

City Council Meeting Agenda

City of Sunnyvale - Transcript

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ARE WE ALL READY?

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OKAY, ... GOOD EVENING. LET'S CALL TO ORDER THE SPECIAL COUNSEL MEETING.

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CLOSED SESSION OF AUGUST 12TH AT 5 PM.

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... FIRST, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DO YOU HAVE A STATEMENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

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EILEEN LE: YES, I DO. I AM PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE WALPER HOTEL IN THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY ON 20 QUEEN STREET SOUTH, KITCHENER, ONTARIO, N2G1V6 CANADA.

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EILEEN LE: UNDER TELECONFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT, INCLUDED IN THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION, 54954.3. THANK YOU.

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THE CITY DOES NOT TOLERATE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR IN OUR MEETINGS. THE COUNCIL MEETING IS CONSIDERED A LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM, WHICH MEANS COUNCIL CAN REGULATE THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF SPEECH. SPEAKER COMMENTS MUST BE LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEM BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

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WILL NOT BE RULED OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE OF A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CONTENT OF THEIR SPEECH. LOCATION AND ONLINE MEETING DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA. USE THE SHOW CAPTION BUTTON TO VIEW CAPTIONS ON ZOOM.

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FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION, THE STUDY SESSION ON CLIMATE BUDGETING WILL BEGIN AT 6 P.M, FOLLOWED BY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7PM. WE ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO STAY TUNED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY SESSION AND THE REGULAR MEETING.

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CITY CLERK, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE ROLL CALL?

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MAYOR KLEIN? PRESENT. VICE MAYOR SELL? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: PRESENT.

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7 PRESENT WITH COUNCILMEMBER LAY PARTICIPATING VIA TELECONFERENCE. OKAY. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.

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PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON THE TELEPHONE TO INDICATE YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST.

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FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 90 SECONDS TO SPEAK.

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... DO WE HAVE ANY...

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PEOPLE THAT WANT TO MAKE... NO, VICE MAYOR, WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDIVIDUALS IN PERSON OR ONLINE INDICATING A DESIRE TO SPEAK ON THE CLOSED SESSION.

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OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL AT YOUR LOCATION?

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EILEEN LE: NO, VICE MAYOR.

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OKAY, I WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. COUNCIL WILL NOW, ADJOURN TO CLOSE SESSION. SEE YOU BACK HERE AT 6 P.M.

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READY? OKAY.

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GOOD EVENING. LET'S CALL TO ORDER. SPECIAL COUNSEL MEETING STUDY SESSION, AUGUST 12TH, 2025.

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AT 601... PM.

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FIRST, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DO YOU HAVE A STATEMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

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EILEEN LE: YES, I DO. I AM PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE WALPER HOTEL IN THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY ON 20 QUEEN STREET SOUTH, KITCHENER, ONTARIO, N2G1V6 CANADA, UNDER THE TELECONFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE RALPH

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EILEEN LE: M. BROWN ACT, INCLUDED IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA TO READ AND LISTEN ALONG IN MORE THAN 60 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. USE THE SHOW CAPTION BUTTONS

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TO VIEW CAPTIONS ON ZOOM. FOLLOWING THE STUDY SESSION, THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M.

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CITY CLERK, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE ROLL CALL?

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MAYOR KLEIN? PRESENT. VICE MAYOR SELL? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER?

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PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: PRESENT.

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7 PRESENT WITH COUNCILMEMBER LAY PARTICIPATING VIA TELECONFERENCE.

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OKAY, MOVING TO OUR STUDY SESSION, ITEM 250612, CLIMATE BUDGETING, STUDY ISSUE ESD2301, IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?

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YES, GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL. MY NAME'S MADELINE KERR, I'M THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MANAGER FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND I'LL LET MY COLLEAGUES HERE INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

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HI, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA RABY, I'M THE SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.

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GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND COUNCIL. I'M RAMANA CHINACOTTA. I'M THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR. THEY DID NOT GIVE ME A SPEAKING PART ON THIS ONE, SO I'LL LET MADELINE DO THE...

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ALL RIGHT, LOOKS LIKE THE PRESENTATION'S UP, SO WE'RE HERE TONIGHT TO BRING YOU AN UPDATE ON STUDY ISSUE 23-01, CLIMATE BUDGETING.

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WE'RE, FOR THE AGENDA, GONNA COVER OUR BACKGROUND, CLIMATE BUDGETING CONCEPT AND APPROACHES, DISCUSS A BIT OF THE PILOT PROJECT WE CONDUCTED THIS LAST BUDGET CYCLE, AND THEN PROVIDE, THE STAFF-RECOMMENDED APPROACH WE HAVE FOR IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE BUDGETING IN SUNNYVALE.

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SO, FOR THE BACKGROUND, ...

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THIS STUDY ISSUE WAS, SPONSORED BY THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION AS PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR 23-24 PROCESS. IT WAS THEN RANKED BY THE COMMISSION AND BY COUNCIL AND FUNDED AS PART OF FISCAL YEAR 23-24 BUDGET.

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WE KICKED OFF THE STUDY ISSUE EXPECTING IT TO BE ABOUT AN 18-MONTH PROCESS, AND WHILE WE HAD CONSULTANT DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THE STUDY, WE WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE IT IN-HOUSE WITH COLLABORATION FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT ON THIS. IT ENDED UP TAKING 2 YEARS. WE HAD TO, PUSH IT OUT ABOUT 6 MONTHS THERE TOWARDS THE END DUE TO SOME STAFF TURNOVER, AS WELL AS WANTING TO MAKE SURE WE HAD,

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TIME TO REFLECT ON THE PILOT IMPLEMENTED THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 25-26 BUDGET PROCESS.

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I'M GONNA PASS IT OVER TO CHRISTINA TO, PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH.

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OKAY, LET'S SEE...

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OKAY, SO I FIRST WANTED TO GO OVER THE... AT LEAST SOME GROUNDWORK ON WHAT CLIMATE BUDGETING IS. IT IS A FAIRLY NEW CONCEPT, AND ONLY A HANDFUL OF CITIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE FORMALLY ADOPTED WHAT'S CALLED CLIMATE BUDGETING.

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INTO THEIR OPERATIONS. SO, HERE ARE A FEW DEFINITIONS OF WHAT CLIMATE BUDGETING IS. SO, IT'S A TOOL TO INTEGRATE CLIMATE COMMITMENTS INTO FUNDED, MEASURABLE ACTIONS. IT'S ALSO A WAY TO OPERATIONALIZE A CITY'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IF THEY HAVE ONE.

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IT'S AN APPROACH TO PRIORITIZE HIGH-IMPACT EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROJECTS, AND IT'S A METHOD TO EMBED CLIMATE TARGETS INTO BUDGET DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES.

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OKAY, SO THROUGH MY RESEARCH, WHAT I'VE FOUND FROM OTHER CITIES IS THAT THESE ARE SOME OF THE MOST COMMON WAYS TO OPERATIONALIZE CLIMATE BUDGETING IN OUR ORGANIZATION. SO, INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY STAFF EARLY IN THE BUDGET PROCESS IS KEY.

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WE WANT TO INVOLVE ALL DEPARTMENTS IN THE PROCESS. THIS HELPS TO CHANGE BEHAVIOR AND MAINSTREAM CLIMATE BUDGETING INTO OUR ANNUAL PROCESS.

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AND, WE SHOULD START WITH QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENTS OF PROJECTS TO FIND ALIGNMENT WITH OUR CAP GOALS.

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AND IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTIVE. THERE'S NO INTERNATIONAL STANDARD AT THIS TIME ON CLIMATE BUDGETING, SO WE SHOULD DO WHAT WORKS BEST FOR US.

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AND, COMMUNICATING TO THE PUBLIC TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND BUILD TRUST IS ALSO A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF CLIMATE BUDGETING.

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AND THEN I ALSO WANTED TO NOTE THAT WE SHOULD NOT COMPARE TO OTHER CITIES. LIKE I SAID BEFORE, IT'S A NEW PROCESS, A NEW CONCEPT, SO WE HAVE TO... WE SHOULD BE DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR US AND WHAT WORKS WELL WITHIN OUR CURRENT PROCESS.

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OKAY, SO BASED ON THE DEFINITIONS I PROVIDED, WHAT WE, WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY

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IMPLEMENTING SOME OF THE CLIMATE BUDGETING CONCEPTS ALREADY WITHIN OUR CURRENT BUDGET PROCESS.

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AND SO, HERE ON THE SLIDE, YOU'LL SEE A FEW OF THOSE, STATED HERE, SO I'LL START WITH THE POLICY SECTION. SO, WE HAVE AN INTERNAL EV-FIRST POLICY, SO WHENEVER A GAS-POWERED VEHICLE IS AT THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE AND NEEDS TO BE REPLACED, WE ARE PRIORITIZING ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO REPLACE THOSE CARS.

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AND SO, WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT WITH OUR FLEET MANAGER, AND OVER THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, WE'VE PURCHASED 30-PLUS EVS FOR OUR FLEET, SO WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT, AND IT ALIGNS WITH CLIMATE BUDGETING AND THE CONCEPT.

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AND THEN OUR PURCHASING POLICY NOTIFICATION, APPLIED TO OUR AMAZON PRODUCTS, SO WE HAVE AN INTERNAL PURCHASING PORTAL FOR AMAZON, AND SO YOU'LL SEE ON THIS, ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, I HAVE A SCREENSHOT OF SOME DISHCLOTHS, AND UP TOP IT SAYS, ORGANIZATIONAL, ORGANIZATION PREFERRED, AND SO THAT JUST SHOWS THAT, AMAZON HAS VETTED THESE VENDORS

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AND THEY ARE ALIGNED WITH THEIR CLIMATE GOALS, AND SO WHEN WE GO INTO THE PORTAL AS CITY STAFF.

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THESE ITEMS ARE UP HIGHER ON THAT PORTAL, SO THAT WE CHOOSE THE MORE SUSTAINABLE, CLIMATE-FRIENDLY OPTION.

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AND THEN, AS FOR PROJECTS, WE HAVE SEVERAL PROJECTS THAT DO ALIGN WITH CLIMATE... THE CLIMATE BUDGETING CONCEPT, BUT I JUST WANTED TO PUT A COUPLE HERE ON THE SLIDE. SO WE HAVE OUR PIRI PARK RIDES SHUTTLE PROGRAM, AND SO THAT ALIGNS WITH OUR CAP MOVE 3.

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AND THEN, CITY-MAINTAINED TREE INVENTORY, THAT ALIGNS WITH CAP MOVE 4.M.

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OKAY, SO NOW I'M GOING TO GO INTO SOME OF THE APPROACHES I FOUND WHILE CONDUCTING MY RESEARCH.

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SO, AS NOTED, CLIMATE BUDGETING IS A NEW CONCEPT, AND THERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES TO GO OFF OF WHEN I FIRST STARTED MY RESEARCH ON THIS TOPIC. SO, THIS TABLE HERE SHOWS SOME OF THE EXAMPLES WITH KEY HIGHLIGHTS ON WHAT THOSE CITIES ARE DOING TO OPERATIONALIZE CLIMATE BUDGETING IN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

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AND SO WHEN MADELINE AND I WENT TO OUR FINANCE PARTNERS, WE DECIDED TO NARROW IN ON PARIS, FRANCE, AND FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, AS APPROACHES THAT SEEMED MOST ALIGNED WITH SUNNYVALE'S CURRENT BUDGET PROCESS AND SEEMED EASIER TO INTEGRATE INTO WHAT WE'RE DOING CURRENTLY.

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AND SO IN THE FOLLOWING SLIDES, I WILL DIVE IN A LITTLE BIT DEEPER INTO THESE TWO CITIES, BUT I ALSO WANTED TO NOTE THAT MANY OF THE CITIES ON THIS TABLE ARE LARGE METROPOLITAN CITIES, AND CASE EXAMPLES THAT WERE COMPARABLE TO SUNNYVALE WERE HARDER TO FIND.

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FLAGSTAFF WAS THE CLOSEST IN POPULATION SIZE TO... FOR WHAT I COULD FIND WHEN I WAS CONDUCTING MY RESEARCH. BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE AREN'T CITIES OUT THERE ALREADY INCORPORATING CLIMATE BUDGETING IN SOME WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM. THEY'RE JUST... THESE ONES WERE JUST EXPLICITLY STATING IT IN

THEIR WEB... WEBSITES AND THROUGH THE RESEARCH THAT I CONDUCTED.

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OKAY, SO THE FIRST APPROACH I'LL GO OVER IS THE CLIMATE ASSESSMENT GUIDE FROM PARIS, FRANCE. THE INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE ECONOMICS, OR I-4CE, IS A PARIS-BASED THINK TANK WITH EXPERTISE IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE WITH THE MISSION TO SUPPORT ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE.

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AND THE APPROACH PROVIDES A LINE-BY-LINE ANALYSIS OF PARIS' BUDGET USING A RATING FRAMEWORK, AND IT CLASSIFIES BUDGET ITEMS AS FAVORABLE, OR REDUCING EMISSIONS, OR UNFAVORABLE OR INCREASING EMISSIONS, WHICH YOU CAN SEE HERE, THE RATING FRAMEWORK ON THE SCREEN.

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AND YOU'LL SEE THAT THE DARK GREEN ARE THE HIGHLY FAVORABLE ITEMS, AND THE RED ARE, THE UNFAVORABLE ITEMS.

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AND SOMETHING INTERESTING THAT PARIS DOES HERE IS THEY ALLOW THEIR CITIZENS TO VOTE ON PROJECTS AS A WAY TO PRIORITIZE OR DEPRIORITIZE SPENDING ON CLIMATE-RELATED ITEMS, AND THEY CALL IT THEIR PARTICIPATORY BUDGET.

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AND THEY ALSO HOLD A SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF THEIR BUDGET, WHICH IS ABOUT 100 MILLION EUROS, TO FUND THE FAVORABLE PROJECTS THAT THEIR COMMUNITY VOTES ON, SUCH AS ELECTRIC PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION.

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OKAY, SO THE NEXT APPROACH IS FROM FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. I WANTED TO FIRST NOTE THAT WE LIKED, ... I WANTED TO FIRST NOTE WHAT WE LIKED ABOUT THEIR PRO... THEIR APPROACH, AND THEY ACTUALLY INCLUDE THEIR SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR EARLY IN THE FISCAL BUDGETING PROCESS TO HELP IDENTIFY PROJECTS THAT BEST ALIGN WITH THEIR CAP.

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AND I ACTUALLY SPOKE TO THEIR DIRECTOR, AND SHE SAID THAT THIS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND THAT SHE'S REALLY HAPPY TO BE INTEGRATED EARLY AND OFTEN, AND KIND OF PROVIDE THAT SUSTAINABILITY LENS WHEN THEY START THEIR BUDGET PROCESS.

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AND FLAGSTAFF USES A MODEL CALLED PRIORITY-BASED BUDGETING, WHICH IS A BUDGETING APPROACH THAT ALIGNS FINANCIAL RESOURCES WITH THEIR CLIMATE ACTION GOALS. AND INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL LINE ITEM BUDGETING, WHERE FUNDING IS ALLOCATED TO DEPARTMENTS BASED ON PAST SPENDING, PRIORITY-BASED

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BUDGETING PRIORITIZES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BASED ON THEIR IMPACT AND VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR COMMUNITY'S GOALS AND HAVE AN ENTIRE DASHBOARD DEDICATED TO INFORMING

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THE COMMUNITY ON HOW THEY ALIGN SPENDING WITH THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS, COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES, AND THEIR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.

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AND THEN BOTH THEIR FINANCE TEAM AND SUSTAINABILITY TEAM HAVE CREATED TAILORED QUESTIONS TO INCORPORATE THEIR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND COMMUNITY GOALS INTO THE PRIORITY FUNDING DECISIONS.

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AND THESE QUESTIONS INCLUDE, WHAT DO WE DO? AND THE ANSWER TO THAT IS THEY CREATED A LIST OF ALL OF THEIR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED. SO EXAMPLES MIGHT INCLUDE AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE OR WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT.

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AND THEN THE SECOND QUESTION THEY ASK IS, WHAT DOES IT COST? AND TO ANSWER THAT, THEY COMPILED ALL OF THEIR PERSONNEL COSTS, NON-PERSONNEL COSTS, AND REVENUES COLLECTED TO EACH PROGRAM OFFERED.

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AND THEN THE LAST QUESTION THEY ASK IS, DO THE PROGRAMS OFFERED ALIGN WITH THE PRIORITIES OF THE COMMUNITY? AND TO ANSWER THIS, THE CITY COUNCIL

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AND FLAGSTAFF RESIDENTS DETERMINE THE COMMUNITY'S KEY COMMUNITY PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES FROM, FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR, AND PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CITY THAT BEST MATCH THOSE OBJECTIVES ARE THEN PRIORITIZED IN THE CITY'S BUDGET.

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OKAY, SO NOW I WANTED TO SHOW YOU A COUPLE SCREENSHOTS OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA'S PRIORITY-BASED BUDGETING DASHBOARD. SO THIS FIRST LINE HERE ARE THE SEVEN COMMUNITY PRIORITIES THAT I WAS JUST MENTIONING, AND

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EVERY PROGRAM IN THE CITY IS EVALUATED AGAINST ALL OF THESE PRO-THESE PRIORITIES HERE, AND THROUGH A PEER REVIEW SCORING PROCESS, THE PROGRAMS ARE ASSIGNED A SCORE, OF 0 TO 4.

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THE SECOND ROW ARE THE PRIORITY DEFINITIONS THAT THEY'VE IDENTIFIED AND SET, AND THESE DEFINITIONS SERVE AS THEIR SCORING CRITERIA WHEN EVALUATING THE EXTENT AT WHICH THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS A GIVEN PRIORITY.

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AND SO I REALLY WANTED TO FOCUS IN ON ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

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AND SO, HERE ARE... THERE WERE SEVERAL DIFFERENT, PROJECTS

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BUT I JUST PULLED OUT A FEW OF THEM TO SHOW HERE ON THE SLIDE, TO SHOW WHICH ONES THAT WOULD...

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MEET A ZERO RATING, AND WHICH ONES WOULD MEET A 4. AND SO, TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR THEM WAS A HIGH PRIORITY, SO THEY... AND WOULD ALIGN WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, SO THEY REALLY PRIORITIZED THAT AS A NUMBER... AND SET IT AS A RATING OF 4.

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AND THEN NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT AND ANTI-LITTER EVENTS WOULD BE 3. RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TRASH COLLECTION IS 2.

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CITY FACILITIES.

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CUSTODIAL IS 0, OR 1, AND THEN, SNOW OPERATIONS WOULD BE 0. AND, WHAT IS GREAT ABOUT THIS DASHBOARD ALSO IS THAT IT SHOWS THE DOLLAR AMOUNT SPENT ON EACH OF THE PROJECTS, AND IT JUST SHOWS FULL TRANSPARENCY, AND SOME OF THESE PROJECTS ALSO ALIGN WITH OTHER PRIORITIES, SO THAT'S PULLED OUT AS WELL IN THE DASHBOARD.

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AND SO NOW I WILL PASS IT ON TO MADELINE TO DESCRIBE OUR PILOT FOR FISCAL YEAR 25-26.

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SO AFTER WE TOOK A LOOK AT THAT RESEARCH, KIND OF TALKED THROUGH THOSE DIFFERENT APPROACHES WITH FINANCE, WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE COULD IMPLEMENT HERE IN SUNNYVALE WITH OUR CURRENT PROCESS, CURRENT SOFTWARES THAT WE UTILIZE. SO WE TOOK A LOOK AT OUR BUDGET PRINCIPLES IN GENERAL. OBVIOUSLY, WE ALIGN, OUR BUDGET WITH OUR COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, ONE OF WHICH IS A SUSTAINABLE CITY.

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AND DECIDED THAT SINCE WE WERE ACTUALLY IN A PROJECT BUDGET CYCLE, THIS WOULD BE A PERFECT TIME TO IMPLEMENT,

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A KIND OF A PILOT TEST AND SEE... SEE WHAT HAPPENS. SO, ... WE...

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WE'RE ABLE TO ADD A CHECKBOX TO ONE OF THE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS THAT WE UTILIZE, SO AS STAFF, WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROJECT BUDGET,

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KICKOFF, BASICALLY. WE START UPDATING OUR PROJECTS IN A SOFTWARE, WE, YOU KNOW, PROVIDE NARRATIVES, PROVIDE UPDATES, AND THEN THERE'S KIND OF A LIST OF CHECKBOXES OF, YOU KNOW, IDENTIFYING KEY ASPECTS OF YOUR PROJECT. DOES IT ALIGN WITH CERTAIN THINGS? IS IT, ...

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YOU KNOW, THERE'S A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT, IDENTIFICATION CHECKS THERE. SO, WE

ADDED ONE FOR CLIMATE ACTION, PLAYBOOK ALIGNMENT.

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FINANCE STAFF, YOU KNOW, INTRODUCED THE NEW CHECKBOX IN THE KICKOFF CALL WITH STAFF WHEN THEY KICKED OFF BUDGET. WE WENT THROUGH THE WHOLE BUDGET PROCESS, AND WE TOOK A LOOK AT THE END OF IT TO SEE, HOW MANY PROJECTS WERE CHECKED, AND THERE WAS... THERE WAS JUST A COUPLE. SO WE REALIZED THAT, WE PROBABLY ARE GONNA NEED TO... IT WAS A LITTLE UNDERUTILIZED. MIGHT NEED A LITTLE BIT MORE EDUCATION NEXT TIME AROUND.

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BUT WHAT WE ALSO DISCOVERED WAS THAT THIS WOULD BE A REALLY GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TAKE A LOOK AT A SUMMARY OF HOW MUCH MONEY WE ACTUALLY ARE SPENDING ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN SUPPORT OF CLIMATE ACTION. SO RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE ONE PROJECT NUMBER FOR CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK IMPLEMENTATION, AND THAT'S USUALLY THE PROJECT NUMBER THAT WE UPDATE WHEN WE ADOPT A GAME PLAN, WE ADOPT FUNDING TO

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IMPLEMENT STUDIES, IMPLEMENT ANY OF THE MOVES WITHIN THAT GAME PLAN THAT REQUIRE FUNDING THAT WE ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION.

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HOWEVER, THERE'S A LOT OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK AND MOVES, ACROSS DEPARTMENT WORK PLANS. SO THERE'S ALREADY A LOT OF FUNDING SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK ACROSS OUR BUDGET, AND WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A WAY OF IDENTIFYING THAT. SO IF WE CAN IMPLEMENT THIS CHECKBOX IN A MORE THOROUGH WAY AND REALLY REVIEW THE BUDGET IN THAT WAY, WE CAN COME UP WITH A SUMMARY TABLE, A LITTLE BIT MORE ROBUST THAN

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THAN THE ONE THAT WE HAVE HERE, REALLY HIGHLIGHTING,

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HOW... HOW THE, CITY'S BUDGET IS ALIGNED WITH OUR... OUR SUSTAINABLE CITY PRIORITY.

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SO, FOR OUR RECOMMENDED, APPROACH.

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BASED ON THE RESEARCH AND KIND OF OUR LESSONS LEARNED FROM THAT PILOT, WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHECKBOX AND DO A MORE ROBUST TRAINING AND EDUCATION THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY STAFF IS INVOLVED IN AND CAN HELP LEAD AND SUPPORT FINANCE AND PROVIDING. WE'D ALSO LIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING A SUBCATEGORY CHECK FOR EACH STRATEGY, SO TRYING NOT JUST TO ALIGN IT WITH CLIMATE ACTION, BUT

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AT THE STRATEGY LEVEL, THE NEW, STRATEGIC WORK PLAN THAT WE'RE REPORTING ON, THAT, THAT CITY STAFF ARE WORKING ON DEVELOPING, REPORTS UPDATES AT THE STRATEGY LEVEL FOR CLIMATE ACTION, SO THAT WOULD, MAKE REALLY A LOT OF SENSE FOR US TO THEN ALIGN THIS CLIMATE BUDGETING AT THE STRATEGY LEVEL AS WELL.

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IT WOULD ALLOW US TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW FUNDS ARE BEING SPENT AT THE STRATEGY LEVEL, SO WHEN WE KNOW THAT WE, REALLY NEED TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THINGS LIKE TRANSPORTATION AND BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION, BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT THE FUNDING ALIGNMENT WITH THOSE TWO STRATEGIES WOULD KIND OF HELP BE AN INDICATOR IN TERMS OF, IS THERE MORE WE COULD BE DOING, LESS THAT WE COULD BE DOING?

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AND THEN LOOKING AT THAT SPENDING OVER TIME, TOO. SO IF WE CAN IMPLEMENT THIS ON AN EVERY, YOU KNOW, EVERY YEAR BASIS, AND REALLY KIND OF BUILD THAT RETROSPECTIVE LOOK AT OUR, YOU KNOW, HOW WE'VE INCREASED SPENDING ON THOSE STRATEGIES OVER TIME, THERE'S A LOT OF INSIGHTS TO BE GAINED THERE AS WELL.

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SO WE ARE ALSO LOOKING TO INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY STAFF INTO THIS PROCESS. ADDING THIS CHECKBOX AND HAVING THAT EDUCATION UP FRONT IS JUST ANOTHER WAY THAT WE'RE INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY, INTO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

WITHIN SUNNYVALE, SO...

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SUSTAINABILITY HAS CONTINUED TO BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR OUR COUNCIL, AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND WE'RE SEEING THINGS LIKE THE EV FIRST POLICY, ALL ELECTRIC BUILDINGS KIND OF JUST BECOME PART OF THE CULTURE HERE IN SUNNYVALE AND OPERATIONALIZED AND INTEGRATED INTO SUNNYVALE STAFF ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS, NOT JUST IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OR IN THE STAFF MEMBERS THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH CLIMATE ACTION WORK.

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AND SO THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER... ANOTHER WAY TO KIND OF HELP MAKE SUSTAINABILITY AT THE FOREFRONT OF, YOU KNOW, ALL THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES THAT HAPPEN HERE IN SUNNYVILLE.

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AND THEN THE FINAL THING THAT WE WANTED TO ADD IS, REPORTING. SO, ...

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AS PART OF OUR CURRENT BUDGET.

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DOCUMENTS. THE CITY MANAGER TYPICALLY HAS A MEMO THAT DOES SOME HIGH-LEVEL ALIGNMENT OF SPENDING WITHIN OUR COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES. SO THIS, TABLE SUMMARY OF THE SPENDING PER STRATEGY WOULD KIND OF SUPPLEMENT THAT. AND THEN WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN PUTTING THAT ON OUR CLIMATE ACTION SCOREBOARD, SO IT'S ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE, JUST BEYOND.

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IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ITSELF.

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SO IN TERMS OF NEXT STEPS, WE'D BE LOOKING TO KICK OFF, INTEGRATING THIS WITH THE NEXT PROJECT BUDGET CYCLE, WHICH IS FISCAL YEAR 27-28, SO WE'D WORK, FALL OF 2027 WITH.

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FINANCE STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE, WE'VE GOT THE CHECKBOX UPDATED AND INTEGRATED. WE'VE GOT A TRAINING READY FOR STAFF, AND KIND OF HAVE A PLAN FOR ROLLING THAT OUT.

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OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER, WE DO THE PROJECT UPDATES, YOU KNOW, WORK WITH THE STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BOXES ARE CHECKED, AND THEN DECEMBER THROUGH MAY, SUSTAINABILITY STAFF CAN REVIEW THE PROJECTS LIST FOR CAP ALIGNMENT. AND SO THIS... WE'RE ANTICIPATING THIS FIRST ROUND OF REVIEW TO BE THE MORE CUMBERSOME ROUND OF REVIEW. IDEALLY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO SUCH A THOROUGH REVIEW EVERY PROJECT'S BUDGET CYCLE, JUST REALLY LOOKING AT THE NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY UPDATED PROJECTS.

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THIS ISN'T NECESSARILY A HUGE LIFT FOR SUSTAINABILITY STAFF, BECAUSE AS PART OF OUR WORK AS COMMISSION LIAISONS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, WE DO A PRETTY THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE PROJECT'S BUDGET, TO PROVIDE, YOU KNOW, HIGHLIGHT PROJECTS THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON.

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SO THIS, THIS INTEGRATES WELL WITH THAT WORK THAT WE'RE ALREADY DOING THERE.

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AND THEN, IN TERMS OF, ...

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TOPICS WITHIN CLIMATE BUDGETING THAT WE'RE NOT INCLUDING IN OUR RECOMMENDED APPROACH. NUMBER ONE IS QUANTIFICATIONS OF EMISSIONS PER PROJECT, SO THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS CONSIDERED OR DISCUSSED, WHEN THE STUDY ISSUE WAS, SPONSORED. HOWEVER, THAT'S REALLY COSTLY, RIGHT? WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN OUR BUDGET,

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QUANTIFICATION OF EMISSIONS PER PROJECT WOULD REQUIRE A CONSULTANT OR A REALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF STAFF TIME TO, YOU KNOW, DO THAT THOROUGH ANALYSIS, AND REALLY, YOU HAVE A PRETTY MINIMAL RETURN ON IMPACT THERE. WE CAN

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PRETTY CLEARLY IDENTIFY WHETHER SOMETHING'S ALIGNED OR NOT ALIGNED WITH THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK, AND THAT BENEFIT OF KNOWING THE AMOUNT DOESN'T REALLY

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DOESN'T REALLY ADD MUCH IN TERMS OF VALUE.

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THE OTHER PIECE IS BEING ABLE TO PRIORITIZE OR DEPRIORITIZE PROJECTS BASED ON ALIGNMENT WITH THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.

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THERE'S NOT REALLY AN EASY WAY FOR US TO DO THAT INTEGRATED INTO THE CURRENT SOFTWARES OR CURRENT APPROACH THAT WE CAN FIND AT THIS TIME. SO, THE EXAMPLE THAT CHRISTINA GAVE WITH FLAGSTAFF WAS THAT THEY HAD A PRIORITY-BASED, BUDGET MODEL, AND THEY HAVE A NEW SOFTWARE THAT THEY USE TO KIND OF HELP WITH ALL OF THAT SCORING AND ALIGNMENT AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

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SO... SO THAT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT WE COULDN'T FIND, LIKE, A REALLY EASY IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY FOR. NOT TO SAY THAT WE WON'T IN THE FUTURE. AS CHRISTINA MENTIONED, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO, ADAPT OVER TIME. YOU KNOW, I THINK WE'RE LOOKING AT STARTING OFF WITH THIS CHECKBOX AND THE SUBCATEGORIES, AND

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AS, YOU KNOW, WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THIS, CAN LOOK AT WAYS THAT THAT COULD... COULD GROW OR EXPAND OVER TIME.

