right. Okay. Yeah.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Really tonight. We're looking for some head nodding on, you know, are we generally in agreement about the majority of where this plan is headed

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Chris Wierzbicki: And so that we can move on to the planning commission show them kind of what our what our thoughts are for projects and then you have something to start with on the budget for for you all to to work with.

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Rasham Nassar: I think I, personally, I've heard general agreement, but maybe with it, with the exception of the non motorized

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Rasham Nassar: Improvement Project portion of this packet that are being proposed here tonight. It sounded to me like it might be the case that some projects were not included in this in favor of

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Rasham Nassar: Postponing them until the conclusion of the sustainable transportation plan.

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Rasham Nassar: And I'm hearing that maybe Council might be interested in seeing what projects could potentially be added to this list just making it as big as possible. I don't know. Maybe I'm going out on a limb here and misinterpreting

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Rasham Nassar: Some of the comments I've heard, but I guess the question is, what were some non motorized improvement projects left out.

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Rasham Nassar: Specific for that purpose that they would be just kind of contained in a post sustainable transportation plan bucket waiting until next year.

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Rasham Nassar: What are those projects and is it. Okay. Is it is it, would it be possible for the Council to see them and potentially make a decision to add them back in.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah, I wouldn't say that we had a long laundry list of projects that we decided not to include

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know there are obviously the core 40 projects which are kind of the bread and what has been the bread and butter of your non motorized work.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And, you know, as you're all aware, we are starting to think about how to best deliver those projects, maybe potentially differently than we thought about them before.

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Chris Wierzbicki: There's really only one project on that list that that actually did take out because there wasn't didn't seem to be enough.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Funding or resources for it. And that's the core 40 Linwood project, which is picks up where the Brooklyn Hill project leaves off and continues down to Baker Hill and point went drive

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Chris Wierzbicki: That projects been on the core 40 list for a while and it's actually the one of the last projects that still include in our transportation impact fi

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Chris Wierzbicki: Coordinates that hasn't been completed. So that one's not on there. But other than that, there

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Chris Wierzbicki: Were really using the sustainable transportation plan to help us prioritize where we want to put that money. So I'm anticipating there will be new things that come out of that process and and there aren't too many old ones hanging around waiting to get funded at this point.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, and then I just had one last comment, and that was about the the manatee. I think counseling car was talking about the manatee road bulkhead repairs or was it the the ad bull campaign.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: I just I want it. I want to just to comment that having attended a climate think it was a climate action Bainbridge forum.

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Rasham Nassar: Eagle harbor church there was some discussion by climate scientists that some of our roadways are destined to be underwater and the next maybe 60 to 100 years maybe sooner than that.

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Rasham Nassar: And I just don't know if that how how how integrated that information or that sciences is being incorporated or is informing our current tip and like feature project development.

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Rasham Nassar: Maybe that's an opportunity for the climate where the climate lens will come in once we've developed that program and implementation, but I just wanted to put it out there as we're talking about repairing failing roadways that are destined to fail.

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Chris Wierzbicki: I can briefly comment on that Mankato is definitely one of those situations, similar to Country Club, we're leaving it on the plan for two reasons, one because it's been on the plan for a long time. And I think that the residents of that area.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Want to know that their issues will be addressed in some way, even if it's not in the in the way that's envisioned with that project, but at least we have an opportunity to discuss it.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And secondly, because I think like Country Club. It gives us an opportunity or a framework to talk about what's the best way to deal with these issues, there is a bigger

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Chris Wierzbicki: topic that we should be discussing what our strategy is for dealing with these projects.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That are like you said, going to be impacted by sea level rise and climate change and we may want to have a more holistic strategy for dealing with them. So there's having those projects on the list gives us the opportunity to have those conversations and figure it out.

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Rasham Nassar: Great, thank you for that. Okay. Councilmember COUNCILMEMBER had topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, I want to be brief. I wasn't gonna say anything, but I do feel like if this is our chance to give at least if we have a reaction to any of these projects, a very brief reaction, I wonder, I want to reiterate what

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What customer car was talking about with regards to the anomaly drive improvement changes.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Also with regards to I'm not particularly interested in throwing \$350,000 a city funds into grow it doesn't really make sense to me off the top of my head.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I would really like to hear more about the doc improvements and so I guess that just as a procedural question. It's noted that within the we'll hear from

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The eye rolling and then also going to hear from senior center. Is that going to be something that's going to happen prior to our budget conversations

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yes, we're planning on having both of those probably in August, so that you can have that information before you start the budget process.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Oh yes, I'm

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Michael Pollock: A couple of questions really is, you know, we've been talking about this climate lens idea. And I'm just wondering how we operationalize that I mean it sounds great. Yeah. Climate lands, but

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Michael Pollock: What does that mean, and how do we how do we operationalize that and I guess it's really just food for thought. I mean, I don't know that we're going to resolve it now but but in terms of, of how we incorporate that into public works planning.

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Michael Pollock: Are you going to take a crack at it.

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Michael Pollock: Are you going to look to us for future direction or how's it, how's that going to work.

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Michael Pollock: But go ahead without

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Chris Wierzbicki: Yeah I anticipated coming from your Climate Action Plan. I mean, that's what the plan is for

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Chris Wierzbicki: You know, I personally have not had a chance to read it yet. We're just starting to get into the process of kind of digging into it and figuring out how it intersects with the different areas of our work.

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Chris Wierzbicki: And that is the that is the place for us to have those conversations and and we are open at public works to figuring out how to do that, you know, in coordination with your, with your goals.

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Michael Pollock: The reason I ask is, is it kind of relates to a second question, but in terms of grant sources and things like that. Are you starting to see any shift in terms of points.

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Michael Pollock: Awarded for something that's more climate friendly or or kind of a, you know, from the funding agencies that are starting to look at these from a climate lens.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Only in the sense that the only thing I've seen so far is that, like, for example, the fish passage grant that we looked at an eagle harbor drive a couple of weeks back.

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Chris Wierzbicki: They did ask us for specific information about whether we had considered, you know, sea level rise impacts on that facility to determine how it impacted its

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Chris Wierzbicki: Useful life so we we did start having conversation about what that analysis looks like and how we might expand that analysis to other projects in the future that are on the shoreline and coming up with a process for that.

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Chris Wierzbicki: We're very much at the very at the beginning of trying to figure that out. But that's really the only place I've seen it so far there has not been a lot of significant

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Chris Wierzbicki: Grant activity that's focused on climate resiliency hopefully there will be soon.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, or climate lens as an as an a project that doesn't produce a lot of CO2 and things like that.

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Michael Pollock: Okay. And then the second one was back to COUNCILMEMBER cars comment about funding sources and. And again, it's sort of an operational question and who would take the lead on it in terms of

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Michael Pollock: Not simply being driven by funding source availability, but really coming up.

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Michael Pollock: Having our program, driven by what our goals are not but fundings available so

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Michael Pollock: I I'm just wondering, where do we, where do we go with that. I think it's a good point and a good discussion. Is that something we would have in the

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Michael Pollock: sustainable transportation plan meeting or would you take again a crack at it. Are you going to look to the Council for more direction on that. So where do we go. What's the next step. What's the next action item on that one.

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Chris Wierzbicki: That is absolutely one of the items in the sustainable transportation plan figuring out how to best fund the goals that you've come up with, and the projects you've identified. So the week. There will be time for us to talk about it then.

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Michael Pollock: Okay, okay. Yeah, just, you know, we kind of kicked around a lot of ideas accounts alone, and it just, you know, I always think about well circling back how to who's, who's accountable here to make sure that happens. And I guess I'm looking at you because you know

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Michael Pollock: The staff or so. So I, yeah, I guess I'll try to keep an eye on that. But I'd be really curious how we how we move forward on that. And I just, I'm just looking for some sort of

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Michael Pollock: Way or checking in, or some way to circle back on that issue, because I think it's important that we're driving our sustainable transportation plan by what we want, not what the funding gods are willing to rain upon us. So

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Michael Pollock: I don't know if that captured what you were thinking about COUNCILMEMBER car but

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Michael Pollock: Okay. Okay. All right. Well, just, you know, to be continued. I guess and deferred over to the sustainable transportation plan is. But what I'm hearing so

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Michael Pollock: That's it for me.

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Rasham Nassar: Any other council member. Questions, comments.

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Rasham Nassar: Sounds like this was just one touch but an important touch in the process and that will be plenty of opportunities in the future for more workshopping of this as we develop and approve the budget.

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Rasham Nassar: This year, next.

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Chris Wierzbicki: Great, thanks so much for your attention to this really appreciate it.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you, with our structures, Vicki.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: Moving on, it is now.

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Rasham Nassar: We're, we're about an hour behind schedule. So, I must point that out.

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Rasham Nassar: I will take responsibility for some of that some responsibility for some of that.

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Rasham Nassar: But let's carry on shall we

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Rasham Nassar: We are on point. Agenda Item number nine of new business nine A is the appointments to the planning commission. I am going to turn it over to mayor Schneider to lead us off.

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Leslie Schneider: Okay, great. Um, y'all can hear me. I had to switch things around because as you know my headset dies after four hours.

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Leslie Schneider: Okay. Um, so

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Leslie Schneider: A few a few council meetings ago we prioritized sort of getting their planning commission up and running again because that sort of holds a special

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Leslie Schneider: Requirement from the state for us to keep that one going. And so the

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Leslie Schneider: The Council liaison council member I topped and the chair of the planning commission bill Chester, and I interviewed

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Leslie Schneider: The applications that you've had a chance to see the names and we have come up with our recommendation for position one in position to position one is reappointing Kimberly McCormick Osmond

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Leslie Schneider: For a new term and position to is appointing Sarah blossom for

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Leslie Schneider: A term, you know, going, going the same period, and I would note that

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Leslie Schneider: Bill Chester, I believe, is in the if Council would like to hear from him about

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Leslie Schneider: Our thinking or whatever he I believe he could be invited in. I love seeing a bill in the attendees. And so I'm going to assume that might be Bill Chester.