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AND THEN I'LL JUST MENTION THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A REALLY NEW AND EMERGING TOPIC, SO WITHIN THE TIME THAT IT TOOK US TO DEVELOP THIS REPORT, FLAGSTAFF RELEASED THEIR DASHBOARD. AND SO THAT WAS SOMETHING WE GOT TO ADD, REALLY, LIKE, IN THE LAST KIND OF MINUTE HERE OF PRESENTING THIS TO THE COMMISSION LAST MONTH, WHICH WAS A REALLY GREAT WAY TO VISUALIZE THE WORK THAT THEY WERE DOING.

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AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE DID TAKE THIS TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION IN JULY. IN GENERAL, THE COMMISSION SUPPORTED OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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THEY DID WANT US TO CONSIDER SOME WAY TO ADD A FAVORABLE, UNFAVORABLE, OR... OR SOME WAY TO SEE HOW PROJECTS, WERE MAYBE UNSUPPORTIVE OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, HOW TO FLAG THOSE. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE STILL... WE'RE STILL CONSIDERING, BUT DON'T HAVE A RECOMMENDED APPROACH FOR AT THIS TIME. AND THEN THEY DID RECOMMEND, DISPLAYING THIS SUMMARY BEYOND JUST THE BUDGET SUMMARY, AND SO THAT... WE ADDED THAT INTO OUR RECOMMENDATION BY ADDING IT TO THE CLIMATE ACTION SCOREBOARD.

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SO BEING ABLE TO ADD THAT TABLE SUMMARY THERE.

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WAS, BASED OFF OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION.

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ALL RIGHT, AND WITH THAT, WE, ARE LOOKING FOR COUNCIL FEEDBACK. YOU KNOW, IN GENERAL, DOES COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF'S RECOMMENDED APPROACH? IS THERE ANY FEEDBACK ON THE APPROACH? AND THEN IF STAFF OR COUNCIL IS SUPPORTIVE OF IT, IS IT, YOU KNOW, OKAY TO CONSIDER THIS STUDY ISSUE CLOSED?

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... WITH THE PLAN THAT WE WILL IMPLEMENT.

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THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. I WILL NOW ASK FOR QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES. PLEASE TRY TO KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO 5 MINUTES, AND IF THERE'S TIME AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT, WE'LL COME BACK AND GIVE YOU A SECOND ROUND.

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SO, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR A GREAT PRESENTATION, AND THIS MAY ACTUALLY BE MORE OF A QUESTION FOR MR. COLLINS OR MR. KIRBY. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THAT WE DID UPDATE OUR BUDGET

SOFTWARE, AND ARE WE LOOKING AT DOING THAT IN THE NEAREST FUTURE?

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WE'LL GET IT.

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I'LL LET, MATT TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE. OUR LAST SOFTWARE UPDATE FOR BUDGETING SOFTWARE

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MAJOR NEW PURCHASE WAS...

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LET ME GET IT WRONG, BUT I THINK IT WAS AROUND 2016. SO WE HAD AN IN-HOUSE...

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PRODUCT THAT WE MOVED AWAY FROM, AND WE WENT TO AN OFF-THE-SHELF PRODUCT, AND WE'VE BEEN MAINTAINING THAT EVER SINCE.

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IT SOMEWHAT MEETS OUR NEEDS. IT'S... IT'S NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN THE IN-HOUSE PRODUCT. WELL, I BELIEVE THAT. MR. PAULINS?

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I WOULD EMPHASIZE AND REINFORCE MR. KIRBY'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE ADEQUACY OF THE CURRENT SOFTWARE. THAT BEING SAID, WE'RE NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING TO DO AN RFP TO REPLACE THE SOFTWARE AT THIS TIME.

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WELL, LET ME DIG IN ON THAT A LITTLE BIT, ACTUALLY. IS THERE A SCHEDULED REPLACEMENT DATE? BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT, YOU KNOW, I'VE BROUGHT UP THE IDEA OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING WITH MR. KIRBY BEFORE, AND VARIOUS WAYS TO DO THAT, AND ...

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YOU KNOW, RIGHT NOW, WHEN WE GET OUR BUDGET, IT IS A THOUSAND-PAGE DOORSTOP, AND THERE'S NOT... WE'RE NOT REALLY GETTING DASHBOARDS OR, TO GO

ALONG WITH THAT, AND OTHER INTERACTIVE TOOLING THAT COULD HELP BOTH COUNCIL AND... HELP COUNCIL STAFF AND THE PUBLIC BETTER WORK WITH AND UNDERSTAND OUR BUDGET.

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THERE... THERE MAY BE TOOLS OUT... BUDGET TOOLS OUT THERE THAT, COULD SUPPORT THOSE GOALS. I DON'T... I'M NOT FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH THE BUDGET SOFTWARE MARKET TO SAY THAT THERE COULD BE OTHER PLATFORMS THAT WOULD,

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RESULT IN DASHBOARDS. USUALLY BUDGET SOFTWARE IS MORE, RELATED TO KIND OF THE INTERNAL GUTS OF THE MECHANISM OF THE BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, RATHER THAN KIND OF OUTWARD-FACING STUFF.

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BUT, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE COULD CERTAINLY, LOOK INTO. IS THERE A DATE FOR WHEN WE'RE PLANNING TO REPLACE THE CURRENT... WE DON'T HAVE A PLANNED REPLACEMENT DATE, NO, TO DIRECTLY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, NO. I KNOW WE'RE IN A MAINTENANCE PHASE RIGHT NOW. I MEAN, THE SOFTWARE THAT WE HAVE DOES OFFER SOME, YOU KNOW, MODULES THAT ARE MORE PUBLIC-FACING,

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I THINK WE'RE ALWAYS, MATT'S ALWAYS LOOKING TO... TO IMPROVE OUR ENGAGEMENT ON THE BUDGET. I WILL... I WILL...

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OPINE THAT WE'RE JUST COMING OFF THE ERP IMPLEMENTATION, AND STILL TRYING TO STABILIZE THAT SYSTEM.

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IT IS A, A HEAVY AND COMPLEX INTEGRATION TO THE PUBLIC BUDGET SYSTEM, SO...

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IT'S NOT A SMALL LIFT. IT HAS IN THEIR...

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REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE, CYCLES FOR REPLACEMENT OF SYSTEMS, AND I THINK WE'VE, CONSCIOUSLY DEFERRED THE BUDGET SYSTEM A FEW TIMES, BECAUSE WE'VE

STILL BEEN TRYING TO STABILIZE THE ERP SYSTEM.

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SO I THINK, OVER TIME, IT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WE CAN EVALUATE, BUT IT'S NOT, ...

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THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PART, I THINK WE CAN IMPROVE UPON WITHOUT A SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT, FOR SURE.

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I WILL... I WILL SAY WE'VE BEEN READY WITH THE, DYNAMIC BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.

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GRANT, YOU KNOW, OPTION DURING THE BUDGET WORKSHOP FOR A COUPLE YEARS, BUT HAVEN'T... HAVEN'T SEEN A NEED FOR THAT, BUT IF... OR HAVEN'T HAD... HAD A NEED FOR THAT, BUT IF WE EVER NEEDED THAT, THAT... THAT'S ALREADY SOMETHING THAT WE CAN...

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WE CAN IMPLEMENT AS PART OF OUR PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS. AND I WOULD ALSO ADD THAT JUST THAT ON THE WORK PLAN, WE'VE GOT THE, AN ITEM, I BELIEVE, FOR A DIGITAL BUDGET BOOK. WE DO. AND JUST IN THE RECOGNITION OF THAT, TO YOUR POINT, THAT THE BUDGET BOOK IS NOT VERY READABLE, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF IN THERE, WHICH IS GREAT, A LOT OF DETAIL, BUT JUST MAKING A MORE READABLE, VERSION OF THAT PLAN IS A PRIORITY FOR US, AND THAT'S PART OF THE WORK PLAN.

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OKAY, EXCELLENT. AND, YOU KNOW, IT IS A LITTLE CONCERNING TO ME THAT THE ABILITY TO PRIORITIZE OR DEPRIORITIZE PROJECTS BASED ON ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAP IS BLOCKED BY SOFTWARE. LIKE.

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LOOKING AT SLIDE 22, YOU KNOW, IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT, YOU KNOW, THE SOFTWARE INTEGRATION WOULD BE NICE, BUT THERE ARE MANUAL WAYS TO DO THAT. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT OUR BUDGET SOFTWARE ALLOWS CATEGORIZATION OF PROJECTS AND TAGGING OF PROJECTS IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE COULD DO THAT.

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IT DOES. I THINK, I'M NOT RECALLING THAT SLIDE OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN BRING THAT UP, BUT... IS THAT SLIDE 22, MR. CITY CLERK?

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SORRY, DAVID. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SUNNYVALE.

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OKAY, I MEAN, YES, WE, WE CAN, ...

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FLAG, AS MADELINE POINTED OUT, WE CAN FLAG PROJECTS THAT HAVE... THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH CAP. IT DOESN'T PROVIDE A... THIS CURRENT SOFTWARE

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AS IT'S CONFIGURED, I DON'T KNOW FUNCTIONALITY-WISE IF IT'S CAPABLE FOR SURE, BUT I'M ASSUMING THAT THEY LOOKED AT THAT. THEY, ...

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YOU COULD, YOU CAN MANUALLY PRIORITIZE, THE PROJECTS THAT WAY. I THINK, STEPPING BACK A LITTLE BIT, WE'RE NOT IN A FISCAL POSITION WHERE WE'RE PRIORITIZING AND SAYING.

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HEY, THIS IS... THIS IS FUNDED AND THIS IS NOT FUNDED, RIGHT? AND WE DO HAVE A PRIORITIZATION PROCESS FOR THAT WHEN WE GET INTO THAT SITUATION. THINGS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, WHERE WE PRIORITIZE THINGS BY, LIKE, LIFE SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, REGULATORY, BASICALLY, YOU KNOW, ESSENTIAL, NICE-TO-HAVE, YOU KNOW, PRIORITIES.

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BUT I THINK WE COULD DEFINITELY, ...

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YOU KNOW, AS PART... I THINK WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING TO IMPLEMENT HERE AS PART OF THE WHOLE BUDGET PROCESS IS TO CONSIDER IN... WHEN WE'RE MAKING FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL AS PART OF THE CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET, INCLUDING THOSE THINGS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, AND PUTTING THOSE HIGHER ON THE... ON THE, ...

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ON THE... ON THE BOARD, WE DON'T NEED SOFTWARE TO DO THAT. IT'S NOT THAT COMPLICATED, OR THAT... THAT INTENSE. THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING TO HEAR. YEAH. IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL, QUESTIONS ON, YOU KNOW, WHAT... WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO, THE CHECKBOX, I THINK THAT...

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I THINK THAT A CHECKBOX IS NOT QUITE ADEQUATE, AND... BECAUSE THAT'S KIND OF A SINGLE BINARY FLAG OF THIS DOES OR DOES NOT RELATE TO CLIMATE ACTION, AND HONESTLY, MOST THINGS DO. I ALSO THINK THAT TRYING TO DO EMISSION CALCULATION PER BUDGET ITEM WOULD BE

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UNNECESSARY. I'LL JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT. BUT WHAT I WOULD LIKE... WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS SOMETHING LIKE EACH BUDGET ITEM GETS A SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE CLIMATE IMPACT.

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I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT COULD BE DONE

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FAIRLY... I WOULD HOPE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT COULD BE DONE AS A FAIRLY LIGHTWEIGHT PROCESS, AND THAT WOULD ALSO ALLOW US TO CATEGORIZE, YOU KNOW, DOLLARS THAT ARE BEING, YOU KNOW, DOLLARS BEING SPENT.

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AND THE RELATIVE IMPACTS OF THOSE DOLLARS. AND THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT I THINK WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO HELPING BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CLIMATE IMPACT OF HOW WE ARE SPENDING TAX DOLLARS.

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SO THAT IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE, AND THEN THE OTHER THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IS... THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK IS ESPECIALLY VALUABLE FOR THE UNFUNDED PROJECTS LIST, AND HAVING THOSE SORTS OF MARKERS ON THAT LIST TO HELP

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YOU KNOW, COUNCIL AND STAFF, DETERMINE WHEN AND WHICH ITEMS GET PULLED OFF OF THAT LIST AND WHEN.

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... DO THOSE IDEAS SOUND VAGUELY FEASIBLE?

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WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DEGREES OF STAFF EFFORT.

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IF I MAY ADD, ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE THOUGHT THIS PRIORITIZATION OF PROJECTS BASED ON THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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WAS A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO DO, BECAUSE EVERY PROJECT THAT WE FUND

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ACTUALLY SUPPORTS A COUNCIL PRIORITY, NOT JUST CAP. SO THERE'S, YOU KNOW, THERE'S ALL THE OTHER COUNCIL PRIORITIES THAT WE BASICALLY TALKED ABOUT. SO, THAT PROCESS ACTUALLY HAPPENS THROUGH OUR BUDGETING WORKSHOPS, OUR COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITY SESSIONS.

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ON THE ENTIRE BUDGET PROCESS, WHERE THE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED BASED ON

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THE NEED, AND HOW THEY SUPPORT THE COUNCIL PRIORITIES. SO JUST TAKING OUT

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CAP AND, YOU KNOW, JUST LOOKING AT PROJECTS THAT, YOU KNOW, PRIORITIZE CAP WOULD BE KIND OF DOING A DISSERVICE TO ALL THE OTHER PROJECTS, OR ALL THE OTHER PRIORITIES THAT THE COUNCIL WANTS. SO THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE BASICALLY SAID JUST TAKING

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THE, PRIORITIZING PROJECTS BASED ON WHETHER THEY SUPPORT CLIMATE ACTION OR NOT.

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WOULD NOT BE THE BEST APPROACH. I MEAN, IT'S... THE SOFTWARE IS A SECONDARY ISSUE, BUT, YOU KNOW, PHILOSOPHICALLY, OUR FIRST STEP, WHAT WE WANTED TO DO WAS JUST...

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IDENTIFY PROJECTS THAT WOULD SUPPORT CLIMATE ACTION, AND THEN...

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QUANTIFY THOSE, BECAUSE THEY WERE... EACH PROJECT WOULD HAVE A PROJECT DOLLARS ASSOCIATED WITH IT, AND THEN... THEN ALSO LOOK AT WHICH STRATEGY IN THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, WHETHER IT'S... IS IT BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION, IS IT ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION, WHICH ARE THEY SUPPORTING? SO THAT COULD GIVE US... GIVE THE COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC A PREVIEW OF

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NOT JUST THE...

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THE PROJECT ON CLIMATE ACTION THAT YOU'RE FUNDING, BUT ALSO ALL THESE OTHER PROJECTS THAT ARE ADVANCING CLIMATE ACTION. POINT WELL TAKEN. THAT SAID, AND I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE PRIORITIZING... THERE ARE SEVERAL COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, AND THEY ALL NEED TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN WE ARE PRIORITIZING BUDGET ITEMS.

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BUT COMING BACK TO MY SUGGESTION OF SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE CLIMATE IMPACT... SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, POSITIVE, NEGATIVE CLIMATE IMPACT ON BUDGET ITEMS, WOULD THAT BE FEASIBLE?

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SO, GOING A BIT FINER GRAIN THAN JUST HAVING A CHECKBOX.

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WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO IT. WE'LL HAVE TO DEFINE WHAT SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE IS.

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BUT, WE CAN DEFINITELY... IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN EXPLORE IN... BUDGET 2.0.

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ALRIGHT, THAT WOULD BE... THAT WOULD BE GREAT, BECAUSE THEN, YOU KNOW, YOU COULD IMMEDIATELY... THEN YOU COULD ESSENTIALLY CATEGORIZE THE DOLLARS BASED ON...

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SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, POSITIVE, NEGATIVE IMPACTS, AND THAT'S SOME... AND NEUTRAL.

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AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK WOULD ACTUALLY BE TREMENDOUSLY VALUABLE AS WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE ARE SPENDING OUR PUBLIC DOLLARS AND HOW THAT IMPACTS THE CLIMATE. AND WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO TURN MY MICROPHONE OFF, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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IF I CAN JUST ADD ONE FOLLOW-UP, I THINK IT'S... IT'S JUST IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER, TO ROMANA'S POINT ABOUT THIS BEING ONE OF THE PRIORITY AREAS, THERE'S ALSO...

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THINGS WE DO THAT ARE... ARE ESSENTIAL THAT ARE GONNA HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CLIMATE IMPACT, THAT WE CAN'T NOT DO. IN THE EXAMPLE THAT WAS PROVIDED, FOR EXAMPLE, IN FLAGSTAFF WITH THE SNOW CLEARING.

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THAT WAS A ZERO. YOU KNOW, THAT WAS A BAD... IT'S GOT A HEAVY CLIMATE IMPACT. THEY STILL HAVE TO DO IT. SO THERE... THERE ARE SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICE CONSIDERATIONS WHERE...

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WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE... WE TRY TO MITIGATE CLIMATE IMPACT, WE TRY TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF THAT, OF OUR ACTIVITIES ON, ON, CLIMATE AND GREENHOUSE GASES, BUT SOME THINGS...

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EITHER THIS TECHNOLOGY IS NOT THERE, OR JUST THE SHEER FUNCTION OF IT IS GOING TO HAVE A CLIMATE IMPACT. OF COURSE. BUT WE STILL HAVE TO DO IT. OF COURSE, AND I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULDN'T DO THOSE THINGS. I'M SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE THINGS ARE.

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OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER SRINAVASAN? THANK YOU. THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR. THANKS FOR,

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VERY GOOD PRESENTATION. I PARTICULARLY LIKE THAT NO EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS WERE USED THAT COULD EXPLAIN WHY THIS STUDY ISSUE WAS COMPLETED QUICKLY.

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AND THEN, ...

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AND THEN IT'S A COMPLICATED SUBJECT. I WAS ON SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING THIS, SO THANKS FOR DOING THE RESEARCH.

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AND THEN TO THE POINT, WHAT CITY MANAGER SAID, ANY PROJECT WE DO, MAY NOT BE BOOLEAN AS, IT IMPACTS OR IT MAY NOT IMPACT, BUT WE HAVE TO DO CERTAIN PROJECTS, LIKE, IN THE PARIS,

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EXAMPLE, CREATION OF NEW ROAD IS NEUTRAL, RIGHT? BUT WE HAVE TO DO THAT, RIGHT? AND THEN THERE ARE TWO EXAMPLES, THE GREEN ONES, HIGHLY FAVORABLE, ...

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QUITE FAVORABLE, OR MORE TO... MOST... MOSTLY TO DO WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, WHICH WE DON'T HANDLE, RIGHT? SO, ...

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THAT'S, THAT'S A THING. AND THEN, I HAVE A VERY, VERY, STRAIGHTFORWARD ON THE...

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FIFTH SLIDE, FIFTH SLIDE, THERE IS... THAT CIRCULAR, ...

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THING, ON THE RIGHT. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DOLLAR, FOUR DOLLAR SYMBOLS AND THEN COLORED ARROWS? DOES IT REPRESENT ANYTHING AT ALL? OH, NO, I JUST MADE THAT GRAPHIC. BUT JUST TO SHOW THAT CITIES MANAGE WHAT THEY MEASURE, SO IF WE'RE MEASURING WHAT WE'RE DOING... IT WAS LIKE, YEAH, ANYWAY, THANKS.

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THE OTHER THING IS, ...

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IN THE SAME SLIDE, AN APPROACH TO PRIORITIZE HIGH-IMPACT EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS, AND THEN TO THE CITY MANAGER'S POINT.

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THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS WE HAVE TO DO ANYWAY, RIGHT? WE CANNOT PRIORITIZE, AND THEN...

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THIS IS THE COMPLICATION, AS I SEE. SOME OF THE PROJECTS, WE HAVE TO DO THAT BECAUSE IT HAS A COMMUNITY BENEFIT, RIGHT? IT MIGHT IMPACT THE, IMPACT, CLIMATE ACTION. ONE OF THE EXAMPLES I WROTE WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, DOWN BELOW IN THE SLIDE.

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IT SAID, ... OH, SORRY, I'M SCROLLING REALLY FAST HERE.

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RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE EXPANSION. ...

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WE HAVE TO DO THAT. THAT'S A SUSTAINABILITY THING, BUT TO LAY THESE PIPES MIGHT HAVE CLIMATE... CLIMATE, IMPACT. SO, THOSE KINDS OF... THAT, THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING.

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SO, IT MAY NOT BE BOOLEAN AS SUCH, AND THEN TO WHAT COUNCILMEMBER MALINGER POINTED OUT, THAT'S EXACTLY, I WROTE. INSTEAD OF CHECKBOX.

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EVEN IN THE EXAMPLE OF PARIS, THEY HAVE 5 CATEGORIES, RIGHT? CAN WE COME UP WITH A SCORE? OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS VERY SUBJECTIVE, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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AND THEN MAYBE SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE, HIGHER CLIMATE ACTION, BUT THEN COMMUNITY BENEFIT ALSO WE NEED TO SEE. I DON'T KNOW HOW DO YOU RECONCILE THAT, BUT...

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JUST A CHECKBOX MAY NOT MEAN ANYTHING, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. SO, I WOULD LIKE SOME KIND OF SCORE BUG... SCORES, 1 TO 5, OR SOME KIND OF INDICATION LIKE THAT.

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AND THEN, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT AMAZON, SWEDISH DISH CLOTHES WERE, FOR, INTERNAL PURCHASE ONLY. THAT'S GOOD. I WAS WONDERING WHY, WHY ARE WE RECOMMENDING IT TO PUBLIC, BUT, ...

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THAT'S GOOD.

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AND THEN, ... I ALSO LIKE THE... THE...

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THE IDEAS YOU AGREE... YOU HAVE.

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FOR EXAMPLE, QUANTIFICATION OF EMISSION PER PROJECT IS VERY EXPENSIVE, AND THEN IT'S VERY SUBJECTIVE. WE KNOW THAT IT'S A MODEL WE USE TO GENERATE CHG, SO WE NEED TO... FOR EVERY PROJECT, IF YOU HAVE TO DO THIS, IT WILL BE VERY, VERY COMPLICATED.

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AND THEN... I ALSO, ...

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WHAT... THE OTHER QUESTION I HAVE IS, WE ALSO HAVE PROJECT-BASED, PRIORITIES, RIGHT? THAT IS, PRIORITY-BASED PROJECTS, JUST LIKE FLAGSTAFF. THAT IS, WE LOOK AT THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND THEN ALIGN THE PROJECTS BASED ON THAT, RIGHT?

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IS THERE ANYTHING DIFFERENT IN FLAGSTAFF WHICH WE ARE NOT FOLLOWING?

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I BELIEVE IT'S THE WAY THAT THEY HAVE THE RANKING AND SCORING BASED ON EACH OF THEM. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE DO THAT TO THAT DEGREE, LIKE, A WHOLE RANKING SYSTEM. IT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE QUALITATIVE, I WOULD SAY, IN OUR APPROACH. OKAY, SO WE FIT THE PROJECT UNDER ONE CATEGORY OF

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES. IS THAT THE WAY IT WORKS? WE... WE... YOU MEAN IN TERMS OF RANKING PROJECTS? YES. WE DON'T GO THROUGH A FORMAL RANKING PROCESS. THE... FIRST OF ALL, OUR PROJECTS BUDGET IS... IS PRETTY BUILT OUT ALREADY.

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WE GO THROUGH... THE PROJECTS ARE CATEGORIZED BY TYPE.

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AND THEY DO... AND THEN WE ALSO LOOK AT, DO THEY SUPPORT A COUNCIL PRIORITY? SO IT'S NOT SO MUCH OF A RANKING, MORE OF A CATEGORIZATION, AND SOMETIMES

PROJECTS COVER MULTIPLE CATEGORIES. THEY MIGHT BE AN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT THAT COVERS A COUPLE COUNCIL PRIORITIES.

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OR THEY MIGHT BE A PROJECT THAT DOESN'T COVER ANY COUNCIL PRIORITIES, BUT IT SUPPORTS A CRITICAL PIECE OF CRITICAL CITY SERVICE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO, YEAH. ONE LAST POINT, ANY PROJECT...

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I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PROJECT, AND THEN IF THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PROJECT ALIGNS WITH CAP. FOR EXAMPLE, ANY PROJECT COULD HAVE SECONDARY AND TERTIARY BENEFITS.

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I DON'T WANT THOSE TO BE CATEGORIZED AS CAP, BENEFICIAL.

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IF WE DON'T ADDRESS THE... IT'S A CLASSIC BUSINESS.

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CASE OF A PROJECT AS SUCH, SO...

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THANK YOU, YES, AND I THINK, I SHOULD HAVE MADE IT A LITTLE BIT MORE CLEAR IN MY POWERPOINT. SO, THE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SUNNYVALE IS REALLY AT THIS TIME WITH CURRENT STAFF CAPACITY AND RESOURCES. SO, SOME OF WHAT YOU ARE SUGGESTING, IT'S NOT THAT IT CAN'T BE IMPLEMENTED, BUT IT WOULD REQUIRE A LOT MORE STAFF TIME OR MONEY TO DO. FOR EXAMPLE, DOING THAT EVALUATION ON A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS OF CLIMATE IMPACTS.

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YOU KNOW, WHAT SCOPE ARE WE LOOKING AT? HOW ARE WE QUANTIFYING THEM? IF IT'S RECYCLED WATER, THAT'S GREAT, BUT IF IT'S CONSTRUCTION, THAT'S NOT. HOW DO WE WEIGH THOSE TWO? BECAUSE OUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN INCLUDES EXPANDING RECYCLED WATER, BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY LOOK AT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, RIGHT? SO IF WE'RE GOING BY OUR CLIMATE ACTION GOALS IN THE PLAYBOOK.

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THAT MIGHT BE RATED VERY DIFFERENTLY THAN IF WE WERE LOOKING AT OVERALL ACTUAL EMISSIONS THAT COULD BE CALCULATED FROM IT. SO WHAT WE'RE

APPROACHING IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN VERY EASILY IMPLEMENT WITH OUR CURRENT STAFF TIME. IF WE WANT TO GET INTO THAT MORE QUANTIFICATION, EVEN IF IT'S AT THE KIND OF SUBJECTIVE LEVEL OF HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, THAT'S JUST GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT MORE STAFF TIME ON OUR PART TO REALLY MEET WITH OUR PROJECT LEADS.

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UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROJECT ENTAILS, AND ASSIGN THAT,

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THAT QUANTITY OR QUALIFICATION TO IT. IT MIGHT NOT BE WITHIN EVERY STAFF

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PROJECT LEADS CAPACITY TO DO, SO THAT, AGAIN, THAT'S SUSTAINABILITY STAFF TIME. SO THAT... THAT'S, JUST WANTED TO PROVIDE THAT CLARIFICATION IN TERMS OF THE NOT RECOMMENDED. IT WAS... IT WAS FOR THE SCOPE OF WHAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT NOW WITH OUR STAFF CAPACITY. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE QUANTIFICATION LOAD POINT OF VIEW. I WAS...

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THINKING MORE AT THE... IN FACT, MORE GRANULAR THAN THAT. THAT IS, LOOK AT JUST THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PROJECT, NOT EVEN LOOK AT OTHER THINGS. BUT...

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YEAH, I KNOW. THANK YOU.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS?

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YES, THANK YOU. ...

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THAT'S REALLY INTERESTING. THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING ON THIS, AND THANK YOU, SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION. I BELIEVE YOU PROPOSED THE STUDY ISSUE, RIGHT? AND, SEEING THIS THROUGH, REALLY USING THAT ABILITY TO INTRODUCE THESE STUDY ISSUES AND SAY, HEY.

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AS PART OF IT.

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I LOVE USING THE BUDGETING AS A WAY TO... REALLY HONE IN ON...

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THE PRIORITIES, WITHIN THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, BECAUSE THIS KIND OF GETS TO THE MEAT OF IT, RIGHT? BECAUSE YOU KNEW ALL THE ONE-OFF THINGS, AND MAYBE THIS IS SAYING, WE'RE DOING A LOT OF ONE-OFF THINGS, WHAT... WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

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AND NOW WE'RE AT THAT POINT WHERE WE'RE ASKING, AND I APPRECIATE, THE, COUNCIL COMMENTS I'VE HEARD SO FAR, SO I HAVE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED, AND SOME COMMENTS,

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THAT I'D LIKE TO RESPOND TO AND PERHAPS AGREE WITH. ...

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THANK YOU FOR PULLING TWO OF THE APPROACHES BY OTHER CITIES, THAT WAS INTERESTING. WHENEVER WE SAY, WELL, THERE ARE NO OTHER CITIES OF OUR SIZE THAT DO IT, I ALWAYS KIND OF, LIKE, SMILE INSIDE. I'M LIKE, THAT'S RIGHT, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT PARIS, YOU KNOW? MAYBE WE'RE MORE SIMILAR TO FLAGSTAFF, BUT WE FIND THIS TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT, TOO. MAYBE IT'S NOT SOMETHING...

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THAT SMALLER CITIES DO, BUT WE ARE. AND THE BIG THING THAT CAME UP FOR ME AS I WAS LISTENING IS, WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR?

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WHAT...

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PROBLEM ARE WE... NOT... WHAT PROBLEM ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE, OR WHAT END RESULT ARE WE LOOKING TO DO? WHICH SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES ACTUALLY TALKED ABOUT THAT, REALLY INTERESTING THINGS. I THINK THE IDEA OF, LIKE, VOTING THE UP AND DOWN

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I DON'T... THAT DOESN'T REALLY NECESSARILY WORK FOR US, AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WHY. THAT IS A... THIS IS ONE VARIABLE AMONG MANY, I DON'T KNOW HOW HELPFUL IT IS, AND THE LAST THING I WANT IN THIS PROCESS IS FOR... THIS IS A LOT OF

TIME AND EFFORT.

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FOR STAFF. AND NOT JUST THE FOLKS HERE, THE FOLKS IN SUSTAINABILITY, BUT NOW WE'RE BRINGING IN, LIKE, ALL OF THEM.

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AND SO, WHEN TIME AND EFFORT IS EXPENDED IN THIS WAY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S VERY TARGETED AND VERY MEANINGFUL.

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AND WE'LL REACH SOMETHING THAT HELPS, COUNCIL AND ALSO THOSE DEPARTMENTS. AND SO, AS THIS IS ROLLED OUT, I'D REALLY LOVE FOR THERE TO BE EMPHASIS MADE TO, LIKE, THIS IS HOW THIS HELPS, LIKE, THE WORK THAT YOU DO IN THIS DEPARTMENT, EVEN THOUGH THAT MAY NOT NATURALLY SEEM THAT WAY.

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AND SO, ONE OF MY QUESTIONS WAS, HOW WERE WE DEFINING CLIMATE? KIND OF MENTIONED THAT. IT'S IN THE BOX, AND I LOOKED AT THE OTHER BOXES, AND IT'S... A LOT OF THEM, THEY'RE, LIKE, BINARY. IT'S LIKE, DOES IT QUALIFY FOR THIS?

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OR TECHNOLOGY IS SOMETHING YOU CAN SEE AND TOUCH, SO IT'S EASIER TO DO. AND SO...

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YOU... THEN FURTHER DOWN, YOU SAID CLIMATE... IT WOULD...

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SUPPORTING THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, BUT COULD YOU SPEAK TO A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT, LIKE, WHAT YOU... HOW YOU WOULD DEFINE CLIMATE?

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SO YEAH, I THINK WE WERE AIMING FOR ALIGNMENT WITH OUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. SO THAT HAS REALLY SET GOALS AND TARGETS WITHIN IT, BECAUSE, YEAH, IF YOU GET ON THE TOPIC OF SUSTAINABILITY VERSUS CLIMATE ACTION, THAT CAN, RIGHT, OPENS THE DOOR. REALLY, OUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AIMS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. WE DO HAVE GOALS IN THERE TO CONSERVE WATER, REDUCE WASTE, EXPAND URBAN TREE CANOPY, AND THERE ARE SOME GHG SAVINGS ASSOCIATED

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WITH THAT, BUT THEY'RE OVERALL JUST A MORE SUSTAINABLE APPROACH. BUT THE PLAN AS A PLAN, THE MAIN GOAL OF THAT PLAN IS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. AND SO, AGAIN, ALIGNING IT WITH SOME OF THE METRICS AND TARGETS THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE PLAN WAS REALLY WHAT WE WERE, LOOKING TO DO WITH THAT. AND I THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT APPROACH, AND SO YOU'RE GOING... IT'S DIRECTIONAL, THOUGH.

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THIS IS IN SUPPORT.

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OF THE CAP.

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SO, YOU WOULD NOT... EVEN... EVEN IF IT... YOU'RE LIKE, WELL, IT DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH CLIMATE. THIS IS ACTUALLY... IT'S...

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IT'S NOT GREAT. THIS IS GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO EMISSIONS. YOU WOULD NOT CHECK THE BOX IN THAT INSTANCE, RIGHT?

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THAT'S CORRECT. SO EVERYTHING... THE ACTIONS THAT ARE SUPPORTED OR THAT ARE OUTLINED IN THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, THE PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT THOSE ACTIONS ARE THE ONES WE WOULD IDENTIFY OR CHECK THE BOX FOR. OKAY. AND THEN I'M JUST WALKING THROUGH... AT THAT POINT, AFTER YOU'VE DONE THE TRAINING.

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AND PROBABLY TALKED ABOUT, THIS IS WHY IT HELPS YOU, THIS IS WHY IT'S GOING TO HELP THE CITY, AND THE SUSTAINABILITY STAFF WILL REVIEW THE PROJECTS FOR ALIGNMENT TO JUST GO IN, AND THEN THE SUBCATEGORIES WITHIN THE CAP TO FIGURE OUT, THIS IS THE MONEY, THIS IS A PROJECT THAT GO... THAT SUPPORTS THIS PART OF THE PLAN.

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WE'RE IDEALLY LOOKING FOR STAFF TO DO THAT AND US TO DO THE CHECK, AND SO THAT FIRST YEAR MIGHT REQUIRE A LOT MORE SUSTAINABILITY STAFF INVOLVEMENT, BUT IDEALLY THE STAFF ARE THEN ABLE TO KNOW WHAT TO CHECK THEMSELVES.

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OKAY. IN THE FUTURE. THAT'S GREAT. AND SO, IN NO PART OF THIS IS THEN THAT PROGRAM BEING EVALUATED BASED ON CLIMATE FRIENDLINESS.

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LIKE, THE ACTUAL PROJECT, LIKE, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING OVER IN TRANSPORTATION ARE NOT, LIKE, NOT GOING TO BE GOING EVALUATED IF THAT BOX IS CHECKED.

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THEY'RE NOT EVALUATING WHETHER IT'S UNSUPPORTIVE OR SUPPORTIVE. I MEAN, THEY'RE TAKING A LOOK TO MAKE SURE, LIKE, OKAY, IS THIS A BIKE AND PED PROJECT THAT'S ALIGNED WITH OUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN OF REDUCING VMT. IF IT'S NOT A BIKE AND PED, BUT IT'S GOT, LIKE, CONSTRUCTION EMISSIONS ASSOCIATED, LIKE, WE'RE NOT ASKING THEM TO DO THAT KIND OF LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT. YEAH, AND SO IT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER, LIKE, THE SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE IMPACT. THAT'S THE KIND OF ASSESSMENT THAT'S THERE.

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THAT I ACTUALLY WOULDN'T KIND OF WANT TO GET AWAY FROM, BECAUSE THEN THAT'S GOING INTO AND ASSIGNING SOME KIND OF, LIKE, VALUE.

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TO THAT PROJECT, AND NOW WE'RE LIKE, OH, ARE THEY GOING TO CHANGE IT TO BE A HIGHER VALUE BECAUSE IT'S LOW?

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ANYWAY, IT GETS... IT GETS COMPLICATED REALLY QUICKLY. AND SO, I THOUGHT ABOUT...

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A LOT, AND IT'S LIKE, WELL, SO NOW WE'RE GONNA GET A DOLLAR AMOUNT BASED ON PROJECT, LIKE, PIECE OF THE CAP.

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AND, ... SO, LIKE, AND IT'S GONNA BE HARD NOT TO LOOK AT THAT AND SAY, OKAY, ...

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X AMOUNT OF DOLLARS LOWERS EMISSIONS BY THIS MUCH.

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HOW DO WE GET AWAY FROM HAVING THAT EQUIVALENCY?

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REP, LIKE, GIVING THAT IMPRESSION WHEN WE REPORT IT.

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WE WON'T HAVE AN EMISSIONS REDUCTION ASSOCIATED WITH THE DOLLAR AMOUNT? WELL, WHEN WE DO... SO, LIKE, WHEN WE DO OUR UPDATE ON THE CLIMATE ACTION, AND WE DO, LIKE, OH, WE'VE REDUCED EMISSIONS BY X AMOUNT.

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YOU'RE ALSO GONNA HAVE THIS DATA, WE'VE SPENT THIS AMOUNT.

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YEAH, SO I THINK WE TRACK A LOT OF METRICS APART FROM ALSO DOING THE GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY, AND THE REASON BEING IS THAT THE INVENTORY IS BASED ON MODELS AND ASSUMPTIONS, AND SO ISN'T ALWAYS REFLECTIVE OF THE WORK HAPPENING LOCALLY, SO THAT'S WHY WE TRACK METRICS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AS BEST AS WE CAN TO SUPPORT, SHOWING PROGRESS WHERE IT MIGHT NOT BE REFLECTED IN THE INVENTORY ITSELF. AND SO I THINK THERE'S ALWAYS A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

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CONVERSATION AND CAVEAT WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE ACTION DATA, IN TERMS OF THE WORK THAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING, AND THEN HOW IT'S SHOWING UP IN THE DIFFERENT DATA SETS THAT WE HAVE. THAT'S REALLY HARD TO DO. AND SO.

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WHAT I THOUGHT ABOUT THE VALUE OF THIS IS, LIKE, MINDFULNESS, AND DEVELOPING AN AWARENESS ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS OF CLIMATE, WHAT... AND WHAT THE CAP IS, AND HOW TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO THAT, AND HOW WE WANT TO CALL THAT OUT SPECIFICALLY, AND THEN TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THEIR LEVEL OF INVESTMENT OR TRENDS IN INVESTMENT.

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HOW IS UNDERSTANDING

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LIKE, THOSE INVESTMENT BY PROJECTS GONNA HELP? LIKE, CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU THINK THAT WILL HELP US MAKE BETTER DECISIONS IN THE FUTURE, OR HELP RESIDENTS?

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BETTER UNDERSTAND SOMETHING.

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YEAH, SO THE STUDY ISSUE ITSELF ACTUALLY KIND OF CAME OUT OF THE FACT THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION'S REQUESTED THAT THE CLIMATE ACTION IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT ACCOUNT ACTUALLY BE FUNDED

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THROUGH THE FULL 20 YEARS, IT'S ONLY FUNDED FOR THE GAME PLANS THEMSELVES. SO JUST THAT IDEA THAT WE WEREN'T FUNDING CLIMATE ACTION, EVEN THOUGH IT IS A PRIORITY, AND SO THIS IS SHOWING THAT THE CITY IS FUNDING IT, IT IS PRIORITIZING IT, IT'S GIVING A BETTER SNAPSHOT OF, LIKE, HOW WE ARE DOING THAT, BECAUSE IT'S UNCLEAR WHEN YOU LOOK AT OR REVIEW THE BUDGET NOW, NECESSARILY, LIKE, HOW THAT'S HAPPENING. AND THEN IT... IF... ONCE WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, YEARS TO REFLECT ON AND KIND OF SEE

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WHERE CHANGES OR FLUCTUATIONS HAVE HAPPENED BASED ON STRATEGY. WE CAN KIND OF LOOK TO SEE, OKAY, WELL, HAVE WE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS BASED ON CERTAIN METRICS IN THAT AREA OR NOT? WHAT, YOU KNOW, WHAT COULD WE DO? HOW CAN THAT CHANGE? SO IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OF A... IT'S ANOTHER METRIC, BASICALLY, TO TRACK PROGRESS. IF IT'S NOT REFLECTED IN THE INVENTORY, LET'S LOOK AT THESE OTHER METRICS TO SEE HOW IT MIGHT BE SHOWING UP INSTEAD. THAT'S REALLY GREAT. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT IN A COUPLE YEARS AFTER, WE CAN SEE

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TRENDS TO COME BACK, AND LET'S HAVE ANOTHER STUDY SESSION AND REALLY DIVE INTO WHAT WE SEE.

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AND THEN MAYBE THINK, LIKE, DO WE ACTUALLY NEED TO REFINE WHAT DATA WE COLLECT IN ORDER TO GET SOMETHING THERE? AND I THINK WE CAN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL WE SEE WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO GET. ANYWAY, ...

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THIS IS WONDERFUL. THAT IS ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU. OKAY, NOW WE HAVE, MAYOR KLEIN.

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I'LL KEEP IT VERY SHORT. I KNOW WE'RE RUNNING SHORT IN TIME. I'LL JUST SECOND, YOU KNOW, I THINK LOOKING MORE AT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN THE FUTURE IS SOMETHING THAT WE WANT TO DO AS FAR AS THIS IS CONCERNED. I DO SECOND WHAT OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE SAID ABOUT

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HAVING MORE CATEGORIES. I KNOW THAT IT'S NOT EASY FROM A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS, YOU KNOW, REDOING

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RECONSTRUCTING FIRE STATION NUMBER TWO, ADD SOME, YOU KNOW, CONCEIVABLY SOLAR PANELS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, BUT OF COURSE, CONSTRUCTION ITSELF AND ALL THAT IS... HAS NEGATIVE EFFECTS.

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TRYING TO AT LEAST CAPTURE SOME OF THE POSITIVE IMPACTS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE NORMALLY DON'T SEE.

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THE BEHIND THE SCENES, OR WHAT'S, YOU KNOW, WHAT'S BEING DONE FROM A BUDGETARY STANDPOINT. SO, WE NORMALLY DON'T SEE HOW

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DIFFERENT... EACH PROJECT IS LOOKED AT AND SCORED AND ALL THAT, WE JUST SEE THE FINAL RESULTS AND, YOU KNOW, THE PROJECTS THEMSELVES. BUT I DO THINK THAT GIVING THAT DATA TO SLICE AND DICE TO COUNCIL, TO RESIDENTS, AT LEAST AS WE'RE LOOKING AT PROJECTS AND WHAT CATEGORIES, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S, YOU KNOW, WATER SAVINGS, ELECTRIFICATION, DECARBONIZATION, WHAT THOSE MIGHT BE, I DO THINK HAS VALUE, SO...

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I DO, SUGGEST THAT, THAT COUNT... THAT STAFF COMES UP WITH A,

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BETTER CATEGORIES AS FAR AS THAT'S CONCERNED, AND I'LL KEEP MY COMMENTS, VERY SHORT. THANK YOU.

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OKAY, AND ... MY ONLY COMMENT IS,

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I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT THIS STUDY ISSUE SHOULD BE CLOSED. I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT THIS COMING YEAR, YOU DO YOUR PILOT, AS YOU SUGGEST, AND YOU TRY TO LOOK FOR WAYS IN WHICH IT HELPS FURTHER THE GOALS OF THE CLIMATE, REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES.

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SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ENERGY

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DEVOTED TO THIS IS ENERGY TOWARDS REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES, SO THAT WOULD BE GOOD. OKAY, SO, ...

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WE WILL, NOW...

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GO AHEAD AND OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS SPECIFIC ITEM. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK. USE THE RISE HAND FEATURE NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON THE TELEPHONE TO INDICATE YOU WISH TO SPEAK.

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I WILL CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE SPEAKERS. THE SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 90 SECONDS, AND OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS CRYSTAL W.

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AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY IN-HOUSE, OTHER SPEAKERS.

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CURRENTLY.

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ALL RIGHT, GOOD EVENING, VICE MAYOR SELL, MAYOR KLEIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND STAFF.

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CRYSTAL WICKHAM, FORMER SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSIONER AND ORIGINAL AUTHOR OF THE CLIMATE BUDGETING STUDY ISSUE PROPOSAL.

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I APPRECIATE THE PRESENTATION AND THE WORK STAFF HAS PUT INTO THIS ISSUE. I

THINK IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WORK THAT CAN BE DONE IN-HOUSE.

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AND SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER STUDIES AS APPROPRIATE, SO NOT EVERY STUDY ISSUED NEEDS AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT.

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I AGREE WITH COMMENTS MADE BY THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION AND SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS JUST NOW, THAT FOR GREATER IMPACT AND INTEGRATION, THE CLIMATE-RELATED CHECKBOX FOR EACH BUDGET PROJECT COULD BE ADDITIONALLY CODED QUALITATIVELY.

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SIMILAR TO THE RATING FRAMEWORK USED BY OTHER CITIES.

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PROJECTS COULD BE RATED AS SUPPORTIVE, NOT SUPPORTIVE, NEUTRAL, OR UNKNOWN.

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THE NOT SUPPORTIVE CATEGORY WOULD INCLUDE PROJECTS THAT SUBSTANTIALLY PERPETUATE EXISTING EMISSIONS INTO THE FUTURE.

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THESE PROJECTS MIGHT BE... STILL BE FUNDED, BUT TARGETED MITIGATION MEASURES COULD BE APPLIED.

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ULTIMATELY, A FULL PRIORITY-BASED BUDGETING SYSTEM WOULD BE IDEAL.

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KUDOS FOR THE PILOT USED IN THE 25-26 BUDGET, THE EV-FIRST POLICY, THE PREFERRED PURCHASING TECHNIQUES, AND INTEGRATING CLIMATE-RELATED SPENDING INTO THE CAP DASHBOARD.

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I HOPE THESE FIRST STEPS TOWARD INTEGRATING THE BUDGET AND CLIMATE ACTIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED AND EXPANDED GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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OKAY, DOES ANYONE ELSE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM BEFORE WE MOVE TO THE REMOTE SPEAKERS?

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OKAY.

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REMOTE SPEAKERS, I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE CARDS. SO, REMOTE SPEAKERS ARE WORN.

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TO LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO AGENDA ITEM BEING CONSIDERED. SPEAKERS WHO ARE RULED OUT OF ORDER WILL NOT BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. THE TITLE OF THIS AGENDA ITEM IS ITEM B, CLIMATE BUDGETING STUDY ISSUE, ESD2301.

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CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

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YES, VICE MAYOR, FIRST IS... OFFSEN

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JAY, FOLLOWED BY DOUG K. AFSANAY, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 90 SECONDS TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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AFSANEH JABBAR: APRIL.

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YES, WE CAN. YES, WE CAN.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: I APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER. A SUGGESTION THAT I HAVE THAT MAY HELP YOU SOLVE THE ACCOUNTING A LITTLE BIT EASIER.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: MOST OF THE MANUFACTURERS, THEY RATE THEIR, PRODUCT BASED ON SUSTAINABILITY. SO, WHENEVER YOU SPECIFY

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AFSANEH JABBAR: AN EQUIPMENT, YOU CAN, CHOOSE

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AFSANEH JABBAR: SPECIFICATION THAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR GOAL OF SUSTAINABILITY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SMART STATION UPGRADE DID NOT HAVE ANY ENERGY REDUCTION GOAL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: OR ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOAL. BY SETTING THOSE THINGS IN THE FRONT END OF EACH PROJECT, THEN YOU REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE AT THE TAIL END.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: SO THAT CAN VERY EASILY BE ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATION AT THE TIME OF THE BID FOR BUYING A PRODUCT OR CONSTRUCTION.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: HAVING SAID THAT, I REALLY LIKE YOUR BUDGET BOOK, I REALLY LIKE ALL OF THE FEATURES, IT'S ONE OF THE BEST THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN, AND IT'S EASY TO WORK WITH. PLEASE DON'T CHANGE IT.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS DOUG K. DOUG, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 90 SECONDS TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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DOUG KUNZ: GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS DOUG COONS, AND TONIGHT I'M SPEAKING ONLY IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY.

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DOUG KUNZ: I JUST WANT TO THANK STAFF FOR PURSUING THIS STUDY ISSUE AND BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I APPRECIATE, YOU KNOW, MANY OF THE SENTIMENTS THAT COUNCIL HAS EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF HOW THIS MIGHT BE TAKEN FURTHER AND, YOU KNOW, IMPROVED AND GROWN OVER TIME INTO A MORE MATURE PROCESS. THAT TAILS WITH MANY OF MY OWN SENTIMENTS, BUT I REALLY THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO LET

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DOUG KUNZ: PERFECTION BE THE ENEMY OF PROGRESS, AND I THINK THAT STAFF BROUGHT FORWARD SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW, IS VERY IMPLEMENTABLE AND CAN

GET INTO PLACE VERY SOON. AND SO I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, I REALLY APPLAUD THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN GET INTO PLACE QUICKLY AND GET STARTED. SO I APPRECIATE THEIR EFFORT, AND

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DOUG KUNZ: LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WE FIND OUT FROM IT.

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DOUG KUNZ: THANK YOU.

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OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL AT YOUR LOCATION?

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EILEEN LE: NO, VICE MAYOR.

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OKAY, SO, I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, SO WE WILL CLOSE, PUBLIC COMMENT.

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AND ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL MEETING. THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT, 705.

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THANK YOU, AND LET'S GO AHEAD AND TAKE A 5-MINUTE RECESS AND START OUR MEETING AT 7-10. THANK YOU.

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GOOD EVENING. LET'S CALL TO ORDER THE COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2025, AT 7-11 P.M.

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I WANTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL BE CLOSED IN THE MEMORY OF DON VEITH, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. I'LL TALK MORE ABOUT HOW DON INFLUENCED OUR COMMUNITY AT THE END OF OUR MEETING.

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FIRST, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DO YOU HAVE A STATEMENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE?

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EILEEN LE: YES, YES, MAYOR. I AM PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE WALPER HOTEL.

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EILEEN LE: IN THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY ON 20 QUEEN STREET SOUTH IN KITCHENER, ONTARIO, N2G1V6 CANADA, UNDER THE TELECONFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT, INCLUDED IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE CITY DOES NOT TOLERATE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR IN OUR MEETINGS. SUNNYVALE PRIDES ITSELF ON THE RICH DIVERSITY OF OUR RESIDENTS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING A CULTURE OF BELONGING WHERE MEMBERS OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY FEEL INCLUDED, SAFE, AND RESPECTED.

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THIS COUNCIL MEETING IS CONSIDERED A LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM, WHICH MEANS THAT COUNCIL CAN REGULATE THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF SPEECH.

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SPEAKER COMMENTS MUST BE LIMITED TO THE AGENDA ITEM BEING CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL FOR CONSENT CALENDAR OR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. SPEAKER COMMENTS DURING ORAL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS COUNCIL'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION.

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IF A SPEAKER'S COMMENTS ARE NOT RELATED TO AN AGENDA ITEM, THE PRESIDING OFFICER WILL RULE THAT SPEAKER OUT OF ORDER. A SPEAKER WILL NOT BE RULED OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE OF A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CONTENT OF THEIR SPEECH.

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LOCATION AND ONLINE MEETING DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA. SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE SCREEN, OR CLICK THE LANGUAGE ACCESS AND TRANSLATION LINK ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA TO READ AND LISTEN ALONG IN MORE THAN 60 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. USE THE SHOW CAPTIONS BUTTON TO VIEW CAPTIONS ON ZOOM. COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE TIME I CALL THE ITEM FOR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE TIME I CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THAT SPECIFIC ITEM.

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SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP THEIR COMMENTS TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE SET FOR THE SPECIFIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THAT ITEM, AND TIME LIMITS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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GUIDELINES ARE POSTED ON THE CITY WEBSITE AND ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA. FIRST, PLEASE JOIN ME IN A SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

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

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NEXT, CITY CLERK, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE ROLL CALL?

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MAYOR KLEIN? PRESENT. VICE MAYOR SELL? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: PRESIDENT.

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7 PRESENT, WITH COUNCILMEMBER LAY PARTICIPATING VIA TELECONFERENCE. THANK YOU. NEXT, VICE MAYOR, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE THE CLOSED SESSION REPORT?

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THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN CLOSED SESSION UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956, DOT 9.

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CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. SAN FRANCISCO BAYKEEPER VS. CITY OF SUNNYVALE.

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DIRECTION WAS GIVEN TO THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE AND OR DEFEND AN APPEAL TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

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BASED ON THE OUTCOME IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

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NOTHING TO REPORT.

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OKAY.

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THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE A SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. THE CEREMONIAL OATH OF OFFICE FOR... AND RECOGNITION FOR OUR INCOMING CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY. LET ME COME DOWN TO THE LECTERN.

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BEFORE WE BEGIN TONIGHT'S MEETING, WE HAVE THE HONOR, TO HONOR ONE OF OUR OWN, DANIEL PASTOR, UPON HIS INSTALLATION AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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IN ADDITION TO CHIEF PASTOR, WE ARE JOINED BY CITY MANAGER TIM KIRBY FOR THE CEREMONIAL OATH OF OFFICE.

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COME FORWARD, AND THEN I'LL HAVE A LITTLE BIT TO SAY BEFORE THE OATH. IN ADDITION, ...

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AFTER CHIEF NOE RETIRED IN APRIL, THE CITY CONDUCTED A NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT FOR THE POSITION AND ULTIMATELY SELECTED CHIEF BASTORE TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF PASTOR BRINGS MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE TO THE ROLE. INITIALLY A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE TRANSFERRED TO SUNNYVALE DPS IN 2003.

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SINCE JOINING SUNNYVALE, HE HAS SERVED IN MANY ROLES IN DPS, INCLUDING A K-9 OFFICER, A POLICE FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, SWAT CAPTAIN, AND PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS DEPUTY CHIEF, OVERSEEING FIRE SERVICES, LEADING STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOCUSED ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE, FIREFIGHTER SAFETY, AND

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THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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HIS COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS REFLECTED THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES, SUCH AS THE SUNNYVALE PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ACADEMY, THE PUBLIC SAFETY EXPLORERS PROGRAM.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND THE ANNUAL SUNNYVALE FIREFIGHTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST, ALL AIMED AT IMPROVING THE DIALOGUE AND EDUCATION AND CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR RESIDENTS.

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CHIEF, SOON-TO-BE CHIEF, CEREMONIALLY, PISTOR,

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IS ONE OF MANY IN A LONG LINE OF CHIEFS THAT HAVE REALLY HONORED OUR COMMUNITY.

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THIS IS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR MERGE PUBLIC SAFETY MODEL, AND I THINK IT HAS SERVED OUR CITY VERY WELL. AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT I THINK THE CHIEF AND THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT BRING MAKES US A VERY SAFE COMMUNITY AND WELL-LOVED BY OUR RESIDENTS. WITH THAT, I NOW INVITE THE CITY MANAGER, TIM KIRBY, TO ADMINISTER THE CEREMONIAL OATH OF OFFICE.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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ALRIGHT, RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

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ALRIGHT.

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I, STATE YOUR NAME, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, I, DANIEL PISTOR, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR

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THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE.

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THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY.

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I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION. AND THEN I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF.

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AND I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF.

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TRUE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY CODE OF ETHICS. TRUE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY CODE OF ETHICS. ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

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CHIEF, BEFORE I PASS IT TO YOU, I JUST WANT TO SAY, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL.

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I JUST WANT TO COMMEND YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. YOU KNOW, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE THAT YOU'VE DONE, TO THE CITY ALREADY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK FOR YOU, AND WORK WITH YOU AS FAR AS MAKING OUR CITY SAFE. SO THANK YOU AHEAD FOR THIS CONTINUED SERVICE TO SUNNYVALE. THANK YOU.

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ALRIGHT.

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GOOD EVENING, MAYOR KLEIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY STAFF THAT ARE HERE TONIGHT.

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IT IS AN INCREDIBLE HONOR TO STAND BEFORE YOU TONIGHT AS A NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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I'M DEEPLY HUMBLLED BY THIS OPPORTUNITY, AND GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUST YOU'VE PLACED IN ME.

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I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING MY FAMILY, ESPECIALLY MY WIFE, AMY.

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A CAREER IN PUBLIC SAFETY DEMANDS A GREAT DEAL, NOT ONLY FROM THOSE WHO SERVE, BUT FROM THE FAMILIES WHO STAND BEHIND THEM.

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I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO RECEIVE UNWAVERING ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MY WIFE AND STEADFAST SUPPORT

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FROM MY FAMILY, THROUGHOUT MY CAREER.

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I WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY WITHOUT THEM.

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SPEAKING OF FAMILY, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR SOMEONE WHO IS NOT PHYSICALLY WITH US TONIGHT, BUT WHO I KNOW IS HERE IN SPIRIT, MY LATE GRANDMOTHER, BETTY LEE BINGLEY.

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GRANDMA STOOD BESIDE ME ON MY LAST TWO PROMOTIONAL CEREMONIES, AND ALTHOUGH SHE PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF 100, I KNOW SHE'S HERE WITH THE FAMILY TONIGHT, SAYING, YOU GO, DANNY BOY.

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THROUGH THE COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER TIM KIRBY.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS LONG BENEFITED FROM STRONG SUPPORT AT CITY HALL, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED STRONG PARTNERSHIP AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY.

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AND TO THE OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND OFFICERS OF THE SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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OUR DEPARTMENT'S EXCELLENT REPUTATION IS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR DEDICATION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND COMMITMENT. THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR BEST TO THIS COMMUNITY EVERY SINGLE DAY. I COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF YOU.

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THE SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT, TO SERVE, AND TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY.

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THAT WORK WON'T BE EASY.

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BUT I'M CONFIDENT THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER AS ONE DEPARTMENT, WE WILL MEET EVERY CHALLENGE THAT IS PLACED BEFORE US AND CONTINUE TO DELIVER THE HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE OUR COMMUNITY EXPECTS AND DESERVES.

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THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR SUNNYVALE, AND I AM VERY EXCITED TO GET TO WORK.

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THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. IT'S VERY MUCH A FAMILY AFFAIR. CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF.

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THANK YOU.

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WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. THIS IS NOW THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON TOPICS NOT LISTED ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA.

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THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES AND MAY BE EXTENDED OR CONTINUED AFTER GENERAL BUSINESS SECTION OF THE MEETING. INDIVIDUALS MAY ONLY SPEAK ONCE DURING ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. THIS COUNCIL MEETING IS A LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM, AND COUNCIL CAN REGULATE THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF SPEECH.

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SPEAKER COMMENTS DURING ORAL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS COUNCIL'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION. IF A SPEAKER'S COMMENTS ARE OUTSIDE OF COUNCIL'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION, THE PRESIDING OFFICER WILL RULE THAT SPEAKER OUT OF ORDER.

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THIS ALLOWS COUNCIL TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS IN A REASONABLY EFFICIENT MANNER, AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF OTHER SPEAKERS. A SPEAKER WILL NOT BE RULED OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE OF A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CONTENT OF THEIR SPEECH.

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PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS.

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SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK. BEFORE I GET TO THE PUBLIC, COUNCILMEMBER CHANG HAS SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR KLEIN. I HAVE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS TONIGHT. FIRST, SUNNYVALE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS EXPO. THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE IS HOSTING A FREE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS EXPO. THE EXPO WILL BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN SUNNYVALE ON THE 100 BLOCK OF SOUTH MURPHY AVENUE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

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FROM 11AM TO 1.30PM. THE EXPO PROVIDES SUNNYVALE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS DEVELOPED IN SUNNYVALE.

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THE EXPO IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SUNNYVILLE.CA.GOV AND SEARCH TECH BUSINESS EXPO, OR CONTACT MARIA RODRIGUEZ AT 408-730-7607. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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THE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT, SUNNYVALE GOES BACK TO SCHOOL. AFTER A FEW WEEKS OF SUMMER BREAK FUN, SUNNYVALE STUDENTS ARE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, SUNNYVALE STUDENTS ALL OVER THE CITY AND SOUTH BAY WILL BE WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL. SOME STUDENTS WILL BE DRIVING TO SCHOOL FOR THEIR FIRST TIME.