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Leslie Schneider: And so there was a lot of

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Leslie Schneider: Focus on the amount of the sort of the work plan the huge huge lift that this planning commission is going to have to have in the next

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Leslie Schneider: In the next six months or a year or whatever. There's just a lot that's leaning on this commission. And so these two candidates were deemed, you know, sort of,

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Leslie Schneider: Well beyond the others in terms of familiarity with with what the planning commission is up to. And so COUNCILMEMBER I topless. If you're in. Are you interested in shining in or if other folks on Council are interested in hearing from Bill Chester.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Um, well, I would agree with you, Mayor. Um, I think that we had great set of candidates, but these two rose to the top.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And breadth of experience of not just direct experience with our code our comprehensive plan our community. They both have a track record of being very hard workers.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We've got some really difficult work right now and it's helpful for us to have

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As many people doing the heavy lifting as possible, who, again, understand how everything integrates together. And there's these both of them obviously will have no

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: No runway of getting fully caught up and engaged in what we're doing and I believe both of them share our, our vision, the comprehensive plans vision for the community and have demonstrated their commitment to that.

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Rasham Nassar: Is it's bill with us in the attendees.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't know. We didn't answer your question. Mayor, but

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Rasham Nassar: I do see a bill. There we go.

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Rasham Nassar: So Bill welcome and you're invited to turn off your video feed.

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Rasham Nassar: Turn on your video feed so we can

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Rasham Nassar: Or or not. It's funny, I can hear you just fine, but feel free to go ahead. If you'd like to issue some opening comments we would be very grateful to hear that from you.

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bill: Okay, you can hear me now.

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bill: Okay.

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bill: I don't know how to go to the video feed. I don't find that on here but uh well

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bill: In the all of the candidates that we interviewed were very qualified

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bill: But I think

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bill: The mayor and Kirsten have summed it up pretty pretty accurately Sarah Blass I'm has

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bill: Been a liaison i i'm pretty sure as long as I've been on the planning commission which is quite a while, you know, and

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bill: She has been very familiar with all the different things that we come up with, because she's, she's been there at all the all the meetings and, more importantly, she's really familiar with how our planning commission work. So it was pretty obvious that she would be a good candidate.

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bill: Right now, and, and as far as cam the car because she is currently co chair.

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bill: And and we work very closely together the two of us, and she will be chair coming up in January and and less the planning Christian truth and somebody else but

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bill: She's very capable and works very hard. And so we just felt that

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bill: Calls to where where the, where the best of the candidates. And that's not to say that there weren't some other people there. I was particularly impressed with like, man, and

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bill: Wife I believe both of those had a background in planning and they're very, very qualified people and I would hope that they would apply to the planning commission again when there is a is a vacancy.

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bill: Only question I had, of all about

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bill: Sarah was that was a political issue which I asked, Kirsten about mass Leslie about and then both felt that that wasn't, it wasn't a problem. And really, it isn't.

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bill: That's really a council issue, not a planning commission issue so i i i felt the traces for the bill.

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bill: That's what I

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you for your comments as a bill and

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Rasham Nassar: And if you could just mute yourself now and if you wouldn't mind hanging out in the room for this discussion. I think most we would all appreciate that. Thank you.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, I'm going to go back to counsel now and council member had topless. Your hand is still res. Sorry, I don't know if that's left over or not. But okay, go ahead.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It's not leftover. I'm not sure what are how much conversation will happen on the off chance. We don't have much conversation. I'd kind of like to touch on the political race by Bill

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I don't know about about Leslie, but I certainly assume that there'd be some there would certainly be some feelings in the community politically one way in the other, or maybe on Council about

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: A seating, a former Council person on the Commission, and I would assume we've all we all thought about that and weighed the pros and cons.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What I what I wanted to be sure to say on the record after some of the emails. We've gotten we've gotten emails and supportive Sarah as a council person as a

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As a commissioner and against Sarah's, Commissioner, and I really think a lot of the against emails really don't know. Sarah's track record on this island and on the city council.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think it's really important. I want us. I want to clarify that that make sure they all understand that there is a fourth or fifth generation Islander. I don't remember which

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And that over her years on council. I think she's demonstrated again a very clear commitment to our comprehensive plan. And while she's, she's a very strong

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Supporter of affordable housing that may push her in the direction of development at times in the score built of affordable housing.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I've never found her to be a pro development member of Council and I don't expect it to be a pro development Member of the Commission.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I just think she makes great decisions independent well informed decisions that are aligned with our comprehensive plan. So I just wanted to put that out there because I wonder how many

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Of those who did right who had concerns about Sarah record and counsel really understood her her record and her her values with regards to land use on the island.

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Rasham Nassar: Are there any other council members that would like to take the opportunity to

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Rasham Nassar: Comment at this time.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Great, thanks. Um,

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Michael Pollock: I appreciate the work you guys did

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Michael Pollock: pulling this together. I just

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Michael Pollock: There's a, it's a tough conversation so awkward. I think everybody knows that I ran against Sarah blossom and obviously defeated her

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Michael Pollock: And at the same time.

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Michael Pollock: This is just seems really weird for me to have her before us, you know, we have

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Michael Pollock: Conflict of Interest laws or or resolution that kind of they don't quite directly address this issue, but they really

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Michael Pollock: sort of try to keep council members former council members from being involved in the city, you know, for two years in terms of contracts and things like that.

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Michael Pollock: This is a gray area and but we also have, as has been pointed out by a number of people that have written emails and I'm reading them and I'm trying to really keep an open mind on this.

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Michael Pollock: You know that we have as part and I haven't been on the Council very long, but from what I've seen and read that we have kind of a tradition of

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Michael Pollock: Disclosure of conflicts and a personal conflicts and if people have close relationships with with someone that there are pointing at least

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Michael Pollock: From what I've seen is that people generally recuse themselves from participation. So it's it I don't the outcome isn't really I don't think issue here in terms of, of, you know, her other number of people do feel that she's not going to represent the

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Michael Pollock: City. Well, but I think that that's, you know, everybody has a right to their opinion. But in terms of the relationships that people on the Council have

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Michael Pollock: And specifically, the two people that moved her forward and just it felt a little awkward. It feels like you got you have close relationships with her.

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Michael Pollock: What personal and professional and that those should be disclosed and and we have, like I said, a history, you know, people have quoted COUNCILMEMBER Medina, in terms of

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Michael Pollock: You know when it's appropriate to recuse herself and and it just seems like under this condition that certainly we as a Council need to have a discussion about disclosing the potential conflict of interest. And then, and then

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Michael Pollock: You know what to do with that. So, you know, again, this is awkward. It's it feels to me like a very difficult situation I frankly wish that that

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Michael Pollock: We had you guys have had sort of

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Michael Pollock: Put, put somebody forward, I think, else I think there's some other candidates that are really quite well qualified is what Bill said the ones. Lori. Lori Weiss and

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Michael Pollock: Eric dyckman and deichmann and then Megan Marshall all struck me was really worthwhile candidate. So it's just awkward, there's really been

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Michael Pollock: No ethics complaint I think some of them. I've been filed against against Sarah, there was this issue with the public disclosure commission. I don't know if you guys saw all the emails, but there's been a complaint filed against the PVC again, Sarah. So I think that there's

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Michael Pollock: There's just, to me, you know, I've been thinking about this since I heard about it. I actually didn't read the thing. But since Saturday. And it's like, well, people say, well, how do you feel about this and I

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Michael Pollock: I'm, I'm really working hard to feel okay with it. I talked to COUNCILMEMBER deeks about this and

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Michael Pollock: You know, I want to be okay. But my gut is just kind of telling me this isn't a good

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Michael Pollock: And a good way to do government. It feels, it feels like it's, it's, you know, people have used the term cronyism I I hate the term but I it's it's the, it's the term that fits that you guys are are putting forward a colleague, a former colleague and friend, and that the people that were

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Michael Pollock: In application or in competition with the partner former colleague really didn't have a chance that it's just that. That's where

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Michael Pollock: The Council is going to land or you guys, we're going to land so there wasn't really an opportunity, it wasn't really a fair process so

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Michael Pollock: You know I'm bringing these up because there's been a lot of emails about it. There's been a lot of

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Michael Pollock: Problems and I think we want to have a process that's fair. That is the parents affair that there's not this kind of impression of doing something as a favor to a friend or a former colleague and I just from what I'm seeing in the emails. It sounds like there's gonna be

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Michael Pollock: A snarl of ethics and and you know I don't. It's not really any skin off my back and see you guys the colleagues that have her

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Michael Pollock: That are going to be sort of facing these issues. So it's not important to me personally I don't think it's really going to affect me. I think it's gonna affect the perception of the Council as a whole. And I guess I would encourage

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Michael Pollock: You think about that as HOW MUCH DO YOU HOW MUCH DO THE TWO OF YOU THAT PUT HER forward and how much do you

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Michael Pollock: In terms of Sarah. How much do you want to deal with the the ethics charges and the charge the cronyism and such that you wanna

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Michael Pollock: Do you want to do you want to deal with that. And how much does the Council of a whole do we want to deal with that so

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I'm thinking about it. I'm going to read the letters very carefully about it about about what's been said and you know started filter out what's been done.

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Michael Pollock: You know, my mind still open on it, but I just, it just feels to me like a sort of snarly mass of conflicts and it's not a good look for the Council. So we got a week to think it over. I certainly, you know, want to hear public comment. And I think we just need a fuller discussion on it.