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TO ENSURE A SAFE RETURN AND COMMUTE FOR EVERYONE, HERE ARE A FEW POINTERS. OBEY THE 15 MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMITS AROUND SCHOOLS. OUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS WILL BE OUT AS A REMINDER. DRIVE CAREFULLY AND OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC LAWS.

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BE ON ALERT FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND STUDENT DRIVERS. PLEASE OBEY ALL CROSSWALK GUARDS. DO NOT USE DISABLED PARKING STALLS AS A DROP-OFF.

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BE PATIENT WHILE DRIVING, ESPECIALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES. WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY RETURN TO THE SCHOOL YEAR.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKER CARDS. I'LL READ OFF THE FIRST NAME, COME TO THE LECTERN. THE NEXT PERSON PLEASE, BE WAITING IN THE WINGS. FIRST UP IS ERIC K, FOLLOWED BY ZACH K.

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YES, WE CAN? YES. SO, I WAS GLAD TO SEE THE VARIOUS EFFORTS THAT ARE ON THE AGENDA TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION GOALS. I JUST WANTED TO ASK THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY STAFF AND THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

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IN THE FUTURE, CONSIDER ADDING TO THOSE BY DOING A SIMPLE CHANGE TO OUR PLANNING RULES THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION OF COOL ROOFS. A COOL

ROOF ON A

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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CAN CUT YOUR, ...

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IT CAN REFLECT, UP TO 90% OF THE ENERGY BACK TO SPACE.

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AND IT CAN CUT YOUR INDOOR TEMPERATURE BY 3 TO 10 DEGREES, AND CUT YOUR COOLING ELECTRICITY USE BY 30%. SO.

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IF WE REPLACED ALL THE ROOFS, ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH COOL ROOFS TOMORROW, WHICH OF COURSE IS NOT FEASIBLE, JUST FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

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IT WOULD NONETHELESS ESSENTIALLY ELIMINATE OUR CARBON EMISSIONS FOR THE ENTIRE, I THINK NOT JUST FOR THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES, BUT, SUBSTANTIALLY BEYOND THAT IN THE WORLD AS WELL.

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SO THERE'S A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE OUR EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT IN SUNNYVALE OVER TIME VERY COST-EFFECTIVELY, IF WE SIMPLY ENCOURAGE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS.

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WHEN THEY REPLACE THEIR ROOFS TO USE COOL ROOF COVERINGS INSTEAD OF CONVENTIONAL COVERINGS LIKE ASPHALT SHINGLES.

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COOL ROOF COVERINGS, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS SOURCES, COST ONLY ABOUT 5-15% MORE THAN A TRADITIONAL ASPHALT SHINGLE COVERING, BUT, YOU KNOW, YOU SAVE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT ON ELECTRICITY FOR COOLING, AND OBVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW, THE EMISSIONS IMPACT FOR THE CLIMATE IS SUBSTANTIAL.

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SO, HOW COULD WE ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO ADOPT COOL ROOF COVERINGS INSTEAD OF CONVENTIONAL ONES? WELL, FIRST, THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT A COOL ROOF EXISTS. I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WHEN I HAD MY

ROOF REPLACED IN 2005, AND IF I HAD, I WOULD HAVE FOUND SOMEONE TO INSTALL ONE.

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SO, ONE APPROACH WOULD SIMPLY BE TO REQUIRE THAT ANY ROOFER WHO IS OFFERING TO REPLACE A ROOF IN SUNNYVALE

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AT LEAST OFFER ONE COOL ROOF OPTION FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSIDERATION, AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF COOL ROOFS VERSUS CONVENTIONAL ROOFS. THAT WOULDN'T COST THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE HARDLY ANYTHING TO IMPLEMENT.

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HONESTLY, I THINK A BETTER, RULE WOULD BE REQUIRED THAT IF YOU FULLY REPLACE A ROOF, THAT YOU ADOPT A COOL ROOF COVERING, BECAUSE THE COST IS MODEST, AND IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF.

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OVER TIME THROUGH THE ELECTRICITY SAVINGS FOR COOLINGS, AND WHAT THE TRADITIONAL ROOF DOESN'T... THE COST THE TRADITIONAL ROOF DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR IS THE EMISSIONS IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE AS A WHOLE. SO, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT FOR THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. ZACH K, FOLLOWED BY MICHAEL F.

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AT THE JULY 29, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING, IT WAS SUGGESTED

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RENT SPACE AND ESTABLISH A NEW LIBRARY DOWNTOWN.

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LEE'S FAVORITE BOOKS, LOCATED AT 121 SOUTH MURPHY AVENUE, DOWNTOWN. WOULD LOVE YOU.

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THE SAME FOR BOOKOSAURUS, LOCATED AT 125 SOUTH MURPHY AVENUE, DOWNTOWN.

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SORRY. AS FAR AS LITERATURE GOES, YOU HAVE A LIBRARY DOWNTOWN. IT IS CALLED THE LIBBY APP. YOU PUT IN YOUR LIBRARY CARD WITH ITS PIN, AND BOOM!

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17,000 TITLES READY TO PULL DOWN, 3,000 AUDIOBOOKS.

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NO CARBON EMISSIONS, NO VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED.

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TAKE IN AN AUDIOBOOK WHILE YOU DO THE DISHES. WORK OUT, EAT, WALK THE DOG, GO FOR A BIKE, GO FOR A HIKE, COMMUTE.

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READ AN E-BOOK AT OTHER TIMES.

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IT IS A LITTLE BIT... IT TAKES A LITTLE BIT OF GETTING USED TO, NOT REQUIRING DEAD TREES TO TRANSMIT YOUR LITERATURE.

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NOT SATISFIED WITH THOSE COUNTS?

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A SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY CARD GETS YOU 103,000 BOOKS, 50,000 AUDIOBOOKS.

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SUNNYVALE RESIDENTS QUALIFY FOR GETTING ONE.

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CONCENTRATE YOUR EFFORTS ON THINGS THAT REQUIRE TANGIBLE SPACE.

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YOUR PRESENT SPACE IS POORLY USED. SUNDAY LIBRARY HOURS ARE 1PM TO 6PM.

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5 HOURS.

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THE REST OF THE DAY, IDLE.

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IS THERE NO DEMAND?

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HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT COMING UP ON MONDAY? TOO BAD.

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I SUSPECT THE LIBRARY OPENING TIME ON SUNDAY HAD SOME INTERESTING HISTORICAL ROOTS.

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COULD IT BE THE CITY WANTED TO MAKE SURE ITS RESIDENTS WERE IN CHURCH?

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I LEAVE YOU WITH THAT THOUGHT.

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THANK YOU. MICHAEL F, FOLLOWED BY MIKE S.

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MICHAEL FLORES, I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO FAST ON THIS.

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OKAY, SO... ONE MOMENT.

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AND HOW DO I USE... HOW DO I GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE?

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OKAY, LEFT EAR.

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OKAY, SO THIS IS TALKING ABOUT THE TASMAN, CHANGES. I WANT TO CORRECT SOME OF THE MISSTATEMENTS THAT WERE GIVEN AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. SO THIS IS CASA DI OMEGAS.

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THIS IS AT THE NORTHERN CORNER OF, THE SITE. THAT COULD BE A BIKE PATH. IF YOU OPEN IT UP, VERY LITTLE COST. WE'LL GO RIGHT TO, THE STREET THAT'S NEXT TO 237. VERY INEXPENSIVE TO DO. THAT GIVES YOU BIKE ACCESS. THE SOUTHERN PART OF THIS.

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ALSO HAS A POTENTIAL PATH RIGHT IN THIS AREA. NOTICE THAT, IF YOU OPEN THAT UP AND YOU PUT A RAMP AND A GATE, THAT WILL GO INTO THE SOUTHERN CORNER. THAT

COULD BE YOUR WALKING PATH. INSTEAD OF MAKING A SIDEWALK ALL THE WAY DOWN TASMAN, INEXPENSIVE, MAYBE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO DO THIS.

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SO THESE ARE ALTERNATIVE WAYS THAT COULD BE DONE. THIS IS A PICTURE OF THAT AREA. YOU CAN JUST GO IN THERE AND, YOU KNOW, MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN THERE, AND YOU'RE DONE.

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AND THIS IS A SLOPING AREA WHERE INSTEAD OF GOING ON THE OUTSIDE AREA NEXT TO TAZAMOND, YOU COULD COME DOWN BY THE WALL, AGAIN, MAKE A RAMP THERE. SO THAT COULD BE YOUR WALKING PATH. ONLY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HANDLE THAT.

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THEN FOR THE SOUTHERN ONE, PLAZA DEL REY, IT CURRENTLY HAS A WALKING PATH AND A BIKE PATH. THE NORTHWEST CORNER

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OF THAT... LET'S GET TO IT HERE. OKAY, SO THIS...

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THIS ISN'T WORKING VERY WELL.

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OKAY, SO, THERE SHOULD BE SOME MORE SLIDES THAT IT'S MISSING HERE, BUT IN THE LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER THERE, THAT'S THE NORTHERN, WESTERN CORNER OF THE,

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PARK THERE, PLAZA DEL REY, THE GATE IS OPEN, GOES TO A STREET THAT THEN COMES UP TO THE SIDEWALK. SO, PEOPLE RIGHT NOW CAN WALK UP THERE. IF YOU WANT TO SPEND, YOU KNOW, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, YOU MIGHT MAKE IT A NICE LITTLE, YOU KNOW, CONCRETE RAMP OR WHATEVER, BUT IT'S THERE. NO TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THERE'S NO REASON TO WASTE THAT MONEY ON THIS. AGAIN, THE PARK ALREADY HAS THAT PATH THERE, YOU DON'T NEED TO REALLY DO ANYTHING UNLESS

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YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AND DONATE THEM SOME EXPENSES TO ELABORATE THAT. THE ONE ON THE NORTHERN SIDE DOES NEED TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO OPEN UP A GATE THERE. AND THE SOUTHERN ONE, PLAZA DEL REY, THERE IS A GATE THAT GOES RIGHT ONTO TASMAN. THE GUESTS CAN PAY A \$30 DEPOSIT, AND THEY GET A KEY FOR THAT. THEY CAN USE IT ANYTIME THEY WANT.

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SO, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT, YOU KNOW, YOUR TRUSTEE STAFF SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF, AND IF THEY WOULD HAVE OPENED THIS UP TO A WIDER RANGE OF COMMENTS AND THINGS, IDEAS LIKE THIS COULD HAVE COME OUT.

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AGAIN, THERE'S NO REASON TO SPEND THE MONEY ON THAT. I ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU GET AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD.

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THEY THEN... THEIR GOAL WILL BE TO HANDLE THINGS LIKE THIS AND GIVE YOU ADVICE. RIGHT NOW, YOU HAVE A BIKE BOARD, WHICH HAS ONE FOCUS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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MIKE S, FOLLOWED BY LUKE W.

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GOOD EVENING,

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR KLEIN FOR HONORING DON VEITH AT THIS MEETING, AND I'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS MYSELF.

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DON WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SUNNYVALE, AND A FRIEND TO MANY OF US. DON AND HIS WIFE, AGNES, RAISED THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, ALLISON AND REBECCA, IN SUNNYVALE, AND THEY... AND THEY HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. AGNES IS CHAIR OF THE ARTS COMMISSION, VICE CHAIR OF LIVABLE SUNNYVALE, AND ON THE BOARD OF SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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DON WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE SUNNYVALE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

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AND PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE CREATION OF LIVABLE SUNNYVALE. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST WAGE THEFT IN SUNNYVALE.

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BUT HIS GREATEST IMPACT WAS IN ANOTHER AREA.

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DON, RETIRED IN DECEMBER 2012,

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WHICH WAS THE SAME TIME AS THE HORRIBLE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MASS SHOOTING.

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LIKE ALL OF US, DON WAS HORRIFIED.

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BUT HE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SOON AFTER THE SHOOTING, DON AND NANDINI BALAKRISHNA WENT TO SEE THEN-MAYOR TONY SPITILLARY AND PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS AND GET INVOLVED IN TAKING SOME ACTION IN SUNNYVALE.

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THEY PUT TOGETHER A SMALL GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TO WORK ON A GUN SAFETY ORDINANCE FOR SUNNYVALE.

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IN THE EARLY PART OF 2013, THAT GROUP WORKED WITH THE LAW CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO TO CRAFT A CAREFULLY WORDED BALLOT MEASURE TO BE PUT ON THE NOVEMBER 2013 BALLOT.

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THIS WAS A CONTROVERSIAL ACTION AT THAT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, IN THE SUMMER OF 2013, THE SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO PUT IT ON THE NOVEMBER 2013 BALLOT, AND IN NOVEMBER OF 2013, MEASURE C PASSED WITH OVER 66% OF THE VOTES.

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THE CITY WAS, OF COURSE, SUED BY NRA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

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AND OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, MEASURE C WAS VALIDATED IN DISTRICT COURTS, SUPERIOR COURTS, COURTS OF APPEALS, WINNING EVERY TIME. THIS DEMONSTRATED THAT A CITY OR STATE COULD PASS THIS TYPE OF LAW AND WIN IN THE COURTS.

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MEASURE C WAS THE MODEL FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE PROPOSITION 63, WHICH PASSED STATEWIDE IN 2016, WITH 63% OF THE VOTES.

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AND ALSO FOR MANY LAWS, THEN, ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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EVEN UNTIL RECENTLY, DON CONTINUED TO BE THE COORDINATOR FOR THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BRADY CAMPAIGN.

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AS, YOU KNOW, AS ACTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE ALL... WE SUPPORT OUR VALUES.

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AND WE HOPE THAT WE'RE MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR PEOPLE.

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BUT CLEARLY, WHAT DON STARTED AND ACCOMPLISHED DIRECTLY SAVED LIVES, AND CONTINUES TO SAVE LIVES EVERY DAY. I CANNOT THINK OF A MORE POWERFUL LEGACY. HE WILL BE MISSED.

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THANK YOU.

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LUKE W, FOLLOWED BY ARISA C.

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HELLO, MAYOR. HELLO, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS LUKE, AND I HUMBLY SPEAK BEFORE YOU AS A STUDENT LEAD INITIATIVE FIGHTING AGAINST FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT... ACCESSIBILITY LAWSUITS AGAINST SMALL BUSINESSES.

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WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A \$25 TABLE REPLACEMENT TURNED INTO A \$10,000 NIGHTMARISH LEGAL SAGA FOR MY FAMILY.

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IN MARCH, MY FAMILY'S HAPPY LEMON STORE RIGHT HERE IN SUNNYVALE WAS TARGETED BY SCOTT JOHNSON, A SERIAL ADA, OR EXCESS AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, LITIGANT.

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WE WERE SUED FOR A NEARLY UNIDENTIFIABLE TECHNICALITY. OUR HANDICAP TABLE DIAMETER WAS A FEW INCHES TOO SHORT. MORE DISTURBINGLY, WE HAD PAST CITY INSPECTION WITHOUT EVER HAVING RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS OR ANY NOTICE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

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AND WE'RE NOT ALONE. SERIAL ADA LITIGATION IS ON THE RISE, AND IT IS PREVALENT IN CALIFORNIA.

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IT HAS LONG PLAGUED CALIFORNIAN SMALL BUSINESSES. SCOTT JOHNSON HAS FILED OVER 2,000 LAWSUITS TARGETING SMALL BUSINESSES LIKE MINE, KNOWING WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK.

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FORTUNATELY, THOUGH, THERE IS A STATE SOLUTION. SENATE BILL 84, WHICH PROVIDES SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WITH 120 DAYS TO FIX THE ISSUE, TO FIX ANY ACCESSIBILITY VIOLATIONS WHEN THEY GET THE NOTICE.

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FUNDAMENTALLY, IT ATTACKS THE HEART OF THE ISSUE BY REMOVING THE PROFIT MOTIVE AND THE PROFIT INCENTIVE THAT FUELS A LOT OF THESE ADA LITIGATION, AND PARTICULARLY FRIVOLOUS ADA LAWSUITS.

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ESPECIALLY, IN THAT 120-DAY PERIOD, BUSINESSES ARE INCENTIVIZED TO FIX THE ISSUE, ESPECIALLY THE DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETED MINORITY-RUN BUSINESSES WHO SIMPLY CAN'T HAVE THE MONEY OR DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO FIGHT BACK.

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FAR FROM ROLLING BACK HARD-WON ACCESSIBILITY RIGHTS.

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THIS REFORM STRIKES A BALANCE, PROMOTING BOTH ACCESSIBILITY FAIRLY WHILE

ENSURING THAT SUNNYVALE AND CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES ARE PROTECTED. HOWEVER, SB84 HAS BEEN DELAYED IN THE SENATE AND ALSO THE ASSEMBLY, BECAUSE IT IS CURRENTLY OPPOSED BY ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY CHAIR ASH KALRA.

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DESPITE IT BEING A COMMON SENSE LAW BACKED BY BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. COUNCILMEMBERS, I URGE YOU TODAY TO PASS A RESOLUTION, OR TO POST A LETTER FROM THE SMALL BUSINESSES AND FOR THE MAYOR'S LETTER, BOTH TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR SB84.

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SUNNYVALE IS THE HOME OF MY FAMILY, IT IS THE HOME OF MY FAMILY'S SMALL BUSINESS, AND IT IS THE HOME, I HOPE, THAT WILL BE THE HOME FOR MANY SMALL BUSINESSES IN THIS YEAR TO COME. I THANK YOU FOR THE TIME, AND I THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS RESOLUTION. I HOPE THAT I CAN FOLLOW UP WITH YOU IN AN EMAIL. THANK YOU.

02:40:49

THANK YOU, AND BEFORE YOU GO, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES.

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FIRST OF ALL, LET ME JUST SAY, I HAVE BOUGHT MANY A LEMON SLUSHIE AT YOUR PARENTS' STORE, AND I'M VERY SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO DEAL WITH THIS. MR. CITY MANAGER, IS THIS ON OUR, DOCKET FOR, LEGISLATIVE,

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TAKING A LEGISLATIVE POSITION. IS THIS ANYWHERE ON STAFF'S RADAR?

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I WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT. I CAN TAKE THAT AS A FOLLOW-UP FOR COUNCIL. THAT WOULD BE GREAT. AND, JUST AS A QUICK BIT OF BACKGROUND, THE WAY IT WORKS, AND THE CITY CLERK COULD EXPLAIN IN A LITTLE MORE DETAIL THAN THIS, BUT ESSENTIALLY, EVERY YEAR WE AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEND LETTERS ON LEGISLATION, SUPPORT, OPPOSE, ETC.

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AND THAT'S DONE WITHOUT A COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL BILLS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN.

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THANK YOU. ONE SECOND.

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AND COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? OH, COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YEAH, YOU GET TWO. SO A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME UP THERE. I JUST HAVE A QUICK QUESTION. WAS THIS THE HAPPY LEMON ON FAIR OAKS AND EL CAMINO? NO, IT'S THE ONE ON 720 LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY.

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OKAY, AND HOW WOULD YOU SAY THAT THIS IMPACTED THE BUSINESS?

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PARTICULARLY, WE COULD HAVE, ...

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TAKEN A, \$25 REPLACEMENT, LIKE I SAID, WITH THE TABLE, BUT IT TURNED INTO A TWO-MONTH LONG LEGAL BATTLE THAT WE HAD TO FIND CAST INSPECTORS FOR, THAT WE HAD TO FIND A LAWYER FOR, WHEN REALLY EASILY, LIKE, THE TABLE COULD HAVE JUST BEEN REPLACED. YEAH. BUT WHAT DID THAT MEAN TO YOUR BUSINESS? LIKE, YOU LOSING THAT TIME AND MONEY, LIKE, HOW... LIKE, WHAT COULD YOU HAVE DONE WITH THAT? HOW DID THAT IMPACT THE OVERALL RUNNING OF THE BUSINESS?

02:42:32

YEAH, IT REALLY DAMAGED, MY PARENTS', LIKE, MENTAL HEALTH, FOR ONE, AND IT ALSO TOOK A LOT OF THE TIME AWAY FROM THE RESOURCES THEY COULD HAVE SPENT ON MANAGING THE BUSINESS. THIS MEANT THAT, BECAUSE, LIKE, THEY'RE IMMIGRANT BUSINESS OWNERS WHO RUN THEIR STORE THEMSELVES, A LOT OF THE TIME THAT THEY COULD HAVE SPENT IN THE STORE MANAGING THE STORE WAS NOW INSTEAD DIRECTED TO FOCUSING ON HOW TO FIGHT AGAINST THIS FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT.

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OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ALL OF THIS HAPPEN. YOU KNOW, I...

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I KNOW YOUR PARENTS MUST BE SO PROUD OF YOU FOR DOING THIS, SERIOUSLY, LIKE...

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THAT'S REALLY INCREDIBLE. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT. AND I ALSO HAVE, A FELLOW

MEMBER FROM MY YOUTH INITIATIVE. HER NAME IS ARISA, AND SHE WANTS TO JUST SPEAK TO YOU ON THIS ISSUE FURTHER. THANK YOU. AND NEXT UP IS ARISA C, FOLLOWED BY GARY B.

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HI, COUNCILMEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY AND LISTENING TO, THE PEOPLE OF SUNNYVILLE SPEAKING TO YOU. I AM ARISA, AND ALONGSIDE LUKE, I URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO PASS A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 84, OR TO WRITE A LETTER TO ASSEMBLY CHAIR ASH KALRA REGARDING SENATE BILL 84. ITS NEXT HEARING CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE LEGISLATIVE YEAR OF 2026.

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BUT, AS WE WAIT, SCOTT JOHNSON HAS BEGUN TO SERVE NEARLY HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES WITH ADA LAWSUITS EACH MONTH.

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KNOWING THIS REFORM WOULD END HIS PROFITABLE SCHEME.

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MOREOVER, IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLYMEMBER CAVRA HAS NOT SEEN THIS BILL AS A PRIORITY, AND HAS EXPRESSED INTENT TO USE HIS POWER TO REFUSE GIVING IT A HEARING, EFFECTIVELY KILLING THE BILL. HERE'S THE HARD TRUTH. FOR DECADES, A FEW SERIAL FILERS HAVE BEEN BEHIND MOST ADA SUITS.

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF 4.2 MILLION TAXPAYERS, JOB-CREATING SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, AND FORCING THEM INTO SETTLEMENTS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GO TO COURT, OFTEN LEADING THEM TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

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SB 84 IS A BIPARTISAN EFFORT THAT HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT UP UNTIL NOW. TO SHOW ASSEMBLYMEMBER CALVRA THAT THIS BILL IS INDEED NECESSARY AND REQUIRES URGENCY FOR ITS NEXT HEARING, WE ASK OF YOU TODAY TO WRITE A LETTER IN SUPPORT

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OF SB84 TO ASHCALLRA PERSONALLY FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH CITY FACULTY AND DISCUSS

HOW WE CAN PASS A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 84 TO PROTECT SMALL BUSINESSES.

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AS FREMONT HEAD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DONOVAN ONCE TOLD ME, THIS TORRENT LAW IS THE SOLUTION CALIFORNIA NEEDS AND DESERVES.

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LET'S ACHIEVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES FAIRLY. COUNCIL MEMBERS, I TELL YOU TODAY TO STAND WITH OUR YOUTH INITIATIVE IN MAKING SUNNYVALE AND CALIFORNIA A BETTER PLACE WHERE BOTH THE DISABLED AND SMALL BUSINESSES CAN THRIVE.

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THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, AND ONE SECOND, COUNCILMEMBER CHANG.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR KLEIN. MY QUESTION IS FOR THE CITY MANAGER. SOMETHING I'VE BROUGHT UP BEFORE IS THE DISABILITY ACCESS EDUCATION REVOLVING FUND IN THE CITY BUDGET THAT COMES FROM THE CITY, FROM THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX, AND THOSE FUNDS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO GO TO SOMETHING LIKE CAASP INSPECTIONS. HAVE WE LOOKED INTO THAT MORE?

02:45:44

GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER CONNIE VERSILES. YES, WE HAVE EXPLORED, THOSE OPTIONS, AND WE ARE, FAMILIAR AND WORKING WITH, THOSE BUSINESSES THAT ARE BEING IMPACTED.

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OKAY, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS GARY B, MY LAST SPEAKER CARD IN THE ROOM.

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HELLO, MR. MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU. I'M GARY BAILEY. I'VE LIVED ON WEST CARDINAL DRIVE IN SUNNYVILLE FOR

MANY YEARS. I'M A FORMER

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BOARD CHAIR OF A SMALL NONPROFIT THAT I CO-FOUNDED CALLED STEVENS AND PERMANENTE CREEKS WATERSHED COUNCIL.

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AND I LIVE RIGHT ON STEVENS CREEK, SO I HOPE YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ MY EMAIL.

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ABOUT THE FIRE DANGER... FIRE RISK ALONG STEVENS CREEK, AND HOW THE STEVENS CREEK TRAIL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MITIGATE THAT RISK BY PROVIDING

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THINGS LIKE ACCESS FOR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON THE... ALONG THE CREEK, AND OTHER...

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COMMON SENSE SUGGESTIONS, I THINK. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF...

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TREES AND VEGETATION ALONG THE CREEK THAT GET VERY DRY DURING THE DRY SEASON. IT GETS FLAMMABLE, AND THAT'S ALSO VERY CLOSE TO HOUSES. IN FACT, SEVERAL YEARS AGO, A SUNNYVILLE FIRE MARSHAL WAS IN MY BACKYARD FOR A DIFFERENT REASON.

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BUT WHEN I ASKED HIM, HE SAID, IF THE TREES ON THE CREEK BANK BEHIND MY HOUSE WERE BURNING, THEY...

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SO, IT'S... IF THERE WEREN'T A FIRE THERE.

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IT'S... IN SOME PLACES, IT'S FAIRLY DIFFICULT FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS TO ACCESS, SO IT MIGHT HAVE TO FIND SOME... A NEIGHBOR THAT'S HOME TO OPEN GATES TO GET BACK THERE IN SOME PLACES, AND THE FIRE HYDRANT MIGHT BE A BLOCK OR MORE AWAY, SO...

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FIGHT ACCESS FOR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

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THEY STARTLED, THE FIRST STARTLED THEM.

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THE TRAIL OF THE SEGMENT OF STEVENS CREEK. WAY BACK IN 2001, THEY SPENT MONEY

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TO... TO GET EXPERTS TO PRODUCE A FIRE PROTECTION PLAN FOR THIS AREA, WHICH HAS A NUMBER OF SENSIBLE...

02:48:01

RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME OF WHICH I OUTLINED IN MY EMAIL, AND I HAVE A COPY OF THE PLAN FOR EACH OF YOU MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND A COUPLE MORE FOR STAFF PEOPLE. THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE PAMPHLET. IT'S A PAMPHLET. THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IN THE BACK IN A SPECIAL SECTION WITH A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

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YOU KNOW, WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY, IN SANTA ROSA A FEW YEARS AGO, IS THAT...

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HOUSES BURN, THE HEAT, AND FLYING EMBERS FROM THE HOUSE CAN IGNITE OTHER HOUSES, AND THEN THEY CAN IGNITE OTHER HOUSES. AND, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE IN...

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PEOPLE IN SANTA ROSA NEVER THOUGHT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS WOULD TURN TO THE GROUND.

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BUT THEY DID, AND SO IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SAY, IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE, AND I THINK IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SAY, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO PROTECT SUNNYVALE AND ITS RESIDENTS FROM A DISASTER LIKE HAPPENED, EVEN IN

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EVEN THE SANTA ROSA, WHICH IS NOT IN A FORESTED AREA LIKE PARADISE WAS. SO, I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER, MAKING SURE THAT WE PROTECT US AND PROTECT

SUNNYVALE. SO, I HAVE COPIES... THANK YOU. AND BEFORE YOU PASS THOSE TO THE CITY CLERK, THE VICE MAYOR HAS A QUESTION. OKAY.

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CITY MANAGER, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO,

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LOOK AT, THE STEVENS CREEK TRAIL, WHERE IT IS NOW. I THINK IT... IS IT IN THE DESIGN PHASE, AND, HOW,

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WILDFIRE PREVENTION MIGHT BE PART OF THAT, IF YOU...

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LOOK INTO THAT AND REPORT BACK, WOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE? YEAH, I THINK WE... I SAW THE EMAIL SENT BY THE SPEAKER, AND WE WILL, PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THAT, AND WE CAN SHARE THAT RESPONSE WITH... WITH COUNCIL, FOR SURE. OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, AND YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND PASS THOSE TO THE CITY CLERK, AND HE'LL PASS THEM ON TO COUNCIL AND STAFF.

02:50:03

THAT WAS MY LAST SPEAKER CARD IN THE ROOM. THANK YOU. CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK UNDER ORAL COMMUNICATIONS? YES, MAYOR. FIRST UP IS CAROL S. CAROL, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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CAROL, YOU SHOULD SEE A POP-UP ON YOUR SCREEN ASKING YOU TO UNMUTE.

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CAROL S, YOU SHOULD SEE A POP-UP ON YOUR SCREEN ASKING YOU TO UNMUTE. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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MAYOR, WE'RE NOT RECEIVING A RESPONSE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATING DESIRE TO SPEAK ON ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS FOR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. I SUGGEST WE MOVE ON TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

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OKAY, THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

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AT YOUR LOCATION.

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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OKAY, THANK YOU. I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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WITH THAT, WE'LL MOVE ON TO OUR CONSENT CALENDAR. I'LL OPEN THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON OUR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS. PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD

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TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM. CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON CONSENT? YES, MAYOR, WE HAVE ONE. LET ME UNMUTE THEM TO FIND OUT WHICH ITEM THEY'D LIKE TO ADDRESS.

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AFSANAY J, CAN YOU PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS?

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AFSANEH JABBAR: 1B AND 1D.

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SO THAT'S ONE B AS IN BOY, AND D AS IN DAVID?

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THAT'S CORRECT.

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THANK YOU.

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OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO

ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL AT YOUR LOCATION ON CONSENT?

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EILEEN LE: NO, THEY'RE NOT.

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I WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR A MOTION.

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VICE MAYOR SELL.

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I BELIEVE THE PERSON WANTED TO PULL 1D AND 1B. 1B AND 1D, YES. SO I MOVE TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 1A AND 1C.

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AND PULL, ... YEAH, THAT'S FINE. OKAY.

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COUNCILMEMBER BELLINGER.

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SECOND WITH A BRIEF COMMENT.

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GO RIGHT AHEAD. I JUST WANTED TO CALL FOLKS' ATTENTION TO ITEM 1C, WHICH IS THE NEW WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT, AND TIER 2 DROUGHT REDUCTION PLAN. THE BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION AGENCY, TO WHICH I AM THE CITY'S DELEGATE, HAS SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF WORK COORDINATING WITH 26 DIFFERENT MEMBER AGENCIES.

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THIS IS A GREAT PROPOSAL FOR SUNNYVALE. IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE OF OUR JOINT WATER SUPPLIERS, VALLEY WATER, SFPUC, AND A LITTLE BIT OF CAL WATER, WE HAVE MINIMUM PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FROM SFPUC, AND WHAT WE HAVE SEEN HAPPEN DURING DROUGHTS, WHEN THOSE MINIMUM PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ARE SUSPENDED.

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OUR WATER USAGE GOES DOWN, WHICH IS GREAT, AND THEN THE DROUGHT ENDS, AND WE THEN BECOME SUBJECT TO THE MINIMUM PURCHASE PENALTIES FROM THE MINIMUM PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, BECAUSE OUR WATER USAGE HAS GONE DOWN BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT.

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SO, THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE WAY MINIMUM PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ARE HANDLED IS VERY VALUABLE FOR THE CITY, AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK, OUR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR WORKING SO HARD ON THIS AS WELL. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I URGE MY COLLEAGUES I VOTE.

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THANK YOU. CITY CLERK, PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE.

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YES, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE BROWN ACT, WHENEVER THERE'S AT LEAST ONE COUNCIL MEMBER PARTICIPATING REMOTELY, ALL OF YOUR VOTES WILL TAKE PLACE BY RANDOM ORDER. WE'LL CALL A VOTE. FOR THIS VOTE, FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. VICE MAYOR SELL? YES. COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

02:54:22

EILEEN LE: YES.

02:54:24

COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES. THE MOTION FOR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 1A AND 1C CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU. LET'S GO AHEAD AND TAKE FIRST ITEM 1B.

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DO WE HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

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SEEING NONE, I'LL GO AHEAD AND OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM. CITY CLERK. DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE

PARTICIPANTS?

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YES, AND THEN JUST FOR CLARIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC, RIGHT NOW WE'RE ADDRESSING A CONTRACT WITH MCK AMERICAS INC.

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THE FIRST SPEAKER IS AFSANAY JAY. YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: HELLO, I APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO TALK ON THIS TOPIC. I WAS REVIEWING THE CONTRACT AND COMPARING IT WITH A CDM CONTRACT, THAT IS, OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONTRACT.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: NOT PROJECT, ... IT'S NOT PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CONTRACT.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: SO, I FOUND THAT, WHEN IT COMES TO THE REVIEW OF THE DESIGN, BOTH OF THESE COMPANIES' CONTRACTS INCLUDE PROVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DESIGN.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: AND I WASN'T SURE IF THE CDM CONTRACT HAS A SUBMITTAL REVIEW, HOWEVER, THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACT CONTAINS,

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AFSANEH JABBAR: SUBMITTAL REVIEW. SO, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NOT AN OVERLAP, AND IF THERE IS AN OVERLAP, IT'S FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES, LIKE THE CONSTRUCTABILITY.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: MAY, FALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND JUST THE DESIGN CONCEPT MAY FALL UNDER, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THAT'S ALL.

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THANK YOU.

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MAYOR, THAT WAS THE FINAL REMOTE PUBLIC SPEAKER FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DO YOU... ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL AT YOUR LOCATION ON ITEM 1B?

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR ANY FINAL QUESTIONS.

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OR A MOTION?

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VICE MAYOR SELL?

02:56:56

CITY MANAGER, I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU HAD... IF STAFF HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE QUESTIONER'S QUESTION ABOUT THE REVIEW, OR ANYTHING.

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ARE YOU...

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COULD THEY GET BACK TO US ON THAT, TOO? I THINK, CHIP TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, IS AVAILABLE AND MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A COMMENT NOW.

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CHIP TAYLOR: GOOD EVENING, CHIP TAYLOR, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. I THINK WHAT THE, SPEAKER WAS TALKING ABOUT IS WE HAVE A PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE OVERALL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, AND THEY DO HELP US WITH SOME DESIGN REVIEW AND FOR, KIND OF.

02:57:28

CHIP TAYLOR: GUIDANCE ON THE OVERALL PLAN. FOR THIS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PIECE, IT'S SPECIFIC TO THE CLEAN WATER CENTER, AND SO IT WOULD BE DEDICATED TO THAT MORE SPECIALTY TYPE ITEM, SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY OVERLAP THAT WOULD OCCUR BASED ON THIS CONTRACT AND THE OTHER CONTRACT.

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OKAY, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. IS THERE A MOTION?

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I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR, 1B. AS STAFF RECOMMENDATION? AS STAFF RECOMMENDATION. SHOULD I READ THE RECOMMENDATION? NO, THAT'S FINE.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

02:58:05

SECOND. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

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SEEING NONE, CITY CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE?

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FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES. COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: YES.

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VICE MAYOR SELL? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

02:58:24

COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES. THE MOTION FOR ITEM 1, B AS IN BOY, CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU, AND AT THIS TIME, WE'LL TAKE ITEM 1D, AS IN DOG. DO WE HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

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I'LL GO AHEAD AND OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK. USE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON THE MEMBERS PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS

WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK. I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM. CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS?

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YES, MAYOR, WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL CALLING IN WITH THE NAME DEB'S IPHONE.

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DEB, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON ITEM...

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1D, WHICH RELATES TO THE INTERAGENCY RECYCLED WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT.

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DEB, YOU SHOULD... I SEE A POP-UP ON YOUR SCREEN, ASKING YOU TO....

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DEBS IPHONE 14 PRO: YEAH, I AM ON THE ROAD TRAVELING. I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO PUBLIC COMMENTS. I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT A 30-SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT, BECAUSE I'M ON THE ROAD AND I WAS DISCONNECTED.

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DEBS IPHONE 14 PRO: PLEASE.

02:59:49

SORRY, WE'RE, WE'RE CURRENTLY, WE'RE CURRENTLY HANDLING THIS SPECIFIC ITEM. YOU CAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS WILLING...

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AS WELL.

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GO AHEAD.

03:00:01

DEBS IPHONE 14 PRO: WELL, I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE RESIDENT WHO PRESENTED THE TASMAN DRIVE PRESENTATION ABOUT THE PEDESTRIAN BIKE ISSUE TONIGHT, BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE THAT IT'S... YOU MADE A DECISION WHEN OVER 1,171 PEOPLE DID NOT WANT THAT.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND EMAIL COUNCIL, COUNCIL AT SUNNYVALE.CA.GOV, OR THE CITY MANAGER, CTMGR AT SUNNYVALE.CA.GOV, WITH

YOUR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

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CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 1D?

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NO, MAYOR, WE HAVE NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS INDICATING A DESIRE TO SPEAK ON THIS, ALTHOUGH WE DID HAVE ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE PULLED, AFSANAY J. I'M JUST CHECKING IN, DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS ITEM?

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AFSANEH JABBAR: YES, PLEASE.

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OKAY, GO AHEAD, YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO TALK ON THIS TOPIC. I WAS REVIEWING YOUR DMR DATA.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: AND I REALIZED THAT YOU DO NOT MEET SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED WATER.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: ESPECIALLY...

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AFSANEH JABBAR: WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR SECONDARY TREATMENT. SO, WHENEVER YOU DO RECYCLING OF THE WATER, ACTUALLY ANY KIND OF WATER TREATMENT, YOU RECEIVE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TREATMENT, AND THEN IF YOU HAVE THOSE TREATMENTS THAT ARE FUNCTIONAL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THEN YOU'RE ASSUMED THAT YOUR DISCHARGE IS VALIDATED. HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE, YOUR SECONDARY TREATMENT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: AND, YOU DO NOT MEET THE NTU REQUIRED FOR RECYCLED WATER.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: SO, IN YOUR CONTRACT, YOU'RE STATING THAT YOU ARE MEETING EVERYTHING. SO, MY THINKING WAS THAT INSTEAD OF A CONTRACT, YOU CAN ENTER

INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO RESERVE THE CAPACITY

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AFSANEH JABBAR: FOR THE FUTURE, WHEN THE PLANT IS FUNCTIONAL.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: A SECOND ITEM THAT I WAS LOOKING AT, AND I WAS HOPING THAT I CAN GET SOME CLARIFICATION, IS THE COST OF SERVICE. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PRODUCE RECYCLED WATER FOR NON-POTABLE USE? BECAUSE I THINK THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SELL

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THE SERVICES FOR \$3.50 PER THOUSAND GALLON.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: AND I'M NOT SURE IF THAT COVERS THE COST.

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AFSANEH JABBAR: THANK YOU.

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MAYOR, THAT WAS THE FINAL REMOTE PUBLIC SPEAKER FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT YOUR LOCATION WISHING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 1D?

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EILEEN LE: NO, I DO NOT.

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I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL.

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VICE MAYOR SELL?

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I'D, LIKE TO KNOW, A CITY MANAGER, A STAFF, HAS ANY COMMENT ABOUT THEIR CONFIDENCE IN GOING THROUGH WITH THIS, CONTRACT NOW.

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MANSOUR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS?

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MANSOUR NASSER: YEAH, GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN SUNAZIR,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. WE DO, WHEN WE SELL RECYCLED WATER, WE ONLY SELL RECYCLED WATER AFTER IT GOES THROUGH THE TERTIARY TREATMENT PROCESS.

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MANSOUR NASSER: AND IT MEETS TITLE 22. SO, CURRENTLY, WE ARE NOT PRODUCING RECYCLED WATER.

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MANSOUR NASSER: THE AGREEMENT WITH MOUNTAIN VIEW WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER WE MEET ALL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS BY THE STATE.

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MANSOUR NASSER: SECOND, HOW MUCH DOES IT COST

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MANSOUR NASSER: THE SECOND QUESTION FROM THE SPEAKER WAS, HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO, PRODUCE RECYCLED WATER? THE REVENUE WE WILL BE MAKING FROM MOUNTAIN VIEW WILL BE TO COVER OUR COSTS, WHICH IS ABOUT

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MANSOUR NASSER: \$2,300 FOR EVERY MILLION GALLONS, AND ANY ADDITIONAL REVENUE IS TO COVER LABOR AND OVERHEAD. SO WE ARE NOT MAKING ANY MONEY OFF THE RECYCLED WATER, WE'RE JUST COVERING ALL OUR COSTS WHEN WE SELL RECYCLED WATER TO MOUNTAIN VIEW.

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OKAY, THANK YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION. YES. I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM 1D.

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WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS? WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS. THANK YOU.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? SECOND. THANK YOU.

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CITY CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE?

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YES, FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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EILEEN LE: YES.

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VICE MAYOR SELL? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? YES. THE MOTION FOR CONSENT COUNTER ITEM 1, D AS IN DOG, CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU. LET'S GO AHEAD AND MOVE TO GENERAL BUSINESS. OUR FIRST ITEM IS ITEM 25-0813. CONSIDER APPROVAL THE FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT, THE 2019-2020 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOCATE REMAINING COVID-19 CARES FUNDS. IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?

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YES, THERE IS.

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GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS MATT HAZEL, I'M THE HOUSING PROGRAMS ANALYST FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE.

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WE'RE LOOKING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-20 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOCATE \$185,000 OF REMAINING COVID-19 CARES FUNDS.

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SUNNYVALE RECEIVES ANNUAL ENTITLEMENT GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, OR HUD, KNOWN AS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, OR CDBG, AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, OR HOME.

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THESE GRANTS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGIES DESIGNED TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS.

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EACH YEAR, WE MUST SUBMIT AN ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO HUD ON HOW WE INTEND TO

USE OUR HOME AND CDBG FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.

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ON MARCH 27TH IN 2020, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SIGNED THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITIES ACT, OR THE CARES ACT.

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WHICH PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL \$5 BILLION IN CDBG SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, OF WHICH \$2 BILLION WAS DISTRIBUTED TO STATES AND ENTITLEMENT JURISDICTIONS LIKE SUNNYVALE.

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THE CITY RECEIVED JUST OVER \$1.7 MILLION IN FUNDS THROUGH THE CARES ACT, KNOWN AS CDBG CV FUNDS, DESIGNED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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ALL CDBG CV FUNDS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE 2019 ACTION PLAN, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE AMENDING THAT PLAN, EVEN THOUGH IT'S 2025.

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THE CITY HAS SPENT ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION OF THE TOTAL CDBG CV FUNDS, ABOUT 89%.

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OF THAT \$1.5 MILLION SPENT, JUST OVER \$1.2 WAS SPENT ON EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE, ABOUT \$100,000 WAS SPENT ON COVID-19 VACCINES AND TESTING.

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ABOUT \$43,000 SPENT ON MOBILE HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE UNHOUSED POPULATION, ABOUT \$170,000 FOR CITY ADMINISTRATION AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT.

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SUNNYVALE'S CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN, WHICH OUTLINES AND ENCOURAGES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUD-RELATED PLANS, LIKE THE ACTION PLAN.

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REQUIRES A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THAT PLAN, IF BUDGET REVISIONS CHANGE BY 30%.

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AND BECAUSE THIS AMENDMENT CHANGES THE BUDGET FOR A FEW ACTIVITIES BY MORE THAN 30%, IT REQUIRES THE SAME OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AS THE ORIGINAL ACTION PLAN, AND A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS CURRENTLY OPEN THROUGH THIS EVENING, AUGUST 12TH, AND CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL IS NEEDED.

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THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE HAS ALREADY MADE 4 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE 2019-20 ACTION PLAN, AND THE ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION TONIGHT WILL BE THE FIFTH.

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THE FIRST AMENDMENT PASSED IN DECEMBER 2019, WHICH RECOGNIZED \$900,000 OF PROGRAM INCOME FROM A LOAN REPAYMENT, AND FUNDED A NEW LOAN FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY FOR SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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THE SECOND AMENDMENT PASSED IN JUNE 2020, WHEN THE CITY RECEIVED ITS FIRST WAVE OF CDBG CV FUNDING OF \$350,000, AND A NEW ACTIVITY WAS FUNDED TO PROVIDE RENT RELIEF AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

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TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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THE THIRD AMENDMENT WAS PASSED IN MARCH 2021, WHEN THE REMAINING CDBG CV FUNDS WERE RECEIVED, AN AMOUNT OF \$1.361 MILLION. THESE FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED ACROSS 6 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE EXISTING RENT RELIEF AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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OF THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THESE PROGRAMS, ONE PROGRAM, A COUNTY ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAM, DID NOT END UP USING OUR FUNDS AS MORE COUNTY FUNDING BECAME AVAILABLE. ALSO, THREE SUBRECIPIENT PROGRAMS SPENT ONLY 98%, 89%, AND 49% OF THEIR ALLOCATED FUNDING.

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AT THE TIME, THIS LEFT A REMAINING AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$246,000 TO BE ALLOCATED.

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THE FOURTH AMENDMENT WAS PASSED IN JULY 2023, ALLOCATING \$146,000 OF THESE FUNDS TO OUR SUNNYVALE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM TO ADMINISTER THE FUNDS AND CONDUCT CONTRACT MANAGEMENT.

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THIS AMENDMENT DID NOT NOTE WHICH PROGRAMS DECREASED THEIR ALLOCATION AMOUNT TO MAKE THESE FUNDS AVAILABLE, SO THAT IS BEING DONE IN THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT. THAT'S WHY YOU'LL SEE IN THE STAFF REPORT THE ADJUSTMENTS BEING MADE TOTAL A NEGATIVE \$146,934.

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IN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, UNDER CONSIDERATION TONIGHT, THE PRINCIPAL ADJUSTMENT BEING MADE IS INCREASING THE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC SERVICES BY \$150,000. TYPICALLY, CDBG FUNDS CAP THEIR PUBLIC SERVICES BUDGET AT 15% OF THEIR ANNUAL GRANT, BUT THIS CAP WAS WAIVED FOR CDBG CV FUNDS.

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ALL CDBG CV FUNDS MUST BE SPENT 6 YEARS AFTER THEY WERE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY, WHICH WILL BE IN JULY OF 2026.

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THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, SO IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE THE MAJORITY OF THE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, 2025-26.

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IN DECEMBER 2024, THE HOUSING DIVISION RELEASED A NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY OF \$150,000 FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. THE CITY RECEIVED ONE APPLICATION FROM SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THEIR FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES GROCERIES TO LOW-INCOME SUNNYVALE RESIDENTS.

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THE PROGRAM RESPONDS TO COVID-19 BY AIDING WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES THAT WERE DISPROPORTIONATELY FINANCIALLY IMPACTED, INCREASING DEMAND FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUCH AS FOOD ASSISTANCE.

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THE APPLICATION PROPOSES TO USE APPROXIMATELY \$110,000 FOR... FOOD PURCHASES.

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AND \$40,000 FOR A PORTION OF THE SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM MANAGER.

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THIS FUNDING WAS INCLUDED IN THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATION APPROVED BY THE HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON MARCH 26, 2025.

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INCLUDED IN THE 2025-26 ACTION PLAN, APPROVED BY THE, THE COMMISSION ON APRIL 15TH, AND CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 3RD.

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SO IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED HOW THE REMAINING CDBG CFI FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. THIS ITEM ONLY APPROVES THE AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-20 ACTION PLAN TO REFLECT THE FUNDING DECISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.

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BESIDES THE \$150,000 FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, THERE REMAINS APPROXIMATELY \$35,000 THAT WILL STAY IN THE BUDGET FOR SUNNYVALE ADMINISTRATION TO GENERATE REPORTS AND CONTRACTS AND MANAGEMENT

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AND MANAGE THE PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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WITH THAT, STAFF RECOMMENDS ALTERNATIVE 1, APPROVE THE FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 ACTION PLAN, AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT 3 OF THE STAFF REPORT. THANK YOU. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

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THANK YOU. I'LL BRING IT TO COUNCIL FOR QUESTIONS. FIRST UP IS COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. QUICK NOTE, I AM LOOKING AT PAGE 2 OF ATTACHMENT 2.

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AND AT THE BOTTOM, UNDER PUBLIC PROCESS, IT SAID THE CITY PROVIDED NOTICE IN THE SUNNYVALE SUN ON JULY XX 2025, AND PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON

THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR A 3X DAY PERIOD.

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I HOPE THAT WE CAN GET THOSE X'S FILLED IN, APPROPRIATELY AS PART OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

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YEAH, ABSOLUTELY, WE CAN MAKE THAT ADJUSTMENT, SORRY ABOUT THAT. ALRIGHT, THANK YOU, NO FURTHER QUESTION.

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THANK YOU. LET ME GO AHEAD AND OPEN UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM.

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PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR ADDITIONAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK. I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM ON THIS ITEM. CITY CLERK.

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DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

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NO, MAYOR.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON ITEM 2A?

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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THANK YOU, I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL.

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VICE MAYOR SELL.

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I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION, IF THERE'S NO QUESTIONS.

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GO AHEAD. OKAY.

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MOTION,

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IN, IN SUPPORT OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION, ALTERNATIVE 1, APPROVE FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019

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2022 ACTION PLAN, AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT 3 OF THE REPORT.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? SECOND. THANKS, TO YOUR MOTION.

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I JUST THINK IT'S WONDERFUL THAT WE WERE ABLE TO USE THESE RESOURCES TO HELP FUND MUCH-NEEDED FOOD.

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SO I KNOW IT TAKES A LOT FOR STAFF TO MONITOR THESE AND APPLY FOR THE GRANTS AND TO DO ALL THAT, AND WE SO MUCH APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO EVERY DAY, SO THANK YOU.

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I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

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THANK YOU.

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AND I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. I'VE SEEN THIS...

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SLOWLY MOVED BACK, YOU KNOW, THROUGH THE LAST 5 YEARS, ESPECIALLY WITH COVID, AND HAPPY TO SEE THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WE'RE FINALLY UTILIZING THE LAST OF THOSE FUNDS. SOME CITIES

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FRONT-LOADED THAT, AND THEN DIDN'T HAVE... AND ARE, YOU KNOW, SEEING ISSUES AS COVID PROGRESSED.

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I THINK THAT WE'RE DOING THE JUDICIOUS, ITEM AS FAR AS SLOWLY ALLOTING THAT

OUT AND LOOKING TO MAKE SURE THAT, ESPECIALLY AS WE SEE CUTBACKS IN FOOD AND OTHER THINGS, FROM A COUNTY, FROM A STATE STANDPOINT.

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MAKING SURE THAT SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES HAS ADDITIONAL FUNDING, I THINK, IS A GREAT GOAL, AND I THINK AN APPROPRIATE USE OF THE LAST OF THESE FUNDS. SO, HIGHLY IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION.

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WITH THAT, CITY CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE? FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER ALLEY, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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EILEEN LE: YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES. VICE MAYOR SELL?

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YES.

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THE MOTION CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU. OUR NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 25-0738, AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SUNNYVALE MATERIALS RECOVERY AND TRANSFER STATION, SMART STATION, MERCHANT USER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND THE CITY OF CUPERTINO.

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IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?

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TAKE YOUR TIME.

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GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER, STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. MY NAME IS SHIKHA GUPTA. I'M THE SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS DIVISION MANAGER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

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TODAY, I'LL PROVIDE YOU A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE SMART STATION, AND AN AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PROCESSING AT SMART.

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IF I COULD GET THE PRESENTATION UP...

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THE CLICKER, I THINK, IS UP ON THE LECTERN.

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OH, SHE'S GOT ONE. SORRY.

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NO WORRIES.

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SO, SMARTSTATION OPENED IN 1994 TO HANDLE WASTE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM CITIES OF PALO ALTO, MOUNTAIN VIEW, AND SUNNYVALE. IT'S UNIQUE IN THAT IT OPERATES AS MIXED-WASTE MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY, A DIRTY MRF.

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THAT MEANS THAT AFTER RECYCLABLES ARE CAPTURED BY SOURCE SEPARATION COLLECTION PROGRAMS, THE REMAINING TRASH FROM THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SITES IS COLLECTED AND BROUGHT TO THE FACILITY. THERE, IT IS MECHANICALLY AND MANUALLY SORTED TO PULL OUT UP TO 35% OR MORE OF RECYCLABLES FROM THE WASTE STREAM.

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IN 2021, THE CITY OF PALO ALTO DECIDED TO LEAVE THE PARTNERSHIP, BUT CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW EXTENDED THEIR AGREEMENT FOR ANOTHER 15 YEARS THROUGH 2036.

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SO, FACILITY IS OWNED BY CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND IS OPERATED BY BAY COUNTY SMART UNDER A SEVEN AND A HALF YEAR AGREEMENT UNTIL JUNE 30TH OF 2029. SO, SMART STATION TOTAL CAPACITY IS ABOUT 391,500 TONS A YEAR, OR 1,500 TONS A DAY.

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AND OUR CURRENT UTILIZATION OF THE FACILITY IS ABOUT 700 TONS A DAY.

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SO, AT SMART, GARBAGE IS COLLECTED, BY THE FRAN-GARBAGE IS COLLECTED BY FRANCHISE HOLLER AND SUNNYVALE BY SPECIALTY, AND IT'S DROPPED OFF AT SMART STATION. RESIDENTS CAN DROP OFF GARBAGE AND OTHER MATERIAL AS WELL.

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WE RECEIVE GARBAGE OR BLACK BIN MATERIAL, BOTTLE, CANS AND CONTAINERS, PAPER, CARDBOARD BOXES, MATERIALS FROM THE BLUE BIN, GREEN BIN MATERIAL, LIKE TREE AND YARD TRIMMINGS, FOOD SCRAPS, AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIAL, AS YOU SEE ON THE SLIDE.

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WE COLLECT SO SEPARATE RECYCLABLES IN SEPARATE BLUE BINS.

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AND RECYCLABLES ARE ALSO FOUND IN THE GARBAGE THAT'S COLLECTED, IN BLACK BINS. CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW BRINGS THEIR GARBAGE AND DUAL STREAM RECYCLING AS WELL, WHICH IS DELIVERED BY THEIR HAULER ECOLOGY, AND THEY ALSO ARE ALLOWED TO... THEIR RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING IN PUBLIC HALL MATERIAL.

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AND WHATEVER COMES TO SMART IS PROCESSED THERE BEFORE ANY MATERIAL GOES TO THE LANDFILL.

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CITY OF CUPERTINO, WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 60,000, CONTRACTS WITH RICKOLOGY SOUTH BAY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WASTE HAULING. RECOLOGY IS THEIR EXCLUSIVE, HAULER FOR TRASH, RECYCLING, AND ORGANIC WASTE.

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KOOTEN CITY HAS A 3-BIN SYSTEM, GREEN BIN FOR YARD TRIMMINGS, FOOD SCRAPS AND FOOD SOIL PAPER, BLUE FOR RECYCLING, AND GRAY FOR GARBAGE.

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THE GRAY BIN IS CURRENTLY DIRECTLY SENT TO NEWBY ISLAND LANDFILL, AND THEY DON'T PROCESS IT. IT'S DIRECTLY GOING TO THE LANDFILL.

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SO, TO MEET THEIR ZERO-WASTE GOALS, THE CITY OF CUPERTINO WOULD LIKE TO PROCESS THE GARBAGE AND RETRIEVE RECYCLABLES AND ORGANICS, AND THEIR

STUDIES SHOW THAT OVER 60% OF THE MATERIAL THAT IS IN THEIR GARBAGE IS RECOVERABLE, AND WE CAN RECOVER RECYCLABLES AND ORGANICS FROM THAT.

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SO THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A FACILITY TO PROCESS THEIR GARBAGE, JUST THE BLACK BIN MATERIAL AT THIS TIME.

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AND IT'S ABOUT 15,000 TONS THAT THEY'RE LOOKING TO PROCESS, AND LOOKING FOR RELATED DISPOSAL THERE.

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SO, WE HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH CITY OF CUPERTINO FOR SOME TIME NOW, A FEW YEARS. IN 2023, CUPERTINO COUNCIL APPROVED AN RFP PROCESS FOR THEIR GARBAGE PROCESSING, ALONG WITH OTHER ITEMS. CITY OF SUNNYVALE STAFF CAME TO COUNCIL IN JUNE OF 2023 TO GET APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR THAT RFP FOR PROCESSING OF GARBAGE.

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AT SMART STATION.

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SO DURING THIS TIME, CUPERTINO DECIDED TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUR CITY OF SUNNYVALE DIRECTLY, WITHOUT AN RFP, BECAUSE SMART STATION HAD CAPACITY, AND WE WERE THE CLOSEST FACILITY AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO, WE STARTED NEGOTIATING WITH THEM ONE-ON-ONE.

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WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE RFP PROCESS.

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SO, STAFF FROM BOTH CITIES EXPLORED TWO OPTIONS FOR THIS SERVICE, A PARTNER AND A MERCHANT USER. PARTNER WOULD BE SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE WITH CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, WHO WOULD SHARE ALL COSTS AND BENEFITS BASED ON THE TONNAGES THAT THEY BRING INTO SMARTSTATION.

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SOME BENEFITS THAT THEY HAVE AS A PARTNER INCLUDE ACCESS TO THE DROP-OFF STATION FOR E-WASTE, BATTERIES, MATTRESSES, ETC, DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENTS, PUBLIC TOURS, PUBLIC HALL, AND THEY ALSO SHARE REVENUE FOR

COMMODITY SALES, AND PUBLIC HALL REVENUE AS WELL.

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AS A MERCHANT USER, BASED... THIS WOULD BE BASED ON A PER-TON RATE. HAULER CAN DELIVER GARBAGE FOR PROCESSING ONLY AS A CUSTOMER, BASICALLY. SO STAFF NEGOTIATED BOTH OPTIONS WITH CUPERTINO STAFF, AND PROVIDED PER-TON RATES FOR BOTH OF THESE OPTIONS. AND WE DISCUSSED THE PROS AND CONS OF BOTH OPTIONS. SUNNYVALE STAFF ALSO PROVIDED DRAFT AGREEMENTS FOR THESE TWO OPTIONS.

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AN ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT AS A PARTNER, WHICH WOULD BASICALLY BE, WITH THE SAME TERMS AS WE HAVE WITH CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW UNDER THEIR MOU.

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AND THEN A MERCHANT USER AGREEMENT, WHICH IS JUST THEM BRINGING MATERIAL ON A PER-TON RATE BASIS. SO, AND THE TIMING OF THE AGREEMENT WAS CRITICAL IN THIS, BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPGRADING SMARTSTATION. THE NEXT-GEN PROJECT IS ON ITS WAY, AND THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE HAPPENING WHILE WE WERE PLANNING FOR THE NEXT-GEN PROJECT.

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SO DURING CONSTRUCTION, THERE WILL BE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME WHERE WE WOULD NOT BE PROCESSING GARBAGE. SO THAT WAS OF CONSIDERATION DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL, AND WE PROVIDED THEM RATES AND PROCESSED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN DURING THAT DOWNTIME.

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BUT ULTIMATELY, CUPERTINO DECIDED, AND WE AGREED, THAT THEY SHOULD JUST WAIT TO BRING THEIR MATERIAL ONCE THE CONSTRUCTION AND NEXT-IN PROJECT IS COMPLETE.

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CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, WITH THEIR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AN MOU, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE TO SHARE THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL COST OF PROCESSING MIXED WASTE AND RECYCLABLES AT SMART STATION. SO THE COSTS ARE SHARED BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF WASTE BROUGHT BY EACH CITY. RIGHT NOW, IT'S APPROXIMATELY 68... 72% AND 28%, RESPECTIVELY.

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SO THE CURRENT DEMAND OF THE CITIES OF MOUNTAIN VIEW AND SUNNYVALE IS ABOUT 156,000 TONS A YEAR, WHILE SMART STATION HAS A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 391,500 TONS A YEAR. SO THERE'S ENOUGH ADEQUATE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE CUPERTINO'S ANTICIPATED DEMAND OF 15,000 TONS A YEAR OF MIXED WASTE.