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Michael Pollock: So that's, that's my talk, I that's just my thoughts, it's again it's weird. And I, and I really appreciate the work you guys put into it.

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Michael Pollock: I'm just trying to be honest and candid with with all of you about it i i can't articulate everything that because is in me, but my overall goddess of feeling is just this is not a good idea to move forward with a former colleague that so recently been on the Council so

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Michael Pollock: That's it.

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Rasham Nassar: Just remember, Medina.

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Kol Medina: I have my hand up first. But I might be happy to let

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Kol Medina: Customers have topless or near Schneider go first. Since

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Kol Medina: They were basically implicated in some things that were said one of you like to go first.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, absolutely. I'm kind of

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: floored. I feel like I've been threatened with ethics complaints.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Michael you've you've quoted from whether you're quoting from the many emails. We've gotten many emails. We've gotten or directly from Ron's email.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We had there's an email that's gone around this week from Ron Paul's here using defining cronyism

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And quoting Cole of the regards to an issue. I don't erase equity task force or something. I don't remember.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But we've had many quotes from that email from Ron in the emails to us and that does color the credibility of those emails to me because those emails are being in written response to inflammatory email that was sent out so I certainly want to address that.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: My relationship with Sarah blossom. I don't have a

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: What do you call it. She's my best friend. Don't even I wouldn't even put her up there with my, my best of friends. I am a friend of Sarah blossom.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: More of an acquaintance. I've socialized with her, maybe five or six times in the last year, mostly because of the campaign's

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think she's I've served with her before on council and that's why I know even though she was often on the other side, almost the entire time I served with her.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I respected her for her decision making for the consistency of her decisions for her hard work.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I won't always agree with her decisions on the planning commission, but she's a person of integrity hard work and in the end she again she she she describes to our deepest values and I have no doubt about that. So I will absolutely stand firm on my

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: My support for Sarah for this position. It's not the first time that people have gone one way or the other. I think usually I think we've had at least one person come from Commission.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: It makes sense that people will have served in various offices and in roles in our community and come on and off council. There's no financial remuneration the situation for her onto the planning commission. She's one vote of seven people

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I guess that's what I would, I'd say thanks

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Leslie Schneider: I can, I can respond as well if that's okay.

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Leslie Schneider: Um, so I would not consider recusing myself. I don't think I've ever had a single conversation with Sarah, that wasn't city related. So I do respect her very highly as

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Leslie Schneider: You know as having gotten to know her by serving with her.

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Leslie Schneider: But

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Leslie Schneider: It has been strictly through through that lens, I guess. Councilmember Pollock.

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Leslie Schneider: I just have to ask because it strikes me, would you consider recusing yourself based on your campaign against Sarah.

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Michael Pollock: No, I mean, I

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I actually

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Michael Pollock: Have thought about that, or at least certainly abstaining on it, it's just it's awkward, but

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Michael Pollock: It fills.

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Michael Pollock: Me on that.

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Michael Pollock: That we have a standard

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Michael Pollock: I think we do. But I guess it's not really clear. So I certainly thought about that.

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Michael Pollock: It's, it's just awkward and it seems like all of us in a certain level or except for, I guess. Councilmember car.

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Michael Pollock: In one way or another, have a conflict. And so that's what I mean about it being difficult because a conflict of interest because of that. And so

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I mean, certainly, I've thought about that. And for council members currently right 1234 bit on it and then myself, you know, so my doing the math right it's like

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Michael Pollock: But having said that, I'm just trying to raise issues that that have been raised and and just kind of address I guess photo con uneasy feeling in my stomach. So, you know,

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Michael Pollock: I certainly don't want anybody to think this is a personal thing, and certainly not I've spoken with Sarah I like Sarah. She's, she's a good person.

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Michael Pollock: And such, and at the same time, you know i i would love to think that I won because everybody like me. But the fact is, is that there were a lot of people that voted for me because they were voting really against

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Michael Pollock: Sarah and and and the reasons for that were some of them were related to to ethical issues and stuff so

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I feel like I've said enough. I think you guys it's really your issue. You guys are the the colleagues that have worked with her.

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Michael Pollock: It sounds like. So I guess I'd like to hear from the other council members but I certainly I think if we could agree on a standard for recusal and for our

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Michael Pollock: For when we appoint people after they've served on the Council, I think that would help us moving forward so that we kind of have a you know a standard that we can hear it here too. Oh.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Um, I certainly want to give everyone a chance to speak, but as facilitator, it's my job to keep track of time. It's 1037

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Rasham Nassar: And so I just want to point out that if we want to talk more about this, we can we can move it to another week's agenda.

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Rasham Nassar: I just, I just want to say that I'm not lead trying to lead us in any direction, but just in light of the time we've always always kind of resented ourselves for having controversial or

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Rasham Nassar: Sensitive discussions late at night. So I'm just putting that out there. That's all. But I'm happy to continue if everyone else's COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: I'm happy to vote on this. I'm happy to

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Kol Medina: Have more discussion on this.

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Kol Medina: Or I'm happy to add more comments now, but it is pretty late.

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Kol Medina: I would have a lot to say about this. I do. And I'll just, I'll just quick kind of summary that I guess of what I would say.

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Kol Medina: In yes there is some awkwardness to this because

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Kol Medina: Sarah blossom has served on council, up until last year, but there's a lot of self fulfilling prophecy going on here of

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Kol Medina: People making it more awkward by saying that it's awkward and then making it awkward and now it's really awkward and a lot of it's all coming from one source in the community.

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Kol Medina: And

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Kol Medina: I just find that all various kind of suspect and

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Kol Medina: A lot of things were just said that just called into question the personal ethics of a bunch of council members and Sarah blossom.

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Kol Medina: Just said right here on public TV just like calling into question these people's values and ethics and whether they might not have it in them to put

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Kol Medina: An acquaintance above their duty as a council member. And I think that's really serious. And I don't think that can just go by on commented on but I can save it for later.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member deeds.

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Joe Deets: Thank you. Yeah, it's late, but let's just plow through guys because this, this is an important conversation appreciate everyone's

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Joe Deets: Discussions. Yeah, I had a conversation with Bill Chester on on Saturday. I actually, I didn't know Sarah was nominated until it was pointed out to me on Saturday, and then the mike Michael and I had a conversation, but

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Joe Deets: Really what sways me here, two things. First off, as far as counts former council members coming back and serving on committees.

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Joe Deets: Really, I mean if Matt Turman decided to come back and run for a committee or or Ron Peltier

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Joe Deets: Wanted to come back for committee, I'd say, great, you know, experience council members wanting to come back and get involved in the city by so there's

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Joe Deets: By no means. This is a conflict of interest, sir. I mean, Michael. It is just not having a an experienced person is a value, but really what sways me what really sways me here is that bill Chester answer.

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Joe Deets: He, he made it very clear the Sarah was the best tries

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Joe Deets: So I'm I'm prepared to move forward with this. This is a plan. We haven't we've been talking about allowing the planning commission to have

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Joe Deets: More control and more say and what they do. And if we start telling the chair of the planning commission that he doesn't get his choice.

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Joe Deets: Because we feel weird about it. Um, I, I feel that really flies in the face of a lot of the discussions that have happened in the past. So I'm actually quite annoyed with that argument. So in any case, I'm prepared to move forward and vote for her, as well as a Kimberly McCormick Gasman

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Rasham Nassar: We have a few more council members want to make comments. So let's maybe take that and then we can talk about a path forward if that's okay to everyone. Councilmember car. Go ahead.

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Christy Carr: Thank you. Um, I wasn't glad that this conversation.

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Christy Carr: Is being had but I think that we did have

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Christy Carr: Heard out where they all come from since I just started getting this massive amount of emails. But we did get them. So I think that it's important that that some things are brought up.

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Christy Carr: But I was really interested to hear from the people who brought this recommendation forward to see how any potential. Excuse me.

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Christy Carr: Conflicts that may or may not have existed. You know how they thought about that and wait that just the potential. I'm saying so. Councilmember hi topless. I appreciate

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Christy Carr: Your comment that effect as well as the mayor's and hearing from Bill as well. So I'm ready to move it forward and

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Christy Carr: I think that in the future if we want to avoid this. We probably want to try to think of yet another process so that potentially, it would be

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Christy Carr: You know something concrete or measurable could come out of the interview process that could just demonstrate that it was a fair and and reasoned selection.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, um. If it's okay with everyone. I'll, I'll see my comments.

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Rasham Nassar: I first just want to

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Rasham Nassar: address some of the things I've heard in the Council's discussion tonight. And I'll start just with

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Rasham Nassar: clarifying that what we've heard what I heard, and COUNCILMEMBER Pollux comments were not accusations of conflicts of interest.

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Rasham Nassar: But just merely relaying the fact that to the community, there's a potential for the perception of a conflict of interest. And now if we look at what ethics and law and government sorry ethics and government

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Rasham Nassar: Is really all about and fundament fundamentally based on it's about being sensitive to the perception of a conflict of interest and in

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Rasham Nassar: And being sensitive to that to the point where the council members and whoever is in the position of making a decision trends towards a decision that promotes and trust and and genders, transparency and

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Rasham Nassar: And and trust with the public, as opposed to taking an action or a position on something that could even lead to the to the public.

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Rasham Nassar: perceiving that there that the Council member or council members could have been conflicted.

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Rasham Nassar: So they're not accusations really of any wrongdoing. In fact, whether or not your whatever your intentions are irrelevant here.

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Rasham Nassar: What matters and ethics and government is how it how it looks, or how it can be perceived to the public. So I think it's incumbent upon us, as elected officials to have that discussion and not be afraid of it.