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AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE CITY OF PALO ALTO LEAVING, WE HAVE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY AVAILABLE.

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AND SINCE CUPERTINO IS CURRENTLY LANDFILLING THE GARBAGE STREAM, PROCESSING THE MATERIAL WILL INCREASE THEIR DIVERSION FROM ZERO TO WHAT STATION WILL PROVIDE, AND HELP THEM ACHIEVE HIGHER DIVERSION RATE TO GET CLOSER TO THEIR ZERO-WASTE GOALS. SO THE SUGGESTED PRICING RECOVERS THE CITY'S COST FOR PROCESSING CUPERTINO'S WASTE STREAM, AND PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL NET BENEFIT OF LOWERING

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ALL CITIES FIXED COSTS. CUPERTINO WILL ALSO SHARE THE FIXED COST REDUCTION AT SMART STATION.

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THE CITY OF CUPERTINO IS SEEKING A MERCHANT PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. THEY'RE INTERESTED IN AN AGREEMENT FOR A 20-YEAR TERM, WHICH WOULD START ONCE COUNCIL APPROVES AND WE SIGN THE AGREEMENT NOW.

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THE PROPOSED PRICING WOULD RECOVER THE CITY'S COSTS FOR PROCESSING CUPERTINO'S WASTE STREAM AND PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL NET BENEFIT OF LOWERING THE FIXED COSTS. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE PROCESSING COSTS ARE FIXED COSTS, FOR EXAMPLE, CITIES' OPERATING COSTS, SMART OPERATOR COSTS, OUR NEXT-GEN PROJECT COSTS THAT THE PARTNER CITIES ARE ALREADY PAYING FOR AND CONTINUE TO PAY.

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AND THERE ARE SOME VARIABLE COSTS IN THIS, WHICH ARE, FOR EXAMPLE, DISPOSAL COSTS, LAND RENT, HOST FEES. THEY'RE ALSO FACTORED INTO THE PROCESSING COST. AND THESE COSTS, THESE VARIABLE COSTS ARE BASED ON THE TONS

DELIVERED, SO IT'S A PER TON RATE THAT'S APPLICABLE TO THESE COSTS.

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SO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUPERTINO WILL ALLOW SUNNYVALE AND MOUNTAIN VIEW TO SHARE THE FIXED COSTS AMONG MORE PARTIES, REDUCING THEIR SHARE.

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SO WE RECOMMEND, ALTERNATE 1 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO RESPOND TO CUPERTINO'S, SORRY, TO AUTHORIZE... TO EXECUTE THE SMART STATION MERCHANT USER AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND CITY OF CUPERTINO.

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WITH THAT... WE'LL TAKE QUESTIONS, AND THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S GO TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS. FIRST UP IS COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. SO, TO BE CLEAR, THIS CONTRACT WOULD ONLY BE TO HANDLE CUPERTINO'S MIXED WASTE, IT WOULD NOT BE TO HANDLE THEIR UNSORTED ORGANICS. YES.

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OKAY, GREAT. I HAVE HEARD FROM STAFF BEFORE THAT SUNNYVALE HAS SOME OF THE CLEANEST COMPOST IN THE REGION, BECAUSE WE DO SEPARATE OUR ORGANICS, AND I WOULD HATE TO LOSE THAT. YES.

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SECOND QUESTION.

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IF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO, AT SOME POINT IN THIS CONTRACT DECIDES THAT THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE ARRANGEMENT, HOW MUCH TROUBLE WOULD THAT LEAD TO FOR US?

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WHAT SORT OF LEGAL EXPOSURE, AND THIS MAY BE MORE A QUESTION FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY, BUT IF THEY DECIDE THEY'RE UNHAPPY FOR WHATEVER REASON.

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HOW MUCH TROUBLE COULD THAT END UP CREATING FOR US? SO THAT'S PART OF THE

AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE DRAFTED WITH THEM, WHERE THEY HAVE A 90-DAY TIME...
90 DAYS TO LET US KNOW THAT THEY WANT TO LEAVE THE ARRANGEMENT.

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IT DOES IMPACT OUR BUDGET, SO WE'LL HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM, BUT THEN AGAIN,

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THEY WILL HAVE TO FIND AN ALTERNATE, FACILITY TO PROCESS OR DISPOSE THIS
MATERIAL, SO THEY'LL NEED MORE LEAD TIME THAN 90 DAYS, SO WE'LL KNOW IN
ADVANCE IF THEY ARE... AND WE'LL BE CONTINUE... WE'LL BE WORKING WITH THEM
CLOSELY ON THE PROCESSES ANYWAYS, SO IF THERE IS UNCERTAIN UNHAPPINESS
THAT WE CAN WORK WITH THEM, WE WILL.

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ALRIGHT, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER CHEN.

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THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. MY QUESTION WAS A LITTLE SIMILAR TO
COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER'S, AND MORE ABOUT WHEN PALO ALTO LEFT, HOW MUCH
LEAD TIME DID THEY GIVE, AND HOW MUCH DID THAT IMPACT US?

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AND THEN FOLLOWING UP TO THAT IS, YOU KNOW, IF THEY WERE TO LEAVE, WOULD IT
JUST REVERT BACK TO OUR CURRENT, BECAUSE WE HAVE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY?

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YES, YES, BUT THE FIRST QUESTION, I'LL LET ROMANA ANSWER, BECAUSE I WASN'T
HERE FOR THAT, BUT YES, PALO ALTO PART.

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YEAH, SO WHEN PALO ALTO LEFT, WE LOST ABOUT 7% OF THE...

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PARTNERSHIP. THEY WERE BRINGING IN ABOUT 7% OF THE TOTAL WASTE. BUT THEY
HAD A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

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WHICH MEANS THAT THEY WOULD SHARE IN THE COSTS AND THE BENEFITS. SO... BUT
WHEN... WHEN THEY LEFT, THEY GAVE US, QUITE A BIT OF...

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TIME. I THINK, WE STARTED DOING THE NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT 3 YEARS AHEAD OF TIME. SO THEY...

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PARTICIPATED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT GAVE US AMPLE TIME.

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I THINK WITH ANY OF THESE CONTRACTS, IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO JUST, YOU KNOW, GO TO ANOTHER VENDOR, BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO LINE UP.

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THEY HAVE TO DO THE SAME KIND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER VENDORS. OTHER FACILITIES NEED TO HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TAKE IT. THERE'S ALSO THE DISPOSAL COMPONENT. YOU KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, EVERYTHING THAT COMES TO SMART,

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HAS TO GO, BY AGREEMENT TO KIRBY CANYON LANDFILL. SO, WHICHEVER

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FACILITIES PROCESSING THAT WASTE ALSO NEEDS TO HAVE A DISPOSAL CONTRACT.

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ALSO IN PLACE. SO THERE'S A LOT OF STEPS THAT HAPPEN, SO EVEN THOUGH WE... OUR CURRENT CONTRACT WITH CUPERTINO

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GIVES A 90-DAY TIMEFRAME. IN PRACTICE, IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE A YEAR OR TWO FOR ANYONE TO ACTUALLY GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS. SO, WHICH WOULD GIVE US AMPLE TIME TO, TO MANAGE OUR BUDGET AND ALL THAT.

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OKAY, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR. THANKS FOR THE PRESENTATION.

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... I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS. ...

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ON THE CONSOLE PACKET, REGARDING THE AGENDA ITEM PAGE NUMBER 2, IT SAYS THE CITY OF CUPERTINO ZERO WASTE PLAN AIMS TO REACH AND MAINTAIN 80% WASTE DIVERSION BY 2025.

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FROM YOUR PRESENTATION, THEY ARE DOING 0% WASTE DIVERSION. 0% IS FOCUSED ON JUST THE MIXED WASTE, THE GARBAGE STREAM. THIS IS FOR OVERALL... WHAT THEIR... ZERO WASTE GOAL IS FOR OVERALL SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS. OH, OKAY. YEAH. OKAY. SO, SOMEHOW THEY ARE GETTING REMAINDER 80% BY...

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ORGANICS AND OTHER THINGS, OR HOW DOES THAT WORK? ...

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I'M HOPING THEY ARE, BUT IT'S VERY... IT'S A VERY HARD TO ACHIEVE. THAT LOOKS LIKE A SUSPICIOUS NUMBER, BUT ANYWAY, THAT'S, THEIR PROBLEM.

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WHERE DID PALO ALTO GO AFTER LEAVING THE PARTNERSHIP?

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I THINK THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH GREEN WASTE.

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OKAY.

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OKAY. ALSO, ... I MEAN, I HAVE TOO MANY MICE HERE.

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... SO, YOU SAID, WE HAVE, 150 TONS PER DAY.

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AND THEN, HOW DOES THAT IS CALCULATED? THAT IS, YOU DIVIDE THE CAPACITY BY 365, OR... BECAUSE THE HAULING IS... HAPPENS ONCE A WEEK, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT? NO, WE GET MATERIAL EVERY DAY DELIVERED TO SMART.

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SO, SPECIALTY AND ECOLOGY, THEY COLLECT MATERIAL EVERY DAY FROM DIFFERENT ROUTES, SO THEY BRING MATERIAL EVERY DAY TO A SMART STATION. SO, WE HAVE CAPACITY OF 800 TONS PER DAY. PER DAY. HOW MUCH IS THE CUPERTINO? I KNOW YOU PUT THE...

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YEARLY, ... YEAH. THAT'S ABOUT 75 TONS A DAY. 75... OH, WOW. STILL, WE HAVE...

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SOME MORE CAPACITY. YEAH, WE HAVE A LOT TO GO, YEAH. YEAH, OKAY.

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AND THEN, THE OTHER ONE IS... ..

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THE WASTE SEPARATION OUR BINS, EVEN THE, REGULAR,

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WHAT THEY CALL MIXED WASTE, WE HAVE TWO PORTIONS, RIGHT? YES. ONE FOR FOOD, AND THEN THE OTHER ONE FOR GARBAGE. RIGHT. BUT THEN THERE'S... I KNOW THE FOOD DIRECTLY GOES INTO ORGANICS. YES. IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

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SO, DO WE HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT, OR... NO, WE COLLECT OUR MATERIAL IN SPLIT TRUCK, SO THE BOTH SIDES IS COLLECTED SEPARATELY, SO WHEN THEY'RE TIPPED AT SMART STATION, THEY'RE TIPPED SEPARATELY.

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SO IT'LL JUST BE THE SAME WAY THAT WE... WHEN WE GET OUR GARBAGE TIPPED, THEY'LL ALSO COME AND THEY'LL TIP THEIR GARBAGE ON OUR TIPPED FLOOR AS WELL.

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SO IT WILL BE... IT DON'T IMPACT OUR OPERATIONS ANYWAY. OKAY. THAT WAY, YEAH. SO WE DON'T DO ANY FOOD CYCLING PROGRAM FOR THEM? FOR THEM, WE WON'T. THEY DON'T HAVE A FOOD CYCLE PROGRAM. OKAY, THANK YOU.

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AND THEN, ... YEAH, IN SLIDE 7, IT SAYS INCREASED LANDFILL DIVERSION FOR THEM, FOR CUPERTINO, 0 TO 50%.

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FOR THE GARBAGE. YEAH, FOR GARBAGE. THAT IS BECAUSE OUR NEXT-GEN DIVERSION WILL BE ABOUT 50%, RIGHT? YES, YES. OKAY, YEAH. SO THIS IS...

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AND THEN, DOWN BELOW, IT SAYS REDUCED COST FOR THEM. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THAT IS, WE ARE DISCOUNTING THEIR PROCESSING FEE, OR WHAT?

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SO, WHEN WE SAY REDUCE COSTS FOR THEM, IF...

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IT'S COMPARED TO WHAT WE CURRENTLY IT COSTS US WITHOUT THEM.

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BECAUSE THEY ARE COMING IN, WE ARE SHARING THE FIXED COST BETWEEN ALL THREE ENTITIES.

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SO, COMPARED TO THAT.

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WITHOUT CUPERTINO'S COST, IT WILL BE CHEAPER WHEN CUPERTINO COMES IN. OKAY, SO MOUNTAIN VIEW ALSO WILL BENEFIT. YES. RIGHT, OKAY.

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AND THEN, ...

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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RECYCLED MATERIAL, SALE, PROCEEDS FROM... PROCEEDS FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL? WE CAN SELL THEM, RIGHT? THE CANS AND OTHER THINGS? YES, SO... THIS IS NOT DONE. SO, AS A MERCHANT, THEY DON'T GET THE BENEFIT OF THAT? WE WILL KEEP THOSE, REVENUES THAT WE GET. OKAY, SO THE \$2 MILLION PER YEAR REVENUE IS DIRECTLY THE PROCESSING COST.

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OKAY, SO, THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR, FOR THIS CONTRACT, AND THEN, IT'S GOOD FOR, NOT JUST FOR SUNNYVALE, BUT CUPERTINO ALSO, BECAUSE THEY CAN PROCESS CLOSER TO WHERE THEY ARE PRODUCING THE WASTE. YES. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS VICE MAYOR SELL.

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HI, THANK YOU, THIS IS EXCITING NEWS. SO, IT SAID IN THE PRESENTATION THAT CUPERTINO COUNCIL APPROVED RFP IN, 2023, AND SUNNYVALE

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STAFF, COUNCIL APPROVED, STAFF TO SUBMIT RFP. SO, DID WE... WERE WE COMPETING

AGAINST MANY OTHER

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COMPANIES, DO YOU KNOW? NO, NO, WE, ... CUPERTINO ENDED UP ONE-ON-ONE NEGOTIATING JUST WITH US, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO CAPACITY AVAILABLE IN ANY NEARBY FACILITY, AND WE ARE THE CLOSEST TO THEM, SO JUST FOR THE PROXIMITY OF IT AND AVAILABILITY OF

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CAPACITY. THEY DID NOT, PUT OUT AN RFP FOR MIXED SPACE PROCESSING.

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SO WE JUST DIRECTLY NEGOTIATED WITH THEM THIS CONTRACT. OKAY. SO, THEY'RE CURRENTLY SENDING IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, AND THEN, WITH THIS, WE'LL BE TAKING THEIR WASTE. SO, HOW DO WE KNOW THAT

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WE'LL ALWAYS STAY... LIKE, THE COST IS CONTAINED, SO THAT WE KNOW THAT WE'LL ALWAYS MAKE ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY, OR HOW DO YOU... AND IF IT TURNS OUT THAT IT'S MORE MONEY, HOW DO YOU...

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ADDRESS THAT? THAT IS ADDRESSED IN THE CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE ATTACHED TO THE DRAFT. THE DRAFT AGREEMENT HAS THAT,

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OPTION IN THERE, THAT EVERY YEAR WE'LL DO A CPI INCREASE, BUT THEN WE ALSO HAVE THE OPTION OF DOING AN ANALYSIS TO SEE IF OUR COSTS ARE COVERED.

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AND THEN WE CAN, PROVIDE THEM THAT NEW RATE AS WELL.

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OKAY, THANKS. AND THEN, IS THIS, LIKE, SOMETHING THAT SUNNYVALE IS DOING, REACHING OUT TO OTHER CITIES, OR, BECAUSE I THINK, IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WAS MORE CAPACITY.

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YES, WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL PARTNERS OR MERCHANTS THAT WOULD COME. WE ARE RESTRICTED BY THE SERVICE AREA THAT OUR CQA HAS GIVEN US, SO THERE'S ONLY A FEW CITIES THAT WE CAN CURRENTLY ACCEPT MATERIAL FROM.

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BUT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING, IS LOOKING AT OUR CEQA AGAIN TO SEE IF WE CAN EXPAND THAT SURFACE AREA.

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AND, GET MORE FACILITIES, AND WITH SB 1383 REQUIREMENTS, THERE'S MORE CITIES LOOKING TO PROCESS WHATEVER THEY CAN, AND WE ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO PROVIDE THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY.

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OKAY, THANK YOU FOR, THE EXCELLENT WORK IN, BRINGING THEM IN AND, HAVING OUR COSTS BE LOWER WITH THEM ON BOARD. SO, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

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YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOTH OF YOU. WE'VE TALKED.

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YOU KNOW, A BIT RECENTLY, JUST IN OTHER ITEMS. IT COMES UP, YOU KNOW, AS A LITTLE, LIKE, TEASER TRAILER, LIKE, OH, THE CUPERTINO CONTRACT, IT'S COMING, WE'RE WORKING ON IT! SO, I'VE ALWAYS HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THOSE, SO I'M GLAD WE'RE... WE'VE REACHED HERE. ...

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SO, IF WE ARE PICKING IT UP, WE WOULD BE USING OUR TRUCKS THAT WE USE FOR THE SYSTEM? SO, WE WOULDN'T BE PICKING IT UP. THEY WOULD BE BRINGING IT TO OUR SMART STATION.

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OKAY.

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RICKOLOGY WOULD BE DELIVERING THE REGION. OKAY, GOOD, BECAUSE I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT THAT WOULD STILL BE THE CASE, BECAUSE THEN I'M LIKE, IS THIS ABOUT BINS? I'M LIKE, OH GOD, DO WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT... WE'RE NOT GONNA HAVE TO TALK ABOUT BINS IN CUPERTINO. THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN HERE. OKAY, GOOD. ...

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THAT ANSWERS THE OTHER QUESTION. WILL WE HAVE, LIKE, ... LIKE, YOU HAVE THE

PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN PUT AN EXTRA BAG WITH A TAG OUT FOR AN EXTRA FEE?

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TO HAVE MORE WASTE PICKED UP. IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD BE OFFERING AS PART OF THE CONTRACT? SO, AGAIN, WE ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE COLLECTION. OH, OH, OKAY. ECOLOGY WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE COLLECTION. THAT IN MY LIST OF THINGS THAT WERE... QUESTIONS I HAD THAT WERE ANSWERED BY THAT.

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YEAH.

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... COULD YOU SUMMARIZE WHY CUPERTINO PREFERRED THE MERCHANT OVER PARTNER MODEL?

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I COULD TAKE A SHOT AT THAT. I MEAN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEM, OBVIOUSLY, BUT... OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A SUMMARY, YEAH. YEAH, BUT, I THINK THEY LOOKED AT BOTH OPTIONS. THEY FELT, WITH THE MERCHANT RATE, THEY WOULD HAVE A PREDICTABILITY IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST THEM.

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WITH A PARTNER RATE, TYPICALLY WHAT HAPPENS IS

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YOU HAVE A CERTAIN BUDGET AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, BUT THEN YOU KIND OF DO A RECONCILIATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THEN YOU DIVVY UP THE ACTUAL COST BASED ON THE TONNAGE THAT EACH CITY BRINGS. SO... WHICH MEANS SOMETIMES YOU PAY MORE.

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OR LESS THAN THE BUDGET. SO, THAT WAS SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T REALLY LIKE THE VARIABILITY OF THE COST, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE BASED ON ACTUALS. THEY LIKED THE IDEA OF, HAVING A PREDICTABLE RATE THAT THEY WOULD PAY PER TON EVERY YEAR.

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WHICH MAY GO UP A LITTLE BIT BASED ON CPI, BUT IT WOULD STILL BE VERY PREDICTABLE, AND IT WOULD HELP THEIR BUDGETING.

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SO, WE... OUR MERCHANT RATE IS A LITTLE BIT HIGHER THAN THE PARTNER RATE,

BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE TO ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, KEEP A BUFFER, BECAUSE WE WERE ESTIMATING THOSE RATES, RIGHT? SO, BUT THEY PREFERRED THAT.

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SO IT'S MAINLY THE PREDICTABILITY THAT IT GAVE THEM, IS WHAT KIND OF MADE THEM GO IN THAT DIRECTION.

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GREAT.

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IS THERE... IN THE CONTRACT, IF IN THE FUTURE, WOULD MODIFYING TO A PARTNER

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NEED TO HAPPEN IN 20 YEARS, OR ARE THOSE... THAT'S A RENEGOTIATION THAT COULD HAPPEN WITH THEM? THAT OPTION IS AVAILABLE TO THEM AT ANY TIME, AND THAT'S SOMETHING THEY MAY WANT TO LOOK AT AT SOME POINT.

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BUT AT THIS TIME, I THINK THIS WAS... INITIALLY, THEY WANTED TO FIRST GET INTO THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS WOULD GIVE THEM SOME IDEA, AND THEN AS THEY WENT THROUGH A COUPLE OF YEARS, MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING THEY MAY WANT TO LOOK INTO, BUT THEY ARE OPEN TO THAT.

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OKAY, GREAT. ALRIGHT, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: HI, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THAT YOU'VE PUT INTO THIS, AND IT'S EXCITING TO HAVE, TO HAVE THIS NEW POTENTIAL,

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EILEEN LE: NOT PARTNER, THAT'S NOT THE WORD I WANT, THIS NEW POTENTIAL, ADDITION TO OUR, TO OUR FACILITY. I JUST HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF...

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EILEEN LE: LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS. I'M JUST TRYING TO PICTURE WHAT GOES INTO THAT MIXED WASTE THAT'S RECOVERABLE, LIKE, THE WAY I USE MY GARBAGE,

THERE'S...

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EILEEN LE: ARE THERE, LIKE, RECYCLABLES GETTING MIXED IN? WHAT IS... WHAT IS BEING RECOVERED?

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YES, WE DID.

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YES, THERE IS RECYCLABLES THAT, YOU KNOW, RESIDENTS ARE STILL ADDING TO THE GARBAGE, SORT OF SEPARATING THOSE OUT INTO THE RECYCLE BIN.

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SO THERE'S THAT MATERIAL, AND THEN THERE'S ALSO ORGANICS THAT THEY'VE IDENTIFIED EVEN THROUGH THEIR OWN WASTE CHARACTERIZATION, THAT THERE'S STILL 60% MATERIAL THAT'S ACTUALLY RECOVERABLE FROM THE GARBAGE STREAM, ALTHOUGH WITH PROPER SEPARATION, IT COULD BE IN THEIR ORGANICS OR THEIR RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, SO THAT... FEELS ALMOST LIKE AN EDUCATION PIECE FOR MY RESIDENTS, THAT WE'RE JUST KIND OF...

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EILEEN LE: BENEFITING FROM, THAT THEY'RE NOT SEPARATING OUT VERY WELL.

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SO THEY HAVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, BUT YES, THAT'S A CHALLENGE THAT WE ALL FACE, IS EDUCATING PEOPLE TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND DO IT ENOUGH.

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BUT, THAT'S ONGOING FOR THEM, REGARDLESS OF THIS, AND THIS WILL JUST HELP THEM MOVE THEIR ZERO-WASTE GOALS FURTHER.

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BY PROCESSING.

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EILEEN LE: SO I WAS TRYING TO IMAGINE THAT LOGISTICALLY. AND THEN, FROM... FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE, SO THIS HAS GONE THROUGH STAFF, AND NOW IT NEEDS TO BE... ONCE IT'S APPROVED BY OUR COUNCIL, IT NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY THEIR COUNCIL,

AND WE FEEL LIKE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S LIKELY GOING TO HAPPEN.

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THEIR COUNCIL ALREADY APPROVED THIS.

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SO JUNE 17TH IS WHEN THEIR COUNCIL APPROVED THIS ITEM. SO, IF COUNCIL HERE IN SUNNYVILLE TODAY APPROVES IT, THEN WE CAN SIGN THE CONTRACT.

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EILEEN LE: FANTASTIC. I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

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FIRST, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE... THEY'RE SHOOTING FOR 0-50% FROM A DIVERSION STANDPOINT.

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HOW ARE WE TRACKING THAT? YOU KNOW, ARE WE TRACKING THAT ON A PER TRUCK BASIS, YOU KNOW, FOR WHAT'S, YOU KNOW, THE WEIGHT COMING IN, THE TONNAGE COMING IN, AND THEN HOW THAT'S BEING DIVERTED?

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FOR, FOR DIVERSION, WE CALCULATED BASED ON THE FACILITY DIVERSION, SO WHAT, DIFFERENT SOURCES OF... LET'S SAY ALL THREE CITIES BRING THEIR GARBAGE TO, TO, SMART STATION, WE CALCULATE DIVERSION FOR SMART STATION.

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NOT FOR DIFFERENT CITIES. SO, IF GARBAGE IS DIVERTED 35% CURRENTLY, THAT... THAT DIVERSION RATE APPLIES TO ALL PARTNERS, BOTH THE PARTNERS.

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UNDERSTOOD, BUT CONCEIVABLY, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE'VE DONE IS ALREADY

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FOR RESIDENTS THAT ARE FOLLOWING OUR FOOD CYCLE PROGRAM, THEY'RE ALREADY NOT ADDING CONTAMINATION INTO THEIR GARBAGE. SO, FROM A DIVERSIONARY STANDPOINT, WE CAN EASILY PULL OUT RECYCLABLES.

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WAS THE GOAL TO PUT OUT ANY OR... PULL OUT ANY ORGANICS OR FOOD?

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FROM THAT OVERALL GOAL? WE DO THAT NOW. WHEN WE PROCESS OUR GARBAGE STREAM, WE DO PULL OUT ORGANICS FROM OUR... YEAH. UNDERSTOOD. BUT CONCEIVABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT DEALING WITH... WITH...

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FOOD CURRENTLY, CORRECT? THEY ARE. THEIR GREEN BIN, ACCEPTS FOOD MATERIAL WITH FOOD SOIL PAPER AND EVERYTHING. SO THEIR PROGRAM IS A COMPOST PROGRAM WHERE THERE WE ARE TRIMMINGS, FOOD WASTE, SHOULD ALL GO INTO THEIR GREEN BIN. OKAY.

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I'M JUST LOOKING AT, FROM AN ORGANIC STANDPOINT, IS IT... PULLING THEM IN.

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INTO OUR PROGRAM, DOES THAT CAUSE ANY POTENTIAL, LET'S SAY, DECREASE IN OUR... IN OUR DIVERSIONARY GOALS FOR THE OVERALL SMART STATION? YOU KNOW, THEY WERE... THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT SHOOTING FOR, YOU KNOW, 0-50% WITH THE POTENTIAL THAT CONCEIVABLY 60% COULD BE DIVERTED.

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BUT THEY'RE BASICALLY... WE'RE JUST TAKING THE SMART STATION AS A WHOLE. I'M JUST ASKING FROM... FROM A GOAL STANDPOINT, YOU KNOW, ALL THE CITIES ARE TAKING, YOU KNOW, THERE'S... THEY'RE CONCEIVABLY, YOU KNOW, BASED UPON POPULATIONS AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

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DOES THE SMART STATION OVERALL MEET ITS GOALS? AND IT KIND OF DEPENDS UPON THE EDUCATION OF EACH OF THE RESIDENTS.

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IN EACH OF THE CITIES, WHICH IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. JUST WONDERING, I... YES. I HADN'T BROUGHT UP THIS ISSUE BEFORE, NOT THINKING IT THROUGH. I THOUGHT WE WERE ACTUALLY DOING SOME SORT OF EVALUATION ON A PER

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PER STREAM BASIS, BUT WE'RE NOT... WE'RE JUST... WE'RE GROUPING IT ALL

TOGETHER.

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FIRST OF ALL, IT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. WE DO DO IT BY STREAM, SO THERE IS A SEPARATE DIVERSION FOR...

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THE RECYCLABLE STREAMS, LIKE THE SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE STREAMS, SO THE STUFF THAT COMES FROM THE BLUE BINS, WE PROCESS THAT SEPARATELY. SO WE HAVE A SEPARATE DIVERSION RATE FOR THAT. TYPICALLY, WE RECOVER ABOUT 97% OF THAT.

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OBVIOUSLY, ANYTHING THAT GOES TO THE YARD TRIMMINGS SIDE, IT'S PROCESSED SEPARATELY IN A SEPARATE LINE. WE RECUR ALMOST ALL OF IT. 100% GOES FOR COMPOSTING.

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AND THEN FOOD SCRAPS IS THE SAME THING. WE RECOVER ALMOST 80% OF THAT, 80-85%. NOW, THE MIXED WASTE STREAM IS A SEPARATE LINE, PROCESSING LINE, SO WE CALL IT GARBAGE. SO EVERYTHING THAT COMES FROM OUR BLACK BIN.

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THE SPLITS, THE BLACK, WHATEVER THE NON-FOOD SIDE OF THE BLACK BIN GOES TO THAT PARTICULAR PROCESSING LINE.

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WHAT CUPERTINO IS ALSO BRINGING WILL GO INTO THAT LINE. SO EVEN FROM THAT, WE RECOVER SOME RECYCLABLES. IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT WE DO. BUT A LOT OF THE RECOVERY THAT HAPPENS ON THE MIXED-WASTE LINE IS ACTUALLY RELATED TO ORGANICS. EVEN IN OUR

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YOU KNOW, BLACK BINS, EVEN WITH THE SOURCE SEPARATION, WE GET A LOT OF ORGANICS. IN FACT, ABOUT 30-35% OF OUR BLACK, YOU KNOW, OF OUR GARBAGE HAS ORGANICS.

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AND WITH THE NEW NEXT-GEN SYSTEM.

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WE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO RECOVER COMPOSTABLE PAPER.

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SO WHEN YOU ADD ALL THOSE THINGS UP AND BETTER RECOVERY OF THE RECYCLABLES, WE WILL GET TO 50%.

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YEAH, BRINGING IN CUPERTINO, MAYBE THEIR STUFF IS NOT AS NICE AS OURS, WILL MAYBE CHANGE A LITTLE BIT, BUT BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY 7... 5... ABOUT 5% OF THE OVERALL GARBAGE STREAM, IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE A MATERIAL DIFFERENCE. OKAY. IN TERMS OF THE DIVERSION. OKAY, I APPRECIATE THAT, AND I JUST, YOU KNOW, IT'S...

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ESPECIALLY AS WE LOOK AT... WELL, IF YOU ADD PAPER IN THERE, YOU'LL BE ALSO DETECTING WHETHER OR NOT IT'S CONTAMINATED PAPER. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN... IT WILL BE A LITTLE CONTAMINATED, SO WE WON'T GET THE SAME PRICE AS SOMETHING THAT'S SOURCE SEPARATED, BUT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER IT. OKAY.

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THANK YOU. AND THEN, WE'RE... THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION IS TO...

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HAVE THE CITY MANAGER SIGN THE... SIGN THE NEW CONTRACT. DOES THE PARTNER HAVE ANY SAY IN THIS? DOES THERE... FROM... FROM A PARTNERSHIP STANDPOINT.