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Rasham Nassar: I know it's uncomfortable, but no one is being blamed here. I haven't heard any accusations thrown around so far and personally when I

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Rasham Nassar: Continue to issue my comments. I hope that no one reads any accusations of wrongdoing. And what I would like to say

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Rasham Nassar: Another thing that I heard commented is related to the awkwardness. I agree. It's awkward. And again, nothing personal here.

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Rasham Nassar: I just acknowledge that it's a little uncomfortable is a little uncomfortable for me to read that she was the person being recommended

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Rasham Nassar: For the appointment and that discomfort is not merely based on the fact that she served on council for two terms which is true.

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Rasham Nassar: But it's that she ran in the election against council member Pollock. And last, and wasn't just defeated by her opponent but received the fewest number of votes of any candidate in the last election.

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Rasham Nassar: And that's why the public that have taken the time to write in are so uncomfortable with this appointment. I think that's, that's where people are flustered and are seeking clarification on

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Rasham Nassar: And I think that's a point that we need to discuss because it's not just the case that Ron applied for the planning commission Ron didn't run a campaign.

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Rasham Nassar: And

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Rasham Nassar: And we're struggling and grappling with whether or not, former council members can be appointed. But it's that extra little bit

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Rasham Nassar: But I haven't heard address in the comments tonight. So I would appreciate maybe diving a little bit more into that and whether that's a policy discussion.

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Rasham Nassar: Or related to the ethics program. I think that that's a discussion that we have to have to avoid these kinds of uncomfortable awkward and unfortunate circumstances in the future.

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Rasham Nassar: Someone suggested that by virtue of the fact that council member Pollock ran against her in one that he should recuse himself from voting on her appointment to the committee.

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Rasham Nassar: I recall that when

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Rasham Nassar: I think it was former council member Mike Scott resigned to see in the central ward that we ran for mayor Schneider that we ran a series of

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Rasham Nassar: Interviews to appoint kept for Council to appoint a council member and one of those applicants in that in that selection was my opponent in the, in the last

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Rasham Nassar: Campaign former council member Roth and not once did I ever hear a word from any of my colleagues on the Council at that time that suggested that I ought to recuse myself from consideration of his potential candidates see for this to be appointed

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Rasham Nassar: In the open seat in the central ward, so I'm a little confused about why that's being brought forward right now. I think that's incredibly unfair.

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Rasham Nassar: And even more than that. I think it's a it's a real disservice to the democratic process of elections to elect someone and then to propose a recommendation that would then require that elected to

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Rasham Nassar: Resign some of his elected authority that's been interested in him by the people, and by the state is a little concerning to me.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm

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Rasham Nassar: From where I sit and I think similar to what the position that some of the community members have taken

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Rasham Nassar: This point this the appointment recommendation of this appointment is content is controversial. And I don't think that we can argue that I think what we can argue is the degree of controversy that is perceived amongst us

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Rasham Nassar: Elected officials here discussing this tonight, but it is controversial. So I'd like to just be honest and forthcoming about that, um, integrity.

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Rasham Nassar: In public service always revolves around managing conflicts of interest. And again, real or perceived

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Rasham Nassar: Ethics in Government is about balancing personal interest in relationships with obligations of service to the broader community.

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Rasham Nassar: Whether or not it's real or whether or not it's just the public's perception that that that could be the case is enough that establishes the criteria and forces conversations like these, um,

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Rasham Nassar: Another point I'd like to make is about how we select

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Rasham Nassar: Or appoint members to this specific committee because I think this committee is different than a lot of our other committees at the city. It's the highest

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Rasham Nassar: Committee or Commission at the city and, as such, I think that we should strive similar to when we elect a council member

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Rasham Nassar: To a vacancy and I've heard this from council members just recently throughout this most recent process that we should strive as much as possible to reach consensus, because it is a really important appointment.

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Rasham Nassar: And in doing so, we come up with a way that the public can have confidence. And I don't think that we want a divided vote on the planning commission member selection.

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Rasham Nassar: So,

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Rasham Nassar: I'll stop there with my comments for now.

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Rasham Nassar: I am wondering though whether or not we want to

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Rasham Nassar: continue this discussion. I guess this is a point for the Council if we would like to pause here if someone's ready to make emotion, the emotion in the package is for this to go on consent.

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Rasham Nassar: Or we can just continue this discussion. Next week, I think we have some options and opportunities available to valuable to us that we might want to consider.

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Rasham Nassar: Just to be fair to all the council members and also to be fair to the members of the public that have written in

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Rasham Nassar: Reminds me one last point I want to make. I've heard this several times, former council member Ron Peltier his name comes up.

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Rasham Nassar: Almost every city council meeting and almost in a derogatory way as if Ron wrote an email. It's it deserves to be discredited. It can just be dismissed.

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Rasham Nassar: And that's really concerning to me because former council member Peltier similar to Farmer council member blossom.

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Rasham Nassar: Dedicated four years of his service to this community and accomplished a lot of good he's very well regarded he's very well admired.

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Rasham Nassar: And I just struggled and I'm grapple with why we hold some council members and higher regard than others and feel as if we can dismiss count comments coming in from what is who is now a person is now a member of the public.

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Rasham Nassar: And yet are constrained by obligations to not do so if the subject of the person that we're discussing is someone other than this.

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Rasham Nassar: Former council member Ron tells here. So it's just something that I've noticed it's a, it's a, it's come up again here tonight, and I just wanted

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Rasham Nassar: To flag that. And then lastly, I'll just leave you with a and hopefully this industry, a little comedy here if you will entertain me

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Rasham Nassar: Council member deeds, you raised the hypothetical. What if former council member Matt team and applied what a former council member Ron Peltier applied.

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Rasham Nassar: Well, I would ask you all to just consider this if former council member Ron Peltier had applied to serve on the planning commission

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Rasham Nassar: And I was serving as the mayor and that was my recommended appointment to the Council, I recommend former council member on Pelletier to fill the vacancy on the planning commission and and I did so in a

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Rasham Nassar: In a where there were other applicants that words just as qualified or I, being more seemingly qualified to fill that position, but that was my recommendation to the Council, I just want to leave you with this question. I'm not asking for it to be answered. What would your response be

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Rasham Nassar: So those are my comments. Thank you for listening. Um, it's up to us now and how we would like to proceed.

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Rasham Nassar: Sorry. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: Yes, thank you. I appreciate your comments and

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Michael Pollock: I do feel like I need to respond to a couple of comments I've been really

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Michael Pollock: Wanting to have a conversation that's not personal. That's

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Michael Pollock: Attacking as really dealing with this and it is a difficult situation and so

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Michael Pollock: You know, people can disagree and say they don't like something but but yeah impugning motives to another Council member. I just don't think it is really helpful. And I've heard that from a couple of them. You don't need to

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Michael Pollock: Mention names, but I think to the extent we can focus on the issue and the issues that this raise and not, I just want to be clear, I'm not

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Michael Pollock: Trying to attack anybody. And there's a lot of concerns that have been raised in the community and trying to convey those and I have concerns about the rules that we follow in terms of ethics in terms of who we are, point

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Michael Pollock: And in terms of what constitutes a conflict of interest. So we need to have a conversation about that because I think we need clear rules and it seems just my observations are that the rules seem to vary.

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Michael Pollock: That we don't apply a consistent set of rules about when, in particular window recuse yourself so

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Michael Pollock: You know,

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Michael Pollock: It's an important thing ethics are important, the Community has repeatedly said that ethics are important. We have said that we aspire the resolution that

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Michael Pollock: A number of council members here past i guess for view past have voted on that you aspire to the highest level of ethics and so I guess I

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Michael Pollock: Think maybe for a future conversation as well. What do we mean by that, what, what does conflict constitute a conflict of interest.

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Michael Pollock: And for our decision making to the public appears clouded or impaired to use the words that are used in that the Seattle's ethic or ethics ordinance.

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Michael Pollock: There's a lot of ethics ordinances out there were resolutions that really would preclude something like this. And so

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Michael Pollock: I just want to point that out. It's not an attack on anybody here. It's not attacking anybody that's not here. It's something just that there are

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Michael Pollock: ethical standards that are out there that would prevent something like this from happening and and

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Michael Pollock: And so we just want to consider that. And you know, we again have said, we aspire to the highest ethical standards, I would say, well, let's, let's take a look at that. Let's do we mean that. And what does that mean, and

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Michael Pollock: How can we kind of move forward in a way for us clear what are our standards are because it doesn't feel to me like they are

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Michael Pollock: And I just

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Michael Pollock: Again, want to

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Michael Pollock: Make it clear. This is a really for me a difficult conversation.

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Michael Pollock: Despite what was said by COUNCILMEMBER Medina, it feels awkward to me. I'm not trying to make it awkward. I'm trying to share with you how it feels, and and

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Michael Pollock: Operator, but the number of the community members. So having, having sort of suggested that I'm trying to make it awkward that bothers me and. And so if we could avoid that kind of

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Michael Pollock: Sort of accusatory language in the future. I would certainly appreciate it certainly not my intent to to to do that. I'm trying to have an informed and

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Michael Pollock: meaningful conversation about a very difficult issue. So I think color saw a cut, everybody a little slack. Let's acknowledge that and

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Michael Pollock: Make a decision on a collective decision that we think's in the best interest of the community. And that's what I'm here to do. And I hope everybody else's so

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Rasham Nassar: That's another head topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, um, you know, really, Michael, no matter how many times you say this isn't personal or that you're not accusing us of being unethical. I

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Feel like I've heard 10 times over that, that we have behave unethically I think it's appropriate and very reasonable to have asked us what are the nature of our relationship is with Sarah.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To determine whether you're to determine whether it sounded like there was a conflict of interest.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But this is going around and around and in many different ways, said over and over again that we should be basically expecting ethics complaints against us.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That there if our own standards, don't we aren't by linear on standards were surely violating other standards of ethics and other jurisdictions, so I I do take offense to that. I think that we've responded pretty thoroughly.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I don't see. I just don't see the purpose of this. I also just want to respond to something that the W mayor said in her analogy if Ron was put forward and I could imagine putting Ron on on a variety of positions.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But the but the analogy that that you made Deputy Mayor included the fact that that there would have been people who were more

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Qualified than Ron in that scenario and and while I think we've all said, and I think Bill and Leslie said, I mean, we had great we had great candidates and we really appreciate them.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And I think some of them would do well to, to, to follow up and maybe should wind up on the Commission some point

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We chose the best candidates, by far, we chose the Most High. They were clearly qualified for this particular these particular positions more qualified

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: They weren't equally qualified and they certainly weren't less qualified. So I want to make that very clear. It's a very different fact pattern.

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Rasham Nassar: I COUNCILMEMBER Medina.

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Kol Medina: There's a lot. I want to say, and I'm just not sure how much I should say. So let's see.

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Kol Medina: This is not a conflict of interest for me or for cancer, I talk less or counselor Schneider is that term is defined in any, law, ethics code. I have ever seen. And if there is some

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Kol Medina: Other ethics code somewhere that counselor Pollock, as you say, would recruit preclude something like this. Then I appreciate you bringing that forward and showing it to us.

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Kol Medina: Because I just can't believe there's any ethics code somewhere that says if you know somebody, then you can vote on whether they should be appointed to somebody and that's what we're talking about other people on this Council who know her. That's not a conflict of interest.

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Kol Medina: And I just I think casting it in those terms.

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Kol Medina: Kind of gives people watching this you don't really know what's going on.

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Kol Medina: A view of this that I don't think is correct. I do not think this is a conflict of interest, just because people

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Kol Medina: Know, Sarah and serve with her on Council.

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Kol Medina: For the record, I didn't even know Sarah had put her name in for this. I didn't know about it until I started getting the emails and

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Kol Medina: I know like friend of Sarah's I served with her on Council i've i've never hung out with her. I never knew her house I serve with her on Council.

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Kol Medina: We didn't always agree on things, but I'm happy to trust in the two three people who made a decision here and we looked at all the candidates and said the most qualified person is this person. I'm happy to trust them in that

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Kol Medina: Some comments here so weren't made tonight about Sarah blossom having some ethics issues.

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Kol Medina: Just kind of some sweeping comments about basically just giving someone in the public watching this, the perception that she's some sort of unethical person. I think that's really just kind of unfair and gross because I have no idea what's behind that. I don't know any ethics issues.

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Kol Medina: So just to say stuff like that without any any backing for it. I think it's just really kind of just some becoming for council members to talk about a member of the public that way.

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Kol Medina: I guess I guess just to help people understand we're talking about. I'm just going to be really naked about this and about what I meant when I said that some of this is self fulfilling prophecy

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Kol Medina: I wasn't just talking about you accounts from Nepal, like I was talking about.

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Kol Medina: The group of people that are doing this. They're, they're sending us these emails, they have made comments and some of them, some of them in their emails.

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Kol Medina: Have baser opposition to Serbia and one of the planet Commission, in part because she was defeated so badly in the election, as they say. And as you've said yourself tonight and therefore she was a you did.

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Kol Medina: You mentioned that tonight and

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Kol Medina: The

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Kol Medina: The truth of it is, there are lots of reasons why someone wins or loses an election and the fact that she lost the election doesn't mean that

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Kol Medina: Lots of people, everyone on the island just wanted to reject her and thinks that she has no business and you know role helping the city. The fact is, she didn't campaign at all. She didn't do anything. She didn't run a campaign that's the truth of it.

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Kol Medina: And there are lots of other factors to consider. So like putting this forward that what she lost the election. So therefore, she can't possibly put on the planning Commission's just doesn't hold any water for me.

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Kol Medina: It's put forward as a proxy for she lost you there for people rejected her that people don't want her to be involved. That just doesn't hold water for me there too many factors involved with that. And the reason why

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Kol Medina: Mr pal tears name has come up tonight is because he sent out an email in a manner that I think did not have a full range of information about Sarah and was misleading to some people and they quoted that email and built their feelings about this around that email and

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Kol Medina: Mr pelts here campaign against Sarah in the election and a bunch of the people who are writing to us and telling us to not appoint her campaign against her in the election.

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Kol Medina: So there are a bunch of people in the community who didn't want her to be reelected, who are now campaigning against her being on the planning commission

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Kol Medina: And, and I think that's the kind of naked political facts of this, as I see it, and I just want people in the community who are listening to this and wondering what the heck's saw really about to understand that aspect of it.

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Kol Medina: And I'm sorry to be so naked about it, but that that's what I see.

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Rasham Nassar: I'm thank you for that.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina, I'm COUNCILMEMBER hi topless your hand his stories do you want to say some okay

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, I just wanted to address. Maybe the process of the ethics issue that that Michaels raising and I think it's great for our conversation. Next week about the ethics program.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As I recall, there was an ethics complaint made against Sarah back when I don't know a couple at least four or five years ago, I have no idea. I think it was after I left, but maybe not.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That was that the ethics board found there was no violation. So I want to be clear about that. And maybe you're aware of another.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Another allegation. I'm not sure. But this is a great example of how these kind of things can be used and what we need to be thinking about when we should when we're talking about our ethics program.

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Michael Pollock: Now, just to be clear, it's really about some of the emails that have come in today. And maybe I missed it, but it sounded like there were some

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Michael Pollock: Ethics charges that were that were being filed and the public disclosure

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Michael Pollock: PVC complaint as well. So that's what I'm just trying to convey. So, you know, I'm not again customer had topple. So this is not at all.

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Michael Pollock: Intended I'm giving trying to give you something to to all of us to contemplate and think about in terms of ethics and ethics are really tricky and difficult issues so

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Michael Pollock: You know your your interpretation of what I'm saying, I don't think it's really, it's not what I'm trying to convey

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Michael Pollock: And I'm feeling like we have a lot on our plate a lot, we want to accomplish. There's a lot that this Council values that they share and

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Michael Pollock: And I big issues that I think we want to focus on. And I just see this as a potential distraction and sideshow that'll be an enveloping us for the coming months. And so it's just something to think about. It's your again it's, you know, I don't really feel like I have a

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Michael Pollock: You know, a chicken in this fight. I'm just pointing out what's been brought up by constituents by emails by the people that we represent and

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Michael Pollock: You know, I think it's important to acknowledge that there is a lot of people writing in and saying they have concerned. So what you guys, you know, we've heard it. We've discussed this issue, you can think about it.

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Michael Pollock: I'm going to read them. I'm going to think about it. I haven't made up my mind on this. I'm just telling you that I feel uncomfortable and it feels like we're waiting into something that's going to potentially be a distraction and

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Michael Pollock: From from us being able to focus on on the, the really important goals that we all share. So I'll leave it at that. I'm sorry that you that it's being, what I'm saying is being taken as as

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Michael Pollock: Some sort of implication or attack. It's not intended as that it's really intended to focus on the issues and the discussion of it.

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Michael Pollock: You know, like I said, it's not, I'm not being accused of anything.

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Michael Pollock: And it's just something for you to think about. It sounds like you guys are thinking about it and I think it's clear.

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Michael Pollock: Right now, I would just encourage you to take a look at some of the information. It sounds like you haven't read it all, there's a lot that's coming in and let's just let's just make the the bestest a collective decision we can and move on.

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Rasham Nassar: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: So just towards the goal of moving us on. So there is a recommended motion in the packet and I usually try to avoid making those just because I'm

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Leslie Schneider: You know also coming from the mayor seat if people feel it's appropriate. I could go ahead and make that motion.

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Leslie Schneider: I mean, I'm not quite sure where we are right now, but we don't have emotion on the floor.

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Leslie Schneider: So I will go ahead and make the motion. Then I moved to forward for approval with the June 23 2020 consent agenda.

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Leslie Schneider: The recommended appointment of Kimberly McCormick caused him to position one, and the appointment of Sarah blossom to position to have the planning commission as shown on the attached spreadsheet.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member had topless. I get in that motion.

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Rasham Nassar: There any further debate.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, we'll take a vote on emotion. All those in favor please say aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Opposed.

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Michael Pollock: I'm gonna I'm gonna abstain on this one.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, I'm Christine, I'm in a counselor Pollock of stained and everyone else. Don't make me go down the list with the last names voted in favor that's Medina hi topless deets car and Schneider. I did it anyways.

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Rasham Nassar: All right.

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Rasham Nassar: Typical conversation, but we made it

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Rasham Nassar: It is now 11 o'clock at night and we are still moving on in our agenda.

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Joe Deets: Um,

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Rasham Nassar: How is chemical feeling, actually, is this a good check in point council member dates will say, we can talk about grow Avenue. Another time, I had just a few comments, but it's it's

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Joe Deets: Late and it's not inflammatory or anything, but maybe just give everyone a break. We can talk about it later.

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Joe Deets: Unless everyone's dying to hear but I

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Rasham Nassar: Had a council member skill. Do you want to pull that agenda item for this evening and just move on to our new agenda item 10 be

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Michael Pollock: I'm happy to hear. Councilmember dicks.

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Joe Deets: Well,

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Rasham Nassar: Can you do it in five minutes or less. Yeah.

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Joe Deets: I'll be really quick. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Okay, thank you. Well, we met this pilot right no

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Joe Deets: Yeah, the pilot for grow Avenue was completed on June 1 and last

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Joe Deets: Couple weeks I had sort of two segments to it. And I just wanted to bring out just a couple things. There was a couple surveys that were done.

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Joe Deets: The first survey.