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YOU KNOW, ONE OR MULTIPLE PARTNERS, IF WE HAVE THEM, DO THEY HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON ADDING THAT CAPACITY? NOT IN THE MERCHANT USER AGREEMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR. I HAD A VERY, ...

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I HAD A QUESTION ABOUT THE LANDFILL. RIGHT NOW, THEY SEND IT TO, ...

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A DIFFERENT LANDFILL. RIGHT. AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS? WE WILL BE SENDING WITH OUR LANDFILL, MATERIAL, OR HOW DOES... YES. SO ONCE WE PROCESS IT, THE RESIDUE WILL BE SENT TO KIRBY CANYON LIKE IT IS NOW.

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OKAY, SO THEIR PRICING INCLUDES THE LANDFILL COST ALSO, AND THEN TRANSPORTATION, AND ALL THOSE THINGS? YES.

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OKAY, THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

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I WILL GO AHEAD AND OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS.

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... I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM.

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CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? NO, MAYOR.

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OKAY, COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

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AT, ACTUALLY.

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CITY CLERK, WE DO HAVE A RAISED HAND NOW.

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WANTING TO SPEAK ON... FIRST UP IS CAROL S.

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CAROL, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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CAROL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE UNMUTED, BUT WE'RE NOT ABLE TO HEAR YOU.

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CAROL, WE'RE STILL ABLE TO UNHEAR... NOT ABLE TO HEAR YOU. CAN YOU PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR MICROPHONE SETTINGS?

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CAROL, WE'RE STILL NOT ABLE TO HEAR YOU,

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CAROLE SWEENEY: LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MUTED AGAIN. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

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YES, WE CAN.

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CAROLE SWEENEY: I'M SORRY. I JUST WANTED TO ASK A VERY QUICK QUESTION, AND IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE IN THE PROCESS. IS THIS GOING TO BRING A LOT OF TRAFFIC WITH ALL THIS, NEW,

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CAROLE SWEENEY: WASTE BEING DELIVERED TO THE AREA. I JUST LIVE CLOSE TO TASMAN AND LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY, AND WE'RE ALREADY GETTING A LOT OF TRAFFIC WITH THE NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AROUND THE AREA. AND I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW MUCH MORE WILL THIS BRING, BRINGING ALL THE RECOLOGY TRUCKS?

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CAROLE SWEENEY: THANK YOU. THAT WAS IT.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT WAS THE FINAL REMOTE PUBLIC SPEAKER FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM. THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL FROM YOUR LOCATION?

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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OKAY, I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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SORRY, COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVAS. YEAH, THANK YOU. SORRY.

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... YEAH, ANSWERING THE PUBLIC'S QUESTION, ANY IDEA NUMBER OF TRUCKS PER WEEK, OR PER DAY, OR, ...

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I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A GOOD ANSWER ON THAT, BUT I DO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WHEN WE, DID THIS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY FOR THE FACILITY, WHEN WE OPENED IT IN 1993,

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THE, TRAFFIC IMPACTS WERE ESTIMATED FOR 1,500 TONS PER DAY, AND, AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE ONLY GETTING ABOUT

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700 TO 800 TONS PER DAY, SO WE'RE MUCH BELOW THE THRESHOLD OF THE IMPACT STUDY. WE ALSO LOST PALO, SO CUPERTINO PROBABLY REPLACES ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THAT. SO... SO YES, THERE WILL BE SOME

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TRAFFIC THAT'S GONNA USE MAYBE LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY, BUT, I DON'T THINK IT'LL HAVE ANY IMPACT ON TASMAN. OKAY.

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OKAY, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. VICE MAYOR SELL.

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I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION, IF THERE'S NO QUESTIONS. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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OKAY.

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I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION. ALTERNATIVE 1, AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SMART STATION MERCHANT USER AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND CITY OF CUPERTINO IN SUBSTANTIALITY.

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THE, SAME FORM AS THE

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IN ATTACHMENT 3 TO THE REPORT, AND DETERMINE THE ACTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SMART STATION.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? SECOND. THANK YOU TO YOUR MOTION.

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WELL, STAFF HAS DONE A WONDERFUL, CONSISTENT JOB OVER THE YEARS, TO LOOK FOR WAYS THAT WE CAN WORK WITH OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES, TO HANDLE OUR CAPACITY TO DEAL WITH WASTE.

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SO, ENVIRONMENTALLY, IT'S A WIN. FINANCIALLY, IT'S A WIN FOR US AND OUR PARTNERS, SO I JUST WANTED TO THANK STAFF FOR ALL THE EXCELLENT WORK. SO, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR. NEXT IS COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. YEAH, THANK YOU. THANKS FOR, DOING THIS CONTRACT WITH CUPERTINO, AND THEN WORKING WITH THEM.

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MORE THAN THE... FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE CAPACITY, SO THAT IS NOT THE PROBLEM. THEN THE SECOND THING IS, IT'S AN EXTRA, SINCE WE HAVE EXTRA CAPACITY, IT'S AN ADDITIONAL \$2 MILLION, FROM WHAT I SAW IN THE PRESENTATION.

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WHICH IS A GOOD, NUMBER. AND THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY, IT'S VERY, VERY, GOOD IDEA, BECAUSE CUPERTINO WASTE TRANSPORTATION IS CLOSE BY, CLOSER TO OUR SMART STATION THAN GOING SOMEWHERE ELSE.

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AND THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY WILL GET, WITH NEXTGEN, THEY WILL GET BETTER DIVERSION RATE THAN RIGHT NOW, THEY HAVE ZERO. SO, FOR ALL THESE REASONS, THIS IS VERY, VERY GOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUPERTINO AND SUNNYVALE.

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I WOULD URGE ALL MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO BEGIN BY SAYING THAT I HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT ENTERING INTO A BUSINESS AGREEMENT WITH AN ENTITY THAT HAS THE KIND OF TRACK RECORD THAT THE CITY OF CUPERTINO DOES.

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HOWEVER, BASED ON STAFF PRESENTATION, IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVANTAGES TO THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND ITS RESIDENTS FOR ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, AND I AM SATISFIED THAT THE RISK FROM DOING SO IS SUFFICIENTLY LOW, AND THAT WE'VE MITIGATED THE

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POTENTIAL... THE POTENTIAL INCONVENIENCES THAT COULD RESULT. I WILL THEREFORE BE VOTING YES ON THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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AND I'LL BE VOTING YES ON THE MOTION. THANK YOU, STAFF, FOR BRINGING THIS TO US. IT'S TAKEN A WHILE TO NEGOTIATE, AFTER WE STARTED THIS WHOLE PROCESS, BUT I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT WE FINALLY REACHED THE GOAL LINE. I DO THINK THAT THERE'S A LOT OF VALUE IN, YOU KNOW, USING THE CAPACITY THAT WE HAVE THERE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE MODERNIZED EQUIPMENT AND, YOU KNOW, FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL STANDPOINT, DOING BETTER FOR A REGION.

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I THINK IS A POSITIVE THING, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE WHAT KIND OF GOALS WE CAN GET.

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WITH... OR WHAT KIND OF SUCCESS WE CAN GET WITH THAT DIVERSION WITH NEW EQUIPMENT. BUT HAPPY TO SEE, ANOTHER PARTNER HELP.

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LET'S SAY.

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DEFER, OR AT LEAST SHARE SOME OF THE OVERALL COSTS OF THE OPERATION OF OUR SMART STATION. SO WITH THAT, CITY CLERK, PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE.

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FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES. VICE MAYOR SELL? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: YES.

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THE MOTION CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU, AND AT THIS TIME, LET'S GO AHEAD AND TAKE A 9-MINUTE RECESS, AND COME BACK AT 9.05 P.M. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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LET'S GO AHEAD AND RECONVENE, AND MOVE ON TO OUR NEXT ITEM.

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ITEM 25-0762, INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 14.42, ENERGY CODE AND 14... AND 16... SORRY, 16.42, ENERGY CODE AND 16.43, GREEN BUILDING CODE OF TITLE 16 OF THE SUNNYVOLT MUNICIPAL CODE, WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY AND GREEN BUILDING

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STANDARD CODES TO ADD FOR EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD

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RESIDENTIAL REMODELS, ADDITIONS, AND ALTERATIONS. FIND THAT THE ACTION IS EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES 1015061, 15305, AND 15308. IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?

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GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS. I'M SUZANNE PARK, CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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IN... THIS YEAR, THE STATE ASSEMBLY PROPOSED A BILL, AB306, TO SIMPLIFY CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS OF RESIDENCES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES IN LOS ANGELES.

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IT ALSO WAS MEANT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF THE HOME'S RECONSTRUCTION.

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IT WAS... IT WAS INSERTED INTO A TRAILER BILL, AB130, THAT WAS CHAFTERED ON JUNE 30TH, 2025.

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THE BILL PAUSED AN AMENDING... AMENDING... PUT A PAUSE ON AMENDING RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CODES BY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

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THE... THE PAUSE STARTED... WILL START OCTOBER 1ST, 2025, AND WILL GO THROUGH JUNE 1ST, 2031.

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LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE 2025 EDITION OF THE RESIDENTIAL CODES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, 2025, UNLESS THEY ARE ROLLED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES.

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THIS ORDINANCE IS PROPOSED TO BE ADOPTED BY THE CITY BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST, 2025 DEADLINE.

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THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS WE'LL FALL UNDER THIS EXCEPTION.

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THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE, WHICH REQUIRES EXISTING BUILDINGS TO BECOME ELECTRIC READY AS THE WORK IS DONE, AND THEN THE CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS, WHICH REQUIRES HEAT PUMPS TO BE INSTALLED WHEN AIR CONDITIONING IS BEING REPLACED.

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THE ELECTRIC READY REQUIREMENT IS TRIGGERED WHEN GAS APPLIANCES ARE EXISTING OR ARE INSTALLED DURING A REMODEL, ALTERATION, OR ADDITION ON A RESIDENCE.

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PART OF THIS... ELECTRIC-READY REQUIREMENT IS TO INSTALL DEDICATED WIRING

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AT EACH GAS APPLIANCE FOR FUTURE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

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THIS ENSURES THAT BUILDINGS ARE EQUIPPED TO EASILY TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

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AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, BREAKER SPACE WILL NEED TO BE RESERVED ON THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANEL.

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AND IF NEEDED, THE ELECTRICAL PANEL WILL NEED TO BE UPSIZED TO ACCOMMODATE THIS FUTURE ELECTRIC APPLIANCE.

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SINCE THE ELECTRIC... SINCE THE INSTALLATION OF THE DEDICATED WIRING DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY IMPACT THE ENERGY CODE'S MISSION TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, A COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY IS NOT REQUIRED.

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THE 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE

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INCLUDES ELECTRIC READINESS REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, THIS BILL IS PROPOSED... I MEAN, THIS ORDINANCE IS PROPOSED TO APPLY TO EXISTING BUILDINGS UNDERGOING ALTERATIONS, REMODELS, AND ADDITIONS.

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THE NEXT PROPOSAL IS THE AC TO HEAT PUMP.

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AT THE TIME OF REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING AIR CONDITIONER, A HEAT PUMP WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED.

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS, WHICH WOULD... ADDITIONAL ITEMS WOULD BE... THAT CAN BE BASED ON THE CONDITION OF THE DUCTING SYSTEM.

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AND SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS WOULD BE NEEDED.

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THESE CONDITIONS WOULD BE DUCT CEILING, AIRFLOW EFFICIENCY, ATTIC INSULATION AND DUCT INSULATION.

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BECAUSE THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES REPLACING AC EQUIPMENT WITH MORE EFFICIENT AND COSTLIER EQUIPMENT, THE STATE REQUIRES A COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY.

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THIS STUDY REVIEWS THE COST OF EQUIPMENT OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD, TYPICALLY THE EQUIPMENT'S LIFESPAN.

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BASED ON THE STUDY, A HOMEOWNER WILL SAVE APPROXIMATELY \$8,000.

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THERE IS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE HEAT PUMP CHANGE-OUT REQUIREMENT IF THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANEL CANNOT SUPPORT THE NEW LOADS.

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IF THE SIZE OF THE NEW UNIT EXCEEDS 12,000 BTUS, OR THERE ARE ISSUES WITH DUCT CEILINGS AND AIRFLOW REQUIREMENTS.

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HEAT PUMPS CAN PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

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HEAT PUMPS ARE FAR MORE EFFICIENT, AND ELECTRICITY IN CALIFORNIA IS DERIVED FROM A LOW-CARBON ENERGY SOURCE.

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ATTACHMENT NUMBER 4 OF THE REPORT TO COUNCIL SHOWS HOW GAS... GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS FOR BOTH APPROACHES.

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THE TABLE SHOWS GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS IN METRIC TONS FOR THE FIRST YEAR, AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMISSIONS FOR HOMES OF DIFFERING AGES.

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AND HOW... ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT PREDATE THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE.

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THE ABILITY TO CAPTURE FUTURE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS DURING ALTERATIONS, REMODELS, AND ADDITIONS ARE PART OF THE THE...

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APPEAL OF THESE TWO.

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ORDINANCES, OR THESE TWO ORDINANCES. THE MOVES?

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THE ORDINANCES MOVE THE CITY TOWARDS GOALS THAT ARE OUTLINED IN OUR CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK.

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AND BUILDINGS ARE... SINCE BUILDINGS ARE A SIGNIFICANT EMITTER OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, RESIDENTIAL MAKING UP 13% OF THE CITY'S 2023 EMISSIONS.

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SINCE THE STATE'S EXISTING REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, THIS ORDINANCE FOR THE TWO REACH CODE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CAPTURING EMISSIONS IN EXISTING HOUSING STOCK.

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THIS... THE STAFF RECOMMENDS ADOPTING ALTERNATIVE 2,

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INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.42, ENERGY CODE, AND 16.43, GREEN BUILDING CODE, OF TITLE 16 OF THE SUNNYVALE MUNICIPAL CODE, WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE 2022 ENERGY CODE.

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GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, REQUIRING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS, REMODELS AND ALTERATIONS.

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TO INSTALL ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADDRESSING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND READINESS FOR A FUTURE ALL-ELECTRIC RESIDENCE AND NEW HEAT PUMP AIR CONDITIONING, RESULTING IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, REDUCTION, AND AN INCREASE IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

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INCLUDING THE STAFF-RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE MODIFICATION TO THE TITLE OF SECTION 16.42.040, AS NOTED IN THE AUGUST 12TH SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF MEMO.

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AND FINDS THE ACTIONS EXEMPT FROM CEQA UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15061, 15305, AND 15308.

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THAT RESULTS THE STAFF PRESENTATION.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S GO TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

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FIRST UP IS COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN.

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. THE FIRST QUESTION IS, WE... THIS IS COMING TO THE AGENDA BECAUSE

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BY... OCTOBER 1ST, AB130 WILL BE EFFECTIVE. WE NEED TO...

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MAKE SURE THAT WE INCORPORATE THIS BEFORE AB130 IS... THAT IS CORRECT.

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OKAY, SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT ARE THE CHANGES EXPECTED FROM AB130 REGARDING THE HEAT PUMP, AND THEN THE PAN... THE ELECTRICITY READY?

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AB130 HALTS ALL NEW AMENDMENTS, SO THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2025 CODE.

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DID I MISUNDERSTAND THE QUESTION? NO, NO, NO. DO YOU KNOW WHAT ARE THE CHANGES WE CAN EXPECT IN AB130 REGARDING THE HEAT PUMP AND...

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NO, THE ELECTRIC CITY... ELECTRIC-READY APPLIANCES. LET ME TRY.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, ESSENTIALLY, AB130 DOESN'T CHANGE THE CODE. I'M SORRY, IT'S THREE OF US. I'M LOOKING AT ONE OF YOU AND TALKING TO THE OTHER. THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE, DON'T THEY?

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THEY'RE AT THAT END OF THE TABLE. ...

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AB130 SAYS WE CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE CHANGES TO THE CODE. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT IT SAYS. SO IT DOESN'T MAKE CHANGES TO THE CODE, IT SAYS WE CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE CHANGES TO THE CODE FOR 6 YEARS. OKAY.

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IF WE MAKE A CHANGE, AND IT'S EFFECTIVE BY OCTOBER 1ST, AND IT'S CONSISTENT WITH SOME OTHER ASPECTS OF THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING, YES, WE CAN DO THAT.

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IN ORDER FOR US TO, ADDRESS SOME OF OUR REACH GOALS THAT WE HAD ANTICIPATED, WE BROUGHT THAT TO YOU NOW. OTHERWISE, WE HAVE TO WAIT 6 YEARS. OKAY. OKAY. THANK YOU.

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AND THEN ONE OF THE... WE RECEIVED EMAILS FROM, COMMENTS FROM A COUPLE OF RESIDENTS, AND THEN,

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THE MAIN ITEM IS...

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TO INCREASE... SO BASICALLY, THERE ARE TWO ASPECTS, RIGHT? ONE IS HEAT PUMP FOR HVAC, AND THEN THE OTHER ONE IS ELECTRIC READY.

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WHICH MEANS THAT WE... ANYBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO... WILL CONVERT THE PANELS FROM 110 TO 230 OR 250 VOLTS. IS THAT CORRECT?

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SOME PANELS WILL NEED TO BE UPGRADED BASED ON THESE AMENDMENTS. AND THEN THE WIRING HAS TO BE DONE ALSO, RIGHT? TO MAKE SURE THAT THE...

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ELECTRIC, ...

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COOKING APPLIANCES AND OTHERS ARE ELECTRIC READY? YES, IN BOTH... IN BOTH OPTIONS, THEY'RE NOT... IN BOTH, PROPOSALS.

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THEY WILL REQUIRE ELECTRIC WIRING. ONE WILL BE FOR FUTURE APPLIANCES, AND THE OTHER ONE WILL BE TO SUPPORT THE NEW EQUIPMENT OR THE NEW APPLIANCE THAT WILL BE INSTALLED.

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SO, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS, THE...

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THE RESIDENT BROUGHT OUT WAS IT COST ABOUT \$10,000 TO \$20,000 FOR A PANEL UPGRADE. THAT'S TRUE. YEAH, IF THEY ARE... LET'S TALK ABOUT JUST THE, COOKING APPLIANCE, AND THEN IF THEY HAVE TO REPLACE THAT NOW, LET'S SAY IT BREAKS DOWN, AND THEN NOW THEY ARE SPENDING

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10K OR 20K, DEPENDING ON THE REPLACEMENT PROBLEM ISSUED, RIGHT?

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THAT IS RIGHT.

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AND THEN, THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD... ONE SECOND, ...

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I AM LOOKING AT ATTACHMENT 5,

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AND THEN WHICH, DETAILS OUT THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS RESULT USING STANDARD TARIFFS, WHICH MAKES SENSE.

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AND THEN, IT TALKS ABOUT NPV.

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NET PRESENT VALUE. AND THEN, BASED ON THAT, YEAH, THERE WILL BE A COST SAVINGS ON EITHER THE DUAL FUEL HEAT PUMP OR THE STANDARD EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP SPACE HEATER. BUT...

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NPV IS ONE ASPECT OF THAT, BUT THE INITIAL COST OF IMPLEMENT... INSTALLATION IS THE... IS THERE ANY DISCOUNT OR... FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? LIKE.

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SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, OR...? I'M NOT SURE IF THEY OFFER A DISCOUNT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HEAT PUMP.

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AIR CONDITIONER. OKAY.

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WOW. SO, SOMEBODY WHO IS, LET'S SAY THEIR COMPRESSOR BREAKS DOWN TODAY, AND THEN IF THIS AMENDMENT PASSES, THEY HAVE TO NOW FIGURE OUT

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THE COST OF E-PUMP INSTALLATION ALSO, RIGHT? THAT'S CORRECT.

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OKAY.

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AND THEN, ... UGH, WHAT... THE OTHER QUESTION I HAVE IS.

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ONE OF THE THINGS I HAVE HEARD WHEN I WAS ON SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, AND THEN ALSO SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY BOARD.

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IS THERE AREN'T MANY CONTRACTORS WHO CAN INSTALL HEAT PUMPS OR HEAT PUMPS.

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DO YOU HAVE A RESPONSE? LET'S SAY WE MAKE THIS AMENDMENT TODAY.

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WILL THE RESIDENTS HAVE ANY PROBLEMS FINDING THE RIGHT CONTRACTORS AND WORKING WITH PG&D AND ALL THOSE THINGS, AND THEN...

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ONE OF THE... SORRY, FIRST, LET'S ANSWER.

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I DON'T KNOW THE AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACTORS. I THINK OVER THE YEARS, IN FACT, OVER THE YEARS, CONTRACTORS WILL BECOME MORE ADEPT AT INSTALLATION OF HEAT PUMP EQUIPMENT.

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AND, ... THE AVAILABILITY WILL NOT BE A CONCERN.

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OKAY. AND I'D LIKE TO ADD, AS SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY DOES OFFER SOME REBATES FOR HEAT PUMPS, SO NOT FULL COST, FORGIVENESS, BUT SOME REBATES ARE AVAILABLE. OKAY. BUT NOT FOR THE PANELS, RIGHT?

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THEY DO NOT PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PANELS. AND THEN, ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS IS, WHEN YOU REPLACE A PANEL, OBVIOUSLY YOU WORK WITH PG&D,

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YES. I KNOW YOU ARE SHAKING HERE. WE ALL KNOW, YES. YEAH, EXACTLY. SO, THAT WILL CAUSE... DELAYS, ...

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LET'S SAY SOMEBODY WANTS TO REPLACE JUST THE COMPRESSOR, NOW THEY ARE DEALING WITH HEAT PUMP... SORRY, PG&E ISSUES ALSO. WELL, THE PG&E IS ACTUALLY VERY GOOD AT RESPONDING TO ELECTRICAL PANEL UPGRADES, BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT A HOMEOWNER IS

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IS VERY DEPENDENT ON THAT ELECTRIC PANEL. SO, THE SAME DAY THAT THE ELECTRICIAN

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RECONNECTS TO THE LARGER PANEL, PG&E WILL COME OUT THAT SAME DAY AND RECONNECT IT. SO THE POWER LOSS MAY BE A DAY. THEY'RE VERY RESPONSIVE THAT WAY.

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OKAY.

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THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS FOR NOW. I'LL WAIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: HI, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. AND THANK YOU FOR ELABORATING ON, THE, IMPORTANCE OF DOING THIS BEFORE OCTOBER 4TH. I DON'T THINK I COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN GOING THROUGH THE PACKET AND REALIZING THAT WE WERE WORKING WITH A DEADLINE WITH AB130 AND,

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EILEEN LE: THE REASONS WHY THIS IS BEING BROUGHT BEFORE US RIGHT NOW. COULD YOU ELABORATE ON SOMETHING FOR ME? THERE'S A...

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EILEEN LE: THE, ... IT'S ABOUT THE... SO, THE ORDINANCE IS FOR...

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EILEEN LE: SORRY, LET ME PULL THIS UP QUICK.

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EILEEN LE: SO THE ORDINANCE IS FOR... REMODELS, ADDITIONS, AND ALTERATIONS. DO ALTERATIONS ENCOMPASS

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EILEEN LE: JUST A REPLACEMENT? LIKE, ALTERATIONS IS A PRETTY BROAD WORD. COULD YOU ELABORATE ON WHAT THAT CONSISTS OF?

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CAN I ELABORATE ON,

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EILEEN LE: WHAT... HOW DO WE DEFINE AN ALTERATION?

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SO WHEN....

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EILEEN LE: ORDINANCE.

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AN ALTERATION IS... IS A... IS WHEN A HOMEOWNER CHOOSES TO, MOVE INTERIOR WALLS, OR, ...

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REMODELED THEIR BATHROOM. THAT WOULD BE AN ALTERATION. THE CAPTURE FOR THIS IS ALTERATIONS, REMODELS, AND ADDITIONS, SO THAT'S...

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THAT ENCAPSULATES... ENCAPSULATES QUITE A BIT OF WORK.

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TO A RESIDENCE, WHENEVER, YOU KNOW, AT ANY TIME THE... A RESIDENT DOES ANY KIND OF WORK TO AN EXISTING BUILDING.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, THANK YOU. AND THEN...

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EILEEN LE: COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TIMELINE FOR WHEN THIS WOULD BE IN PLACE? WOULD IT BE IN PLACE AS SOON AS...

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EILEEN LE: WE AGREE TO THIS, AND STAY... WE AGREED TO THIS, AND...

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EILEEN LE: THE CITY STARTS ENFORCING IT, AND MY...

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EILEEN LE: HEATER BREAKS DOWN, I GET A REPLACEMENT, LIKE, A FEW WEEKS FROM NOW, DO I NEED TO MAKE ALL THESE CHANGES AS SOON AS THE ORDINANCE IS PASSED, OR IS THERE...

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EILEEN LE: A MORE GRADUAL RAMP UP FOR THIS.

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THERE IS NOT A GRADUAL RAMP-UP. ONCE THE ORDINANCE, BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THEN ENFORCEMENT WILL BE IMMEDIATE.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, AND....

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AND JUST FOR... JUST FOR CLARITY, YOU WOULD... IF YOU INTRODUCE THE ORDINANCE TONIGHT, YOU WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A SECOND READING TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE, AND THEN IT'S 30 DAYS AFTER THAT BEFORE IT WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE, SO AROUND OCTOBER 1ST.

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EILEEN LE: SO, OKAY, SO A 30-DAY RAMP-UP. THANKS, TRUTH.

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EILEEN LE: AND THEN I HAVEN'T... AND THEN... SO... AND THIS SHOULDN'T... THIS... IS ALL REPLACEMENTS FOR...

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EILEEN LE: WATER HEATERS, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE... I MEAN, NOT WATER HEATERS... FOR HEATING... FOR GAS, BASICALLY. THEY'RE GOING TO...

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EILEEN LE: NEEDS... IN... ALL CASES TO BECOME... TO HAVE THIS WORK DONE, THE FULL SCOPE OF THE WORK.

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I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T HEAR THE LAST PART OF THAT.

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EILEEN LE: THE FULL SCOPE OF THE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE IN ALL CASES WHERE WE'RE REPLACING THESE, THESE APPLIANCES.

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SO, IF YOU'RE REPLACING, ... IF YOU'RE INSTALLING A GAS APPLIANCE, OR YOU'RE REPLACING YOUR GAS APPLIANCE, THEN THE WIRING ONLY HAS TO GO THAT APPLIANCE.

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BUT IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE... DO A GAS WATER HEATER, THEN YOU WOULD HAVE TO RUN YOUR ELECTRICITY TO THAT. BUT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TO RUN IT TO ALL THE APPLIANCES, JUST THE APPLIANCE THAT IS BEING

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BEING, CHANGED OUT, OR MODIFIED.

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EILEEN LE: REPLACED OR MODIFIED. OKAY. DO YOU HAVE ANY SENSE ABOUT HOW THIS AFFECTS PEOPLE WITH, SAY, EXISTING HOME WARRANTIES OR WATER HEATER WARRANTIES? ARE THEY GOING TO BE ABLE TO, CONTINUE TO USE THOSE, OR IS THAT JUST.

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FOR NOT WATERING.

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EILEEN LE: SO, FOR THE....

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IT WON'T AFFECT THE USE OF YOUR WATER HEATER. YOU CAN STILL INSTALL A GAS WATER HEATER. YOU CAN... THE ONLY... THE ONLY OPTION WOULD BE IF YOU CHANGE OUT YOUR AIR CONDITIONER, BUT ANY OTHER GAS APPLIANCE WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, SO, ... SORRY, MA'AM.

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EILEEN LE: HEATING IN THIS CHANNEL AND NOT WATER HEATERS, BUT YEAH, SO, I GUESS SO...

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EILEEN LE: SO, IF I NEEDED TO FILE A WARRANTY CLAIM, AND I COULD DO THAT, AND THEY COULD FIX IT, BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT, I WOULD NEED TO BE UPGRADING FOR ELECTRICITY FOR INSTALLATION OF A FUTURE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE.

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WELL, IF IT'S FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM, THAT WOULD NOT TRIGGER IT.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, SO FOR, LIKE, LARGER PROJECTS, LIKE A FULL LIKE, A FULL... REPLACEMENT.

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YES.

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EILEEN LE: OKAY, THANK YOU. THAT'S THE EXTENT OF MY QUESTIONS TODAY.

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OKAY.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I JUST WANT TO SORT OF DIG INTO THE PARAMETERS OF THIS A LITTLE MORE, AND TO WHEN EXACTLY THESE REQUIREMENTS COME IN. SO, IF I'M UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU JUST TOLD COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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IF I HAVE... IF I GET A GAS STOVE, I NEED TO RUN AN ELECTRICAL CONDUIT THAT CAN SUPPORT AN ELECTRICAL STOVE. CORRECT. TO THAT PLACE.

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IF I... SO I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT REMODELING MY GARAGE, WHICH IS DOWNSTAIRS, KITCHEN IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, MY KITCHEN IS ALREADY ALL ELECTRIC, BUT IF IT WEREN'T.

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IF I WERE GONNA GO REMODEL THE GARAGE AND DO SOME ELECTRICAL WORK WITH THAT, WOULD THAT THEN TRIGGER A REQUIREMENT THAT I'D HAVE TO RUN, YOU KNOW, NEW OUTLETS UP TO MY KITCHEN? NO. IT WOULD ONLY BE FOR... TO RUN IT TO APPLIANCES THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON.

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GOT IT. SO, IF YOU ARE DOING, LET'S SAY YOU'RE... YOU'RE INSTALLING, YOU'RE REMODELING YOUR BATHROOM, BUT THE WATER HEATER IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL, THEN YOU WOULD HAVE TO RUN ELECTRICITY TO THAT... FOR THAT NEW WATER HEATER. IT'S...

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IT'S MORE FOR EQUIPMENT THAT IS IMMEDIATELY BEING EFFECTIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE

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AREA. IT WOULDN'T BE FOR A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE

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ON ANOTHER SIDE OF THE HOUSE. IT WOULD ONLY BE IN THE AREA THAT WAS BEING ADDED ON, OR THE KITCHEN REMODEL, OR IF YOU'RE PUTTING IN A NEW GAS DRYER,

THEN YOU WOULD RUN IT JUST TO THE DRYER.