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Joe Deets: Pretty much consisted of for the most part of people living in the neighborhood of grow Avenue and nearby grow and and what came out of that first survey, if I recall was the folks who live on, bro. We're very much in favor of the

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Joe Deets: Of the pilot and this is we're talking about the

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Joe Deets: Know through streets for for that for grow Avenue and the folks who live to joining. We're not in favor, Jenny. I'm generalizing. But that was sort of the case and the rest of people who are not from the neighborhood.

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Joe Deets: Seem to be mixed. They didn't seem to have a strong opinion. So that was the first survey. The second survey was a deeper broader, more qualitative and I got a debriefing last night from folks who analyze the data and

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Joe Deets: A couple things stood out. One is we may have seen emails. So you've got recall a lot of folks were saying

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Joe Deets: Why are the folks on grow. Why are they locked out. Why are they getting special treatment for this no through way.

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Joe Deets: And I think it came from maybe a misunderstanding of why grow was selected in this project to begin with, that it is a green way it is 100% residential street that has a lot of traffic that goes through that street folks who don't

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Joe Deets: live there. They're just passing through. Wow, there's a nearby artillery arterial Madison and nearby so grow is actually an excellent candidate for a Greenway

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Joe Deets: Option and

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Joe Deets: So I think there was just sort of a misunderstanding of that and and this. And the second thing I just want to mention is five out of 10

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Joe Deets: Respondents. This is to me critical and I think we're sharing, even though it's past 11 O'clock five out of 10 respondents of the survey said that they want to see traffic slowed on the island.

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Joe Deets: Five out of 10

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Joe Deets: So I just want to leave it at that.

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Joe Deets: And I am I know Christy was not in favor of grow getting any money. But, um, I

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Joe Deets: I respectfully declined have a different opinion.

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Joe Deets: After what we've seen. I walked grow. I saw people enjoying themselves. This is a sort of thing we want to see on the island. I want to see this happen.

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Joe Deets: And and that's why I'll just leave it at that and I had a couple colleagues Michael and Cole, wherever you went were also part of that. So, Michael, if you want to say anything.

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I do. And thank you.

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Michael Pollock: customer data, you know, it's been interesting to hear the feedback on grow and like many things. There's people that still feel strongly about it on both sides.

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Michael Pollock: And then there's a bunch of people in the middle that that aren't as strong, but we tend to hear the people that have strong from people that have strong opinions, but

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Michael Pollock: Having said that, I was really actually impressed with how many people generally supported it. And, and, and there's this idea of

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Michael Pollock: Of certainly slower traffic that that was I didn't consistent with what COUNCILMEMBER deep said really

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Michael Pollock: We don't go slow you know and and that that a lot of what I hear, not just there but elsewhere is if cars would just slow down that would really solve a lot of the problems.

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Michael Pollock: That, you know, this idea of making sts one way or local traffic all and such. That's that seems to cause more resistance, but when we introduce measures or the idea, certainly of just slowing down.

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Michael Pollock: That, that seems to have pretty broad support so that that to me provide some guidance, you know, people don't like to be

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Michael Pollock: Told where they can and can't go but they don't. There seems to be more support for how fast you can go or how fast you know the limiting that made it so

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Michael Pollock: I thought it was really great. I like the program just that we were able to innovate and try something and experiment and adapt and get something on the ground.

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Michael Pollock: So I'm I was really excited about it, just from that perspective that we actually could move and get a project done so I liked it.

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Michael Pollock: You know, the growth question, you know, to be continued. I think that there's a lot of aspects about growing revenue and slowing traffic down there that we should embrace and figure out how to do it cost effectively but but i think it's a good idea. So

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Michael Pollock: That's all I have to say on that. I just didn't very enjoyable and I guess I just one last thing is really

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Michael Pollock: What made it work was community members stepping up and being willing to serve and to work hard and they worked hard. I mean, I talked to some of them. They put a lot of time into it to make it happen. And so we really deserve a big thanks to them.

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Michael Pollock: To Bainbridge green wise and squeaky wheels. They really went the extra mile. So just want to get that out there.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you very much.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER COUNCILMEMBER car, you have your hand up.

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Christy Carr: Yeah, sorry I couldn't resist. I don't. Hundred percent in favor of slowing traffic, the speed limit on grow is 20 it's already slow for. And I think that there are other speed limits on the island that we probably should think about slowing down.

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Christy Carr: And I think, like I said, I'm 100% in favor of slowing down speeds. I wouldn't say that 50% of respondents being in favor of something is an overwhelming.

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Christy Carr: Response for anything really. I mean, that's me 5050 so

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Christy Carr: I do want to echo COUNCILMEMBER Pollux notes on that we actually got something done and that that's really great that that could get mobilized and I do want to thank the community groups and nonprofits and the people who did help the city and do a lot of that work, and I think it's

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Christy Carr: It's a model for something. Certainly.

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Christy Carr: And I don't want to lose sight of that.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay. Any other comments on that topic.

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Rasham Nassar: All right thing, then we'll move on to our

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Rasham Nassar: New Item 10 be which is this, which was added this evening, and it's a discussion on

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Rasham Nassar: implementation steps.

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Rasham Nassar: Related to the resolution at the city council pass at last week's meeting on masks.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, maybe if I if I simply summarize where what where I think we are. That'll help set up both my question on this topic and also Michael's question about

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: My steps that I took over the weekend. So this is regards to the fact that we passed a resolution last week that

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Basically advise the community that we strongly suggest that people were masking excuse me if I characterize it wrong roughly that that was what our resolution said strongly suggest that we people wear masks.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And my understanding, direct conversation which admittedly, I think we can all admit was kind of a crazy all over the place. Not exactly sure what happened conversation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But it seemed that there was consensus or near consensus that a an ordinance could be would be considered by the Council that did not that that required mass that did not

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: impose penalties and so Michael Pollan Michael Council Republic actually suggested the creation of a subcommittee up to that effect.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Even though he had, as I recall, was not supporting the mask ordinance in the form. It was at that time.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so with the subcommittee's been set up and Michael and Christy and I are on the committee and we're working to bring an ordinance back to Council next week.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Along those lines, so when I saw, I think it was Saturday the city manager sent out an update to us on what administration was doing to implement

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The messaging with regards to the to the resolution. And so, this involves signage and other stuff related to the message that the city council strongly suggests or something along those lines that that citizens wear masks. I wrote to her and I copied.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Leslie's mayor, because it seemed appropriate to me as the sort of head of the Council and our chief liaison to the city manager.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And Michael is one of the other members of the subcommittee. And I, and I expressed her my concern about the fact that we were starting a messaging campaign.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: With this concept of the city council strongly suggest this when we were actively underway with creating an ordinance that would mandate masks. It will be very different. Matt message.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But not different enough that it wouldn't be confusing to the public. And so I was concerned about us confusing the public with in rapid succession. These two similar but very different messages.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: As well as whether undermines our credibility as I've expressed, I think in the last couple meetings on max.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: If we aren't clear what we did last week was sort of a one two punch rather than a 100 wait we changed our mind.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And so I'd sent this email out, I sent this email to to Morgan and had an interaction of like think to to emails back and forth on the subject of

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04:55:02.220 --> 04:55:11.730

Kirsten Hytopoulos: Of whether we should be doing this and I had asked her, and what emails and this is I think Michaels main concern, he can speak to that. I asked her to please pause. Consider pausing

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: This implementation pending tonight, our ability to have a conversation as a Council about whether it makes sense to us strategically.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To be messaging on this, this sort of sort of thing and then coming back with a pow, you know, potentially a week or two later, so

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Morgan got back to me. I think on the her second email to me, I believe, and suggested mother thinks she suggested that I forward.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: The exchange that and Leslie arrived forward the exchange that that I'd had with her to the full council, so we can address this. So I've been sent an email that I put up the top

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: For informational, they don't reply to the full council and asked, and asked for us to add this tonight.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So that's the kind of series of events from my perspective. And so that, to me, my issue that I that I wanted to bring some Saturday to this Council was, would it make sense for us to just pause not pull back not undo but pause the at least the

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04:56:10.230 --> 04:56:22.620

Kirsten Hytopoulos: The forward momentum on implementing this one message from the resolution pending what we wind up deciding to do next week or the following week, so that we can be sure that our messaging is clear to the community.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then the only thing I would add that I'd also put in those emails, was that we already have a message from every level of government.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That is strongly recommended that people were masters coming at us from every direction. So it didn't feel like it's a particularly urgent issue right now to get that message out.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And again, I'm concerned, it will confuse the community.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: To speak to and then I'm going to be quiet to speak to Michael's concerned about me directing the city manager, I feel that situation. I don't feel that that will be the crop property characterize it.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I believe when there's a time sensitive issue like that between councilman council meetings because we cannot write to the full council and say hey Council help. Let's stop this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then that the appropriate thing to do is to write to the city manager and ask for some kind of action.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: particularly appropriate to copy up to the two council members, we can bring into the conversation so that it's not just one on one.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And the city manager has the ability to say, I'm not gonna listen to your one council member or your three council members, I have direction. I'm going to do what I'm going to do. So that's my complete

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Think position on

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These issues.

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Rasham Nassar: Council members.

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Rasham Nassar: Council member dates.

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Joe Deets: And we were all doing so well late at night. Well, well, thank you.

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Joe Deets: Kirsten, I'll just say

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Joe Deets: I hate to say this is awkward and didn't we just hear this.

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Joe Deets: Because we did pass a resolution and dirty vote, including me and

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Joe Deets: I felt we are moving forward to me and and now I know there was this working group of looking at language, but

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Joe Deets: I don't know what you is going to be proposed it, but I do, I am totally supportive of what was passed, and I just feel time. We have no time to waste and

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Joe Deets: Meanwhile, the chamber and the downtown Association significantly have already initiated a very complimentary program right now so

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Joe Deets: If we want to have mixed messages we come back and change what we just did, and then tell the chamber and downtown association that will be

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Joe Deets: A mixed message. So I guess the bottom line is we we pass the resolution, I feel we're moving forward. I have no idea what this working group is going to come back with so I'm not, I don't feel like waiting for that. So anyway, that's where I'm at.

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Rasham Nassar: Mayor Snyder.

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Leslie Schneider: Thank you. I'm not sure. We're in the process this live so I'm just going to say that

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Leslie Schneider: I had a sense about our messaging that I really feel that our messaging needs to be the same message, regardless of whether we have a resolution or an ordinance.

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Leslie Schneider: I think that the message is welcome to Bainbridge wear a mask and you know it's in the fine print as to whether there's teeth in this statement or not. I mean it is what we want. It is what we all agree on.

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Leslie Schneider: And it is what we need to communicate to people who are getting off the boat and that's kind of our primary concern is, you know, the people getting off the boat.

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Leslie Schneider: So just, we just tell them. Welcome to Bainbridge wear a mask and

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Leslie Schneider: And then if and when we have an ordinance the messaging and the message doesn't really need to change. There's just maybe some fine print about, you know,

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Leslie Schneider: What needs to happen. If so,

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Leslie Schneider: I wanted to, you know, this came to me after our last meeting and I wanted to be able to send this out to all of you, but I felt constrained that I couldn't do that because there was this subcommittee that the

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Leslie Schneider: And so I wrote up my messaging and I sent it to the city manager, saying, hey, I can't send this to the subcommittee or I think I can't send it to the subcommittee, I'm, you know, sort of, what should I do and

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Leslie Schneider: And she pushed back on me because she assumed that I was telling her what messaging to put out there. And I, and I wasn't really I just was saying this is what I want to share with my colleagues, but I can't.

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Leslie Schneider: And so I wanted her to know what I was thinking. And, and so I think that the city manager can

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Leslie Schneider: You know, can push back when when she thinks that she's being told by one council member what to do.

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Leslie Schneider: So I guess as a side as a process question.

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Leslie Schneider: Would it have been appropriate and city attorney. I think I'm asking you this, would it have been appropriate for me to send my thoughts about messaging and about that balance between

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Leslie Schneider: You know where we were on the resolution versus where we might be going on an ordinance, could I send that either in a do not reply to the subcommittee, or could I do that to the whole care to the Council as a whole because I just really feel like, you know,

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Leslie Schneider: This is a process that needed to go quickly and if I'm excluded from providing my thoughts to this this small group.

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Leslie Schneider: Then it's going to get slowed down later when they don't know what my concerns or suggestions are. Is there an easy answer to that. Should I just sent it out and not thought about

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Leslie Schneider: You know,

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Leslie Schneider: OPM a issues.

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Joe Levan: Of course, you think about OPM a issues so

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Leslie Schneider: I mean, did I interpret it properly.

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Joe Levan: I think I've answered those questions and some emails I send in recent days, so I don't want to get too much into the details about that the proper place to have a discussion with the Council and an exchange.

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Joe Levan: Of

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Joe Levan: Ideas isn't a council meeting. So if you want to provide something, say, hey, I want to talk about this upcoming council meeting. And here's some things I want to talk about

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Joe Levan: And you could do that. But otherwise you're just basically kind of inviting a exchange and others can't respond to you. So it. That's just part of the

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Joe Levan: The reality of the PMA it's not meant to be there to be the most to allow for the quickest exchange. So the four of you are involved in exchange.

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Joe Levan: Of emails and having a discussion and an email exchange than that. That's an that's an illegal meeting. So, which of course you're going all avoid and not do so.

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Joe Levan: That's just the unfortunate reality to do PMA and but but the time to do it is as you're doing now to have a discussion of the Council meeting about in the issues of concern.

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Joe Levan: So I

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Joe Levan: Have sent emails to the Council about how to do that. So, I hope, I hope you all read those very carefully, because that's the way to do it with described it.

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Rasham Nassar: And I wonder here. If I can just attempt to wrap, wrap us up and we have we've added this discussion to next week's agenda. Correct.

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Rasham Nassar: Is it has the city publish the signage.

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Rasham Nassar: Or will the city have published the signage before next week's meeting deputy city manager schroer. Are you there.

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Ellen Schroer: I sure am.

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Rasham Nassar: Here. Happy to have you guys confirm the signage and on printed them and all that. Yet, or is there time for Council to provide their input to the signage next week.

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Ellen Schroer: Uh, we have printed some signage, I'd have to check to see if it's been

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Ellen Schroer: Distributed or not, but there's always time to provide input. Um, and if we need to redo it. Then we can, um, but I think as we discussed before.

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Ellen Schroer: It's typically the staff's perspective that when a resolution is passed, then those are our marching orders and we get started. Um, so, yes. The short answer is yes, we have produced some signs and I will have to check to see how widely they've been distributed.

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Ellen Schroer: But

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Rasham Nassar: I think, I think that's great. I think that follow up would be helpful for them to kind of pick, pick apart this discussion, I'm

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Rasham Nassar: Mayor Snyder. Your hand is still up COUNCILMEMBER Pollock. Your hand is up.

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Rasham Nassar: You want to speak and then COUNCILMEMBER Douglas

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, I am. I knew and I realize it's late, but you know, I think it's a really good conversation. I'm actually enjoying enjoying this. And I'm really

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Michael Pollock: Kind of happy that we as a Council can can debate difficult issues like this, even if even if it's late at night. So I just want to acknowledge and sort of celebrate that.

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Michael Pollock: The thing that concerned me about the email the other weekend email exchanges was really kind of speak. So I think what COUNCILMEMBER deeds.

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Michael Pollock: You know, spoken to earlier was that we passed a resolution, the Council did give direction and the city was trying to be responsive and follow that direction. And I think they have a sense of urgency, so

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Michael Pollock: You know, none of this is is awful or horrible. It's just that I feel like I need to have confidence that when we vote on something.

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Michael Pollock: And I majority votes on this calls for it in our governance manual and fact that we rally behind that decision we make a decision. And then we move on. And so it just

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Michael Pollock: Not that I necessarily disagree with COUNCILMEMBER had populaces you know perspective on it on on what should be done, but that the way it was done was

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Michael Pollock: A council member that was in the minority on on a resolution that I believe if that's right, that it was it was 430 and

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Michael Pollock: Then decided to interpret what the will of the of the majority of the Council was and I that just seemed appropriate

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Michael Pollock: It's a minor thing, but I just kind of want clarity and agreement that we're not going to do that again that we're not going to have a council member that

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Michael Pollock: Sort of interpret what the counselor said and try to instruct staff, what to do. I think that it is we passed the resolution we voted on it. We did it an open session and they acted on that and we meet once a week. So if there's some passing burning issue.

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Michael Pollock: We can bring it up. Somebody can suggest you know like we do, as we have a right to bring it up at the next meeting so and so yeah there's a

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Michael Pollock: Period in there of six days I guess when when you know we can direct staff as a as a council on. So, things will happen. But I just, I would really like to

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Michael Pollock: Have the confidence that when we vote on something, whether I'm in the majority or the minority that there isn't going to be a council member that decides they're going to interpret

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Michael Pollock: What it means, and and to direct staff. So that's kind of my my thing. I'm having said that, you know, my concern. Having said that, I think that we, it sounds like there's council members that want to provide a pretty specific level of detail to staff as to what the signs should say

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Michael Pollock: I'm happy to make them. That's what I'm hearing any way I'm seeing some head shaking, but as what I'm hearing. I mean, if the proper course. If that is the case, and I can be told that that's not the case. But it's just to authorize a group of people, the full Council authorized

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Michael Pollock: A couple of council members to work with staff to develop the signage, if that's if that's the issue at hand here, which is what it seems so

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Michael Pollock: That, to me, seems like the solution. The proper way to go. And it's something that respects the will of the Council of the majority vote and a way for us to move forward on this specific issue so

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Michael Pollock: I'll leave it at that. I'm happy to make the motion of their support for that, but that's that's

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Rasham Nassar: Not i think i think your suggestion accomplishes one of the, of the issues, but the other issue. The other issue was primarily around, correct me if I'm wrong customer topless around read duplicating efforts.

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Rasham Nassar: If we print one version of a sign and then we reprint a new version of assign isn't it better just

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Rasham Nassar: Wait, and just print one version of design. That's the only version of the sign that's ever printed

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Rasham Nassar: And that's kind of what I, that's what I think you're getting at. And what I'm hearing from Ellen is that it's kind of too late. The city's already printed signs we took marching orders from the majority of the Council, we went off. We did our work.

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Rasham Nassar: Now, it's Tuesday. We've got another council meeting scheduled on this topic for next Tuesday. And that could be an opportunity for Council to direct staff.

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Rasham Nassar: Toward some other design criteria that we might want to see in in round version to mask signage Bainbridge Island version 2.0 and

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Rasham Nassar: The suggestion that customer Pollock raised to for Council to authorize

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Rasham Nassar: Perhaps the Council ad hoc committee to work with staff off line. So we don't have this discussion from the diocese. I give two thumbs up to that because I see that as saving time and

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina. First he hasn't spoken on this yet. And then, and then we can go back to COUNCILMEMBER hi topless. But I really would like to get us off this topic. It's 1130 at night first before you speak.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina deputy city manager schroer would like to say a few words.

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Ellen Schroer: Oh, I just wanted to let you know that our communications manager is watching the meeting right now and I had emailed her and she responded already so I can give you an update on the question that you asked.

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Ellen Schroer: Okay. Um, and, um, so just wanted to let you know that we do have signs that are printed but not yet posted

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Ellen Schroer: The resolution has been covered pretty widely in the media. So I think a lot of people on the island have

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Ellen Schroer: Heard about the decision that was made last week and then we've also forwarded to or provided the poster to the fairies for

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Ellen Schroer: Consideration of posting but it hasn't yet been we haven't yet received a decision on whether or not they're going to be putting that up. So that's the current status on the science. Great.

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Kol Medina: Thanks. I don't. I hope the Council does not get involved in micromanaging the sign verbiage

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Kol Medina: I think mayor's idea is a great one. Let's just have a clear message. Like, that doesn't matter whether it's a resolution or an ordinance, we just say welcome to put on a mask. But I also just want to

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Kol Medina: Comment on the way customer Polycom characterizing what customer high top was did in her email. I've read the emails now.

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Kol Medina: She didn't direct staff to do anything. She and and there. There was no clear decision by the Council to direct staff to immediately go and make signs, the Council approved a resolution.

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Kol Medina: And a couple days later, a council member realized, oh, wait a minute. If the staff is going to quickly make signs.

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Kol Medina: That might be a problem because the Council might change its mind next week. So she sent an email to the city manager and said, hey,

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Kol Medina: I asked you hit pause on this until the Council can talk about this next week. That's it. I read it, she asked, I asked that you wait until the Council talk about this next week there was no direction.

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Kol Medina: That's all she did. And so I just think everyone needs to be clear about what she actually did.

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Kol Medina: I don't want people in the public thinking that a council member actually went and tried to direct, direct to the city manager to do something in contravention of what the Council decided just seemed to be fair to each other.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER had topless.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Yeah, I just, I just think going to your, to the point that you raised Michael I would agree that absolutely I'm on board with the fact that when we have a clear decision, even if it's a four three vote on an issue, and there's no sense that this is an ongoing conversation.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: We're really unusual situation is, is my position right now. Generally speaking, I absolutely agree with you. I would just doesn't make sense. I think the issues here are time sensitivity.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Because of again the issue of, you know, we've got, you know, as far as waiting for the next meeting, which I asked which I then said let's put the next meeting. But hey, well, if you haven't yet.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Distributed those signs, you've posted could be

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Stop and check in with the Council, so there's a time sensitivity before those are done. You can't unring the bell.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And then the fact that we were again going back to last week's meeting it was just kind of a mishmash. I mean, a couple of us did not even read the VM resolute of the resolution.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: That you voted for. We were only going for the ordinance the ordinance backup. You know, it was a four three split

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: And there was strong support unless I'm missing something. Because again, I'm you and I and Chris, you're working hard on an ordinance.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: There were strong support for us quickly turning around ORDINANCE THAT MIGHT, THE COUNCIL might adopt.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: So I just think it's a particular. I appreciate your overall general points about this as a policy.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: But I also think this was a very unique situation and that we're sort of in this this moving target zone and it was a time sensitive issue on a very controversial and difficult subject. So that's all I just would add to it. Thanks.

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Rasham Nassar: Paul like last words and then really

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Michael Pollock: Okay, well, you know, really on, we have a lot to discuss. So, you know,

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Michael Pollock: Yeah, so thank you. Thank you. Councilmember motiveless I think we're on the same page. I said, I wrote

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Michael Pollock: Let's nip this in the bud as make sure that this isn't a habit agree with covert everything's

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Michael Pollock: A little weird. And so we do need to give ourselves, you know, a little, a little extra grace and such. So, and I think we've done that, I don't really feel like we need to beat this on the head.

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Michael Pollock: anymore i but i think it's been a good discussion. And I'm glad we had it and and so I guess that leaves us with question of whatever

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Michael Pollock: Somebody has to decide what the signs going to look like. So, you know, I'm hearing. We don't want to micromanage but I'm also hearing that the Council house and you know it's like, I don't want to micromanage but just

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Michael Pollock: do it my way. I do my suggestion, and then we'll go with it. So it's kind of, I just think the reality is, why don't we just task it. I'm going to just put it this way. I'm gonna put a motion that we task the

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Michael Pollock: Harder we call the ad hoc advisory mask committee or whatever we call it the people that what we're talking about, to just work with staff to coordinate

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Michael Pollock: A sign, I guess. And, you know,

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Michael Pollock: Let's just vote on it, and if not, we'll go somewhere else. So there's a second from

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Michael Pollock: topless.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I could I could I could ask for clarification that I think will help people with this.

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Rasham Nassar: Sure, good.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: I think maybe if if this if the city attorney could clarify if there's some way that that was what Leslie was asking for earlier, is there some way to get

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Feedback. I feel like I've been on Council of ad hoc committees before, whereas the ability to get one way feedback from the Council for the work done by the committee if we were to create if we were to test the subcommittee with this.

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Kirsten Hytopoulos: Is there some manner that the count the individual council members could somebody pool from them and give to us, or in any way bring to us their thoughts so that we have those ideas.

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Rasham Nassar: If I may, heard council member mayor ciders comments tonight. I hope that was enough feedback. Did you are you guys paying attention.

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Rasham Nassar: To mayor signers comments and I think that Mayor, sire, unless you have other comments related to signage, I would invite you to make them now because I think this is the opportunity

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Rasham Nassar: The next opportunity will be next week City Council meeting.

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Rasham Nassar: I don't, I think that the advice from the city attorney. And what I've heard from the deputy city manager is that is problematic if we're going to try and create other channels for communication involving a majority of counsel.

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Rasham Nassar: I just that runs into the issue of OPM a so

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Rasham Nassar: I, I know I'm struggling to get us out of here. If mayor Schneider, if you if you wanted to just confirm that the direction and then the wishes that you gave already to the Council.

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Rasham Nassar: So your preferences for signage are comprehensive, that was it. Go ahead. And then if you can just take that as, like, okay, that's the input and then come back next week. Having worked with Deputy city manager and

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Rasham Nassar: Kristen Drew, I assume, or our emergency communications coordinator and with the proposal for next week.

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Leslie Schneider: So I can, I can read into the record my longer version and it won't take that long.

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Leslie Schneider: So welcome to Bainbridge be part of the recovery and wear a mask. It's how we protect each other. It's the right thing to do.

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Leslie Schneider: Our economic recovery will shut down again if infections rise most stores require it. The governor's order requires it. If you can't stay six feet apart even outdoors. Thank you. City of Bainbridge

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Leslie Schneider: I'm not saying that all those words have to be involved, but that's the tone. It's just like, just do it.

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Rasham Nassar: Right.

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Leslie Schneider: And we all depend on you to do it.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay, thank thank you for mayor Snyder and COUNCILMEMBER deeds.

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Joe Deets: Yeah, just, I'm sorry, so late, but I really feel where Michael managing we really are and

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Joe Deets: Again, the chamber and the downtown Association. They're already putting out there signs. Guys, we need to work with them. We are micromanaging this issue. I'm not going to vote for any sign thing tonight. I'm sorry I'm not in favor of it that

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Joe Deets: You guys do your work. I'm looking forward to seeing what you come up with next Tuesday. But meanwhile, we have a resolution to the past.

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Joe Deets: We're just moving forward. Okay.

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Joe Deets: Um, I really think this is micromanaging. I'm sorry.

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Rasham Nassar: Okay and customer high topless unless it's something new and urgent your hand his stories do you think we could take a vote on the motion on the floor, which is the forum to

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Rasham Nassar: Task the subcommittee to work in the manner that I have attempted to articulate my hope is Deputy city manager has captured

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Rasham Nassar: That okay everybody to take a vote.

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Rasham Nassar: All those in favor of the motion on the floor, please say aye. Aye.

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Rasham Nassar: Opposed.

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Rasham Nassar: COUNCILMEMBER Medina car and deets. Our nays mayor Schneider, are you in either

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Rasham Nassar: She's an eye. Okay. And I right thumbs up. Okay. Um,

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Rasham Nassar: I was in houses.

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Rasham Nassar: Or three vote with council members Dietz Medina and car voting and no

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Rasham Nassar: So the balls in your court once again.

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Rasham Nassar: And we are moving off that topic.

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Rasham Nassar: For the good of the order

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Rasham Nassar: I

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Rasham Nassar: Spoke to COUNCILMEMBER car today. And she has offered to take my position as the city council liaison to the TAC committee, I have some shifts in my schedule. Personal life is changing, and I will no longer be able to serve that appointment.

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Rasham Nassar: I think this is how we handle it. If there's any council members that object to the swapping of that of our assignments to that liaison rule.

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Rasham Nassar: Make it known, otherwise we will confirm that with the city manager Roz and WC manager tomorrow, an email. Great.

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Rasham Nassar: Thank you again. Councilmember

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Rasham Nassar: Anything else for the good of the for the good of the order. Councilmember Pollock.

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Michael Pollock: I didn't unmute So hey,

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Michael Pollock: I guess I just want to just thank everybody for sticking out through a almost six hour meeting and for just, you know, keeping the debate on the up and up. I just, I think we're

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Michael Pollock: You know, I don't want a pat on the back, but I just, I think this is a really great group of people. And I've worked with a lot of different groups and I

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Michael Pollock: I like and I felt like we're getting a dynamic we're working through some tough issues and we're we're developing a good dynamic so

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Michael Pollock: I just want to leave it that I really appreciate all the comments and thoughts and ideas that you all bring to the to the table and it's it's while I'm enjoying working with all of you. So

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Michael Pollock: I hope, feel the same and looking looking forward to the next meeting. And I'm enjoying being on the Council much more than I would have anticipated.

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Michael Pollock: It's a lot more time than I anticipated, but it's also I'm finding it really quite rewarding as well, so, so, so thank you all. Thank you for your service.

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Rasham Nassar: You're a positive note to hopefully And tonight's meeting on and let's see any other council member would like to say something.

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Rasham Nassar: All right, I think. We're adjourned. Thank you, everyone. Have a great night. See you all next week. Bye.