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GOT IT. IN GENERAL, DO WE REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR GETTING A NEW GAS DRYER, OR GETTING A NEW GAS STOVE, IF YOU'VE ALREADY GOT ONE?

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IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A NEW... IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A GUEST STOVE, YOU DO NOT NEED A PERMIT.

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TO PUT IT... TO CHANGE OUT YOUR GAS STOVE. BUT IF YOU'RE DOING A KITCHEN REMODEL, AND YOU'RE PULLING OUT YOUR GAS STOVE, AND YOU'RE DOING A FULL KITCHEN REMODEL, THEN THAT WOULD TRIGGER PULLING IN THE ELECTRICITY, BECAUSE

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THE WALLS ARE BEING, ... BECAUSE THE... THE WALLS ARE BEING, REFINISHED, AND YOU HAVE ACCESS. YOU'RE ALREADY DOING IT. YEAH.

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YEAH, THAT WAS SORT OF WHAT I WAS GETTING AT. IS THIS GONNA FORCE ANYONE TO OPEN UP WALLS THAT THEY WEREN'T ALREADY OPENING UP?

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NOT UNLESS IT'S IN THE NEAR VICINITY, RIGHT THERE AT THE VICINITY OF THE AREA YOU'RE WORKING AT. OKAY, GREAT. THAT'S... THAT WAS A BIG THING THAT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT IF I'M REMODELING THIS OVER THERE, I DON'T THEN HAVE TO RUN OUTLETS TO MY KITCHEN. RIGHT. OKAY. GREAT. ...

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FOR THE HEAT PUMP REPLACEMENT,

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IF YOUR EXISTING... IF YOUR EXISTING HVAC SYSTEM HAS A FAILURE THAT CAN BE REPAIRED, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWITCH TO A HEAT PUMP. THAT'S RIGHT. AND IF YOU HAD... IF YOU JUST NEEDED TO SWAP OUT THE COMPRESSOR, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO SWITCH TO A HEAT PUMP. THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ONLY IF YOU DECIDED TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE SYSTEM THAT YOU WOULD NEED TO SWITCH TO A HEAT PUMP. RIGHT.

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OKAY, THAT DOES IT FOR MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU. OKAY.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG.

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THANK YOU. I WAS WONDERING IF THERE WAS ANY FLEXIBILITY WITH, THE TIMING OF... I KNOW IT'S BEING INTRODUCED TODAY, BUT FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WERE SOME COMMENTS ABOUT BACMUT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR JANUARY 1ST, 2029, ABOUT FURNACES, IF THERE WAS ANY KIND OF PHASING APPROACH OF...

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YOU KNOW, IF THIS PASSES TODAY, BUT IT WOULD BEGIN IN 2029, SO THERE'S NOT THAT FULL 6-YEAR GAP.

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SORRY? HI, JASON.

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I JUST HAPPENED TO BE CHATTING WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE EFFECTIVE, BY OCTOBER 1ST. HOWEVER, WE COULD, IF THE COUNCIL WERE TO, INTRODUCE THE ORDINANCE TODAY, WE COULD,

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... WAIT UNTIL IT'S...

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ADOPTED, AND THEN WE STILL HAVE TO GO TO THE STATE, WHICH IS A STEP I NEGLECTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT, FOR THEIR APPROVAL, AND WE COULD CONDUCT OUTREACH DURING THAT TIME, AND NOT HAVE TO BE IN ANY HURRY FOR THE STATE TO APPROVE IT, BECAUSE IT IS AN EFFECTIVE ORDINANCE, WE JUST COULDN'T,

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IMPLEMENT IT UNTIL WE GOT THEIR, THEIR OKAY, THAT THE AMENDMENT IS OKAY.

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OKAY, THANK YOU, BECAUSE THE TIMING RIGHT NOW IS A LITTLE HARD WITH TARIFFS, NOT SURE ON HOW NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING, AND THEN... SO I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY FLEXIBILITY IN THAT. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

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YES, HELLO, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR GOING ON THIS JOURNEY, THIS VERY FUN LEGAL JOURNEY, WITH, STATE LAWS, COURT CASES.

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OUR OWN ORDINANCE CHANGING, SO THIS IS A COMPLICATED MATTER, BUT I THINK IT'S A REALLY GOOD DAY TO BE TALKING ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE BUDGETING. SO, IT'S KIND OF FRESH IN OUR MIND HOW...

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AS A CITY, CAN WE DO THINGS? UNFORTUNATELY, THIS DOESN'T COME AT A COST TO THE CITY, BUT IT DOES COME AS A COST TO THE RESIDENTS, BUT I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE WORKING, FIGURING OUT ALL THESE WAYS TO WORK TOWARD IT. MOST OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED AND ANSWERED. HERE, I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THOSE REBATES AND THE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS, AND MENTIONED, SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY,

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BUT I WONDER IF THE COUNTY OR THE STATE HAS ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES OR, ...

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OR REBATES FOR ANY OF THESE ISSUES, AND IF THAT CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE RESIDENTS WHEN THIS... I DON'T KNOW. I'M SORRY. WELL, ... THE SVCE DOES HAVE, LARGER REBATES FOR LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS THAN

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SO THAT... THAT'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO... YEAH, IT'D BE GREAT TO JUST NOTICE THAT, AND, LIKE, THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE IF PEOPLE SEE THAT, AND THEN THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE STARTS GOING UP, HAVING... HAVING SOME ACTION ITEMS THERE.

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LET'S SEE... SO, UNDER THE EXCEPTIONS PART, IT HAS, EXCEPTION ADU CONVERSIONS PER GOVERNMENT CODE, 66323.

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DOES THAT MEAN AT THE TIME OF CONVERSION, OR JUST IF IT'S AN ADU CONVERSION,

THIS WILL NOT BE TRIGGERED AT ANY POINT?

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I'D HAVE TO LOOK THAT UP. ...

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BECAUSE ADUS ARE SPECIAL, THEY, ...

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THEY HAVE, REQUIREMENTS WHERE YOU HAVE TO EXPEDITE THEM, AND THEY CAN'T ADD SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO THEM, SO I'M NOT SURE. YEAH, AND...

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SO... AND I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE...

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MAYBE MORE DIFFICULT, IF YOU THINK ABOUT A JADU, FOR EXAMPLE, SO... SO IT'S SHARING... IT'S RIGHT THERE IN...

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IN THE...

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YOU KNOW, MAIN HOME ALONG WITH IT. AND SO... AND WOULD THAT BE TIME OF CONVERSION? OR, IF, SAY, YEAH, THERE'S AN APPLIANCE THERE IN THIS GADU, AND WE'D LIKE TO REPLACE IT, OUR... IN THE FUTURE, WE DIDN'T... YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN STREAMLINED, IT'S BEEN AN ADU,

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WOULD THIS STILL APPLY TO THAT? SO, JADUS ARE, KIND OF... THEY'RE DIFFERENT, THEY'RE TREATED DIFFERENTLY, SO IF THEY'RE TREATED JUST AS IF THEY WERE A REMODEL OR AN ADDITION.

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THEY... NOT AN ADDITION, A REMODEL OR AN ALTERATION. SO, IF THE, KITCHENETTE INSIDE OF A JADU GETS, REMODELED, THEN THE ELECTRICITY NEEDS TO BE PULLED THERE.

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ALRIGHT, THAT MAKES SENSE. AND I DON'T KNOW ANY, GAP, LIKE...

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I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SOMEBODY PUTTING IN GAS LINES INTO A, STANDALONE ADU

BEFORE, SO... OKAY. I'VE JUST NEVER HEARD OF IT.

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INTO STANDALONE? LIKE, JUST STANDALONE, WHAT... I DON'T KNOW THE WORD FOR IT RIGHT NOW. YOU KNOW THE ONE IN THE BACKYARD? YEAH, THAT... IT HAPPENS, SURE. YEAH.

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SO, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT PART OF A CONVERSION OR PART OF THE BUILDING UNDER ADU, THIS WOULD THEN APPLY IN THE FUTURE? WELL, SO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, SO IF YOU BUILD A NEW ADU, THEN THOSE WOULD GOVERN, BUT IF YOU HAVE, ...

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A GARAGE CONVERSION?

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YOU CAN STILL PUT GAS APPLIANCES IN, YOU WOULD JUST NEED TO SUPPORT THAT, WITH AN ELECTRIC SUPPORT SYSTEM. OKAY.

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INTERESTING. THAT'S HELPFUL. AND CAN YOU PLEASE DEFINE EMERGENCY HOUSING IN THIS CONTEXT UNDER THE EXCEPTIONS PART IN THE STAFF REPORT?

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I'D, ... I THINK THAT'S A FORM OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT, LIKE SHELTERS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE.

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OKAY. I'LL MAKE SURE THAT I GAVE YOU THE RIGHT ANSWER BEFORE YOU CLOSE YOUR PUBLIC HEARING. OKAY. YEAH, AND NOT SUPER IMPORTANT, SO DON'T, LIKE, TRIPLE... I'M JUST WONDERING, YEAH, BECAUSE THIS...

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IF... I CAN'T... BECAUSE IT SAYS IT... THIS WOULD ONLY BE FOR RESIDENTIAL NON-MULTIFAMILY. RIGHT? AND SO THEN, IF THE... IS A SHELTER CONSIDERED

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NON-MULTIFAMILY. I DON'T KNOW. HUH. IT DOESN'T APPLY TO MULTIFAMILY. YEAH. YEAH.

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SO, YEAH, THAT JUST WENT TO MY, EMERGENCY HOUSING QUESTION, BUT I THINK THAT

THOSE WOULD JUST BE JUST A FEW CASES, AND MOSTLY OUT OF, OUT OF INTEREST OTHERWISE THERE, THOSE ARE ALL MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. NEXT UP IS VICE MAYOR SELL.

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HI, THANK YOU FOR THIS INFORMATION. SO...

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THE WIRING DOES NOT APPLY TO

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NEW CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL, RIGHT? IT APPLIES TO REMODELS. RIGHT, BECAUSE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ALREADY REQUIRES IT FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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OKAY.

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AND THEN... I WANT TO MAKE SURE, COUNCILMEMBER, THAT YOU WERE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. OKAY. SO, THIS ORDINANCE DOESN'T APPLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION. YEAH. IT APPLIES TO... WHEREAS THE STATE REGULATIONS THAT

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WILL BE BEFORE YOU SOON. AND ARE IN EXISTENCE, ALREADY REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION. OKAY.

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AND THEN, I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THE \$8,000. DID YOU SAY THAT? SO, THAT \$8,000, HOW HIGH LEVEL, HOW DID, YOU COME ABOUT THAT, COST SAVINGS OVER THE LONG TERM?

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SO, THAT COST SAVINGS IS FACTORED BY, GAS RATES.

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TRANSMISSION LINE INSTALLATIONS, LOW-COST, ELECTRIC RATES, SO IT'S A...

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IT'S A... A WIDE RANGE OF, ELECTRICITY, FACTORS THAT GO INTO THIS, INTO THIS

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THIS CALCULATION. I HAVE THE... I CAN LOOK IT UP HERE.

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SO IT INCLUDES A GRID TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION IMPACTS, ...

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CARBON EMISSIONS, IT IS... IT'S ALL-ENCOMPASSING, SO THEY'VE TRANSLATED THAT INTO, A FINANCIAL BENEFIT, AND HAS... HAVE...

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QUANTIFIED THAT INTO A DOLLAR AMOUNT.

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OKAY, AND THEN I READ SOMEWHERE THAT WE HAD TO PROVE THAT COST SAVINGS BEFORE WE COULD MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. THAT'S RIGHT. AND THEN, SAY I WAS REMODELING

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MY HOME, HOW WOULD I... AND I CAME TO SUNNYVALE, AND I, NEEDED A PERMIT AND STUFF, LIKE, HOW WOULD I KNOW ABOUT ALL THESE? AND SAY WE DID PASS THIS ORDINANCE TONIGHT, HOW WOULD I KNOW ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS?

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WE USUALLY DO OUTREACH ON IT TO, EDUCATE OUR HOMEOWNERS ON IT. IT IS... IT IS A SIGNIFICANT... WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR HOMEOWNERS, SO OUTREACH IS KEY TO THAT.

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OKAY, AND WHAT TYPE OF OUTREACH DO YOU PLAN TO DO, OR IS THAT... WILL BE IN THE WORKS?

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I MEAN, IT WILL BE, LIKE YOU SAID, WIDE OUTREACH.

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YES, IT WOULD BE THROUGH CITYWIDE PUBLICATIONS, EMAILS.

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WE CAN'T... WE HAVEN'T DONE OUTREACH YET, PUBLIC OUTREACH YET, BUT, THAT WOULD BE A TOOL THAT WE COULD USE.

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OKAY, AND THEN HIGH LEVEL, WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GOING TO A HEAT PUMP OVER JUST BUYING AN AC?

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LIKE, RE-BUYING A NEW AC. HEAT PUMPS ARE MORE EFFICIENT AND COST LESS MONEY TO OPERATE. SO, THEY HAVE A HIGHER EFFICIENCY RATE, THEY SAVE MONEY, THEY RELEASE LESS GREENHOUSE GASES.

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OKAY, AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION IS, SAY I'M REMODELING, LIKE, A PORTION OF MY HOUSE, AND THEN...

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I INTEND TO USE ALL ELECTRIC IN IT. LIKE, IS THERE ANY REASON I WOULD HAVE TO WIRE IT FOR GAS? AND WOULD THAT BE ECONOMICAL? I THINK THAT WAS IN MY MONDAY MORNING QUESTIONS, ECONOMICAL TO JUST WIRE THE, YOU KNOW, REMODEL FOR ELECTRIC, LIKE...

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IF YOU HAVE AN EXISTING HOUSE, YOU PROBABLY ALREADY HAVE GAS PIPING IN IT, SO, PREPARING YOUR HOUSE FOR ALL ELECTRIC

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IS... COULD SAVE YOU MONEY IN ADDITIONAL PIPING. LET'S SAY YOU DO YOUR KITCHEN REMODEL AND YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PLUMB IT FOR GAS.

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THEN YOU WILL SAVE, ON THE COST OF HAVING A PLUMBER COME OUT AND PLUMB THE GAS LINE. SO IT WOULD BE, THE COST OF

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THE COST SAVINGS OF INSTALLATION OF GAS PIPING, THAT'S WHERE YOUR COST SAVINGS COMES FROM.

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OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS.

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THANK YOU. MS. RYAN, DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR A COMMENT?

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BEYOND... WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY RESPONDED ON.

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I DID. I WAS GONNA ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I SAID I WAS GONNA LOOK UP. SO, ...

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THERE WERE TWO. ONE WAS ABOUT EMERGENCY HOUSING, SO, ...

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THAT ESSENTIALLY IS RARELY SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING. IT'S MULTIFAMILY, AND IT COULD BE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OF SOME SORT, BUT IT'S INTENDED TO SUPPORT, PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, OR ARE HOMELESS, AND ARE NEEDING SOME EMERGENCY

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PLACE TO STAY. SO THAT, THAT IS THE DEFINITION. ...

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JUST REPEATING SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S IN SOME OF THE OTHER CODES IS WHY WE'VE INCLUDED IT IN HERE.

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AND BECAUSE I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THE OTHER ONE IS, I THINK I MIGHT HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED THE QUESTION.

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OKAY.

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I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS, ... FIRST...

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HOW DOES THIS COMPARE TO OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTY WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TONIGHT, OR PROPOSE TO DO TONIGHT?

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SOME CITIES... IT DEPENDS ON, EACH CITY IN THE AREA.

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MOST CITIES ARE USING THIS... WELL, THEY'RE USING THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THE OCTOBER 1ST DEADLINE TO, MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE CODE AMENDMENTS.

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I, I DO NOT KNOW WHICH INDIVIDUAL CITIES ARE DOING, WHAT CHANGES. HOWEVER,

TALKING TO SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, THEY SAID THAT

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HALF OF THE CITIES, WILL, WILL BE DOING,

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WE'LL BE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE ALL-ELECTRIC... I MEAN, THE ELECTRIC READINESS AND THE HEAT PUMP.

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TO AC TO HEAT PUMP.

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OKAY, ... DEFINITELY, I WISH I HAD THAT IMP... I WISH I HAD THAT INFORMATION.

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FROM WHETHER... UNDERSTANDING THAT

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WHAT ALTERATIONS MEAN, AND, YOU KNOW, VERSUS... I CAN UNDERSTAND ADDITIONS, REMODELS, BUT THE QUESTIONS OF, YOU KNOW, IS IT ALSO... WHAT TRIGGERS ALL THESE QUESTIONS FROM A LARGER LEVEL?

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YOU... AND I WANT TO CLARIFY SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT YOU RESPONDED DIFFERENTLY TO COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN AND MELLINGER ON.

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AND WE'VE... ONE OF OUR... ONE OF THE EXAMPLES THAT THE RESIDENTS SENT WAS THE REPLACEMENT OF AN AC COMPRESSOR, AN EXISTING AC SYSTEM.

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THAT'S A REPAIR, CORRECT? THAT'S RIGHT. AND NO UPGRADES REQUIRED. THAT'S RIGHT. IT WOULD ONLY BE IF THE, IF THE AC WAS AT ITS END OF LIFE, AND THAT A REPAIR WOULDN'T BE A POSSIBILITY.

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AND IF THE SYSTEM... SO, FROM A UTILITY STANDPOINT, THEY NEED TO REPLACE THEIR AC.

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AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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AND THEIR PANEL DOES NOT SUPPORT A MINI-SPLIT.

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IN THE AC TO HEAT PUMP, THEY DO HAVE AN EXEMPTION IF THE PANEL IS NOT SIZED PROPERLY. CORRECT. AND SO... SO THAT IS AN EX... THAT EXEMPTION AS FAR AS

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UPGRADING OR REQUIRING AN UPGRADE OF THE PANEL ISN'T THERE UNDER ANY REPLACEMENT STANDPOINT, CORRECT? IT'S ONLY

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A MAJOR REMODEL? JUST TRYING TO CLARIFY THIS. THE REMODEL PART, THE ADDITION, ALTERATION, OR REMODEL COMES UNDER THE ELECTRIC READINESS, AND IT'S NOT TIED TO THE AC TO HEAT PUMP REQUIREMENT.

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UNDERSTOOD, BUT... OKAY.

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YES, YES, FROM THE ELECTRICAL... THE ELECTRICAL PORTION OF... OF REMODELS AND... AND SUCH. ...

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AS FAR AS OUTREACH, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT WHAT YOUR FUTURE OUTREACH MIGHT BE, WHAT OUTREACH WAS DONE PRIOR TO PROPOSING THESE, CHANGES?

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WE POSTED, ... WE POSTED ON HORIZON, OR...?

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THE, ...

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UPDATE SUNNYVALE. PLUS, I DID AN EMAIL BLAST TO A SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEN TO A VARIETY OF BUILDERS, THAT HAVE AN INTEREST, THE ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE.

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ASSOCIATION.

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OKAY.

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AND THEN, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE COST SAVINGS OF THE EQUIPMENT.

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DOES THAT ALSO INCLUDE, REQUIRE IF...

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FROM AN EQUIPMENT STANDPOINT, THAT'S ABLE TO BE MADE, BUT THE COST OF

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UPGRADES TO A PANEL. SO, YOU KNOW, FROM YOUR COST STUDY.

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IS IT ALL IN, OR IS IT JUST APPLIES TO APPLIES OF, HERE'S WHAT... HERE'S WHAT THE
VALUE OR COST OF A AIR CONDITIONING UNIT VERSUS A MINI-SPLIT OR HEAT PUMP IS?
THAT'S RIGHT. IT DIDN'T INCLUDE THE COST OF A PANEL UPGRADE.

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OKAY.

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... OKAY.

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AND... I WAS A LITTLE TAKEN ABACK BY YOUR

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BY YOUR RESPONSE THAT PG&E IS ACTUALLY RESPONSIVE? THIS ISN'T WHAT I HEAR
FROM LOTS OF RESIDENTS, LOTS OF BUSINESSES, AS FAR AS PANEL UPGRADES.
THAT'S... WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PANEL UPGRADES, PG&E IS NOT RELIABLE.

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OKAY. I, I...

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I DON'T WANT TO DISPUTE YOU, MATT, THAT YOU'RE THE EXPERT. THAT BEING SAID,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEAR, EVEN FROM PANEL UPGRADES, THAT PEOPLE HAVE SAT
THERE WAITING FOR... WAITING TO MOVE BACK IN THEIR HOME, AND...

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PG&E HAS TO DEAL WITH THE RE-HOOKUP OF A LARGER LINE, AND THE HOME
CONTINUES TO SIT THERE.

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USUALLY, I MEAN, THAT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. WE DO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PG&E

HOOKING IT UP, HOOKING UP NEW PANEL SIZES. HOWEVER, IT, ...

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ON A USUAL BASIS, IF... IF THE UNDERGROUND SITE... YES, I WOULD SAY PG&E IS...

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IT IS... THEY ARE UNRELIABLE.

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OKAY.

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OKAY, AND THIS IS THE ONGOING BATTLE TO GET BETTER RESPONSE FROM PG&E. I THINK THAT ALL OF US ARE, THAT MANY CITIES ARE FACING RIGHT NOW, AND... AND...

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YEAH, I... OKAY, THAT... THAT RINGS TRUER TO WHAT I SAY. YOU KNOW, I CAN UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, A SIMPLE PANEL UPGRADE AS LONG AS THE POWER... AS LONG AS NOTHING HAS TO CHANGE. RIGHT. AND PG&E DOESN'T REALLY HAVE TO BE INVOLVED.

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OTHER THAN RECONCEIVABLY TURNING OFF THE POWER OR SOMETHING AT A BETTER... AT A BIGGER LEVEL. BUT WHENEVER ANYTHING NEEDS TO BE TOUCHED.

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PG&E SCHEDULING, MANAGEMENT, ALL THAT SEEMS TO...

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PROBLEMS, AT LEAST FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM MANY RESIDENTS IN MY ALMOST 9 YEARS ON COUNCIL. ... ASSUMING...

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WE'RE DOING... WE'RE GOING THROUGH A FIRST READING TONIGHT, CONCEIVABLY, IF WE APPROVE WHATEVER COUNCIL APPROVES.

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... AND... WE'RE ALREADY STARTING TO GET MORE FEEDBACK.

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IF THERE ARE... IF COUNCIL DECIDED THAT THERE CONCEIVABLY ARE CHANGES AT THE SECOND READING, DOES THAT RESET EVERYTHING? WHAT... WHAT'S THE... WHAT'S THE TIME FRAME FOR, YOU KNOW, IF THERE... IF THERE WERE QUESTIONS, IF THERE WERE

ISSUES, ABOUT WHAT WAS LOOKING AT... WE'RE APPROVING TONIGHT?

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THOUGH, THE WAY THE TIMELINE HAS BEEN SET UP IS IF IF IT WAS, ...

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IF IT WAS, VOTED ON TODAY AND APPROVED, THEN YOU'D HAVE YOUR SECOND READING, AND THEN 30 DAYS AFTER THAT, I THINK IT WOULD FALL ON SOMEWHERE, LIKE, LATE SEPTEMBER, YOU KNOW, WITH A WEEK

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BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST. SO IF ANY OF THOSE TIMELINES CHANGED, OR IF ANY CHANGES NEEDED TO BE MADE, WE PROBABLY WOULD NOT MEET THE OCTOBER 1ST DEADLINE.

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OKAY.

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OKAY, THANK YOU.

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I SEE NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL.

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LET ME GO AHEAD AND OPEN UP THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK. RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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... I HAVE ONE SPEAKER CARD, ... ERIC K?

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ALRIGHT, SO THIS IS A TOPIC I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT, BECAUSE I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPGRADE MY

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WE'LL DROP.

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UPGRADE MY MAIN PANEL, ADD A SUB, INSTALL HVAC, AND NOW I'M LOOKING AT

SWITCHING TO A HEAT PUMP. OKAY, SO I UNDERSTAND THE FEAR ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNITY. OKAY, SO REAL QUICK. THIS... THE WAY THIS, BURDENS IS WORDED.

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IT WILL GENERALLY... I CAN'T SEE ANY SCENARIO WHERE WE'LL HAVE TO UPGRADE YOUR PG&E ELECTRICAL LINE AND YOUR FUNDAMENTAL POWER SUPPLY, RIGHT?

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THAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU FUNDAMENTALLY INCREASE THE USAGE OF YOUR HOME FOR ELECTRICITY. OKAY, SUPPOSE YOU HAD A 100 AMP DROP AND A TON OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

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AND THE ELECTRICAL LOAD CALCULATION DETERMINED THAT YOU WERE GOING TO GO OVER THE AMOUNT THAT WAS ALLOWED. OKAY, THEN MAYBE. BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW LIKELY THAT REALLY IS, BECAUSE

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IN THIS SCENARIO, YOU ALREADY HAVE AN HVAC, SO YOU HAD TO HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO YOUR HOME TO SUPPORT AN HVAC. AND WHEN YOU SWITCH FROM A LEGACY HVAC, AND YOU'RE REPLACING IT, SO IT'S GOT TO BE 10, 15 YEARS OLD, PROBABLY.

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TO A HEAT PUMP, THE HEAT PUMP WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT FOR COOLING THAN THE 10-OR 15-YEAR-OLD HVAC. NOW, YOU'LL BE USING MORE POWER FOR... YOU'LL BE USING MORE ELECTRICITY BECAUSE YOU'LL BE REPLACING NATURAL GAS

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FOR HEATING WITH ELECTRICITY. SO THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THERE, BUT IF YOU'VE GOT A HOME WITH AN HVAC, YOU PROBABLY HAVE A 125 AMP, 150 AMP BOX. YOU'RE NOT MOST LIKELY RUNNING WITH AN OLD 100 AMP BOX IN SUNNYVALE.

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OKAY, SO IF YOUR ELECTRICAL PANEL IS NOT APPROPRIATELY SIZED TO SUPPORT A HEAT PUMP, YOU'RE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT, RIGHT? SO THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

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AND IF YOU NEED EXTRA SLOTS, BUT YOU DON'T NEED EXTRA POWER, THEN YOU JUST

ADD A SUBPANEL, WHICH IS MUCH... WHICH... SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO, AGAIN.

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INCREASE YOUR ELECTRICAL POWER DROP FROM PG&E AND DEAL WITH ALL THAT. SO, THE OTHER THING TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT IT IS ACTUALLY... YOU CAN GET COMPARABLE EFFICIENCY HVACS TO A HEAT PUMP FOR COOLING.

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BUT WHAT THEY CAN'T DO IS HEAT YOUR HOME, AND IT WILL COST YOU... THE COST OF A HEAT PUMP VERSUS A REPLACEMENT HVAC IS SIMILAR.

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BUT WHAT YOU CAN'T GET FOR A REPLACEMENT HVAC IS ALL OF THESE INCENTIVES THAT COME FROM THESE DIFFERENT SOURCES. SOME OF WHICH, BY THE WAY, DO COVER ELECTRICAL UPGRADES. SO, REAL QUICK, THE...

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LET'S SEE... SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, IN ADDITION TO OFFERING A \$2,500 REBATE FOR A HEAT PUMP, WILL ALSO

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GIVE YOU REBOOTS FOR UP TO... OR PAYMENTS FOR UP TO \$2,000 FOR ELECTRICAL UPGRADES. ELECTRIFICATION, THAT'S UP TO \$500 PER CIRCUIT OR DEVICE, UP TO \$2,000, OKAY?

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KNOWING THE FEDERAL INCENTIVES ARE GOING AWAY. OKAY, MY TIME IS OUT, BUT PLEASE SUPPORT THIS.

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THANK YOU. ZACHARY K?

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OH, SORRY, ONE MOMENT, ERIC.

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YOU HAVE A... YOU DO HAVE A QUESTION, SORRY. VICE MAYOR SELL.

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SO, WHEN YOU STARTED THIS, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, HOW DID YOU, LIKE, FIND OUT ABOUT IT? DID YOU GO TO THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY WEBSITE, OR...?

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YEAH, SO, THERE'S SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, AND THERE IS A WONDERFUL WEBSITE THAT I JUST LEARNED ABOUT THE LAST WEEK CALLED, DESIRE, D-S-I-R-E... SORRY, I DON'T HAVE THE URL ON ME. ANYWAY, I'LL GET THE URL TO YOU AFTERWARDS, BUT

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IT IS RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND IT'S A NATIONWIDE INDEX OF ALL THE INCENTIVES YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR BY ZIP CODE.

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SO, IT PULLS TOGETHER EVERYTHING FROM FEDERAL, STATE, UTILITY, SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, ALL THOSE THINGS, RIGHT? SO IT SAVED ME A TON OF TIME ON RESEARCH. I ALSO USED CHATGPT AND ASKED IT, YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE ALL THE INCENTIVES? IT POINTED ME IN CERTAIN DIRECTIONS.

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SO THE COMBINATION OF THE LARGE LANGUAGE MODEL PLUS THAT VERTICAL SEARCH ENGINE IS VERY EFFICIENT FOR SAVING TIME ON THIS.

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OKAY, AND ONE LAST QUESTION.

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HAVE YOU... WHAT WERE THE BENEFITS YOU'VE FOUND FROM DOING THIS WORK? OH, YEAH. SO, ... OKAY.

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I'M LOOKING AT REPLACING MY HVAC BECAUSE IT'S FAILING, AND I'M GONNA SAVE A TON OF, MONEY ON POWER FOR... FROM SWITCHING, YOU KNOW, TO AN OUT-OF-DATE HVAC TO A HEAT PUMP.

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AND I'M GOING TO ZERO OUT MY NATURAL GAS USAGE, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO GO... I'M GOING TO DO WHOLE HOME ELECTRIFICATION, AND I CAN USE A BUNCH OF THESE INCENTIVES TO SUBSTANTIALLY MITIGATE THE COST OF THAT. SO, BECAUSE I'M DOING WHOLE HOME ELECTRIFICATION.

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I CAN QUALIFY FOR A \$4,200.50 INCENTIVE FROM CALIFORNIA CLEAN ENERGY WITH LOTS

AND LOTS OF BONUSES. YOU KNOW, \$300 FOR A VARIABLE CAPACITY HEAT PUMP, \$300 FOR A HEAT PUMP WITHOUT ELECTRIC RESISTANCE, \$800 FOR LOW GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL, AND \$1,000 FOR ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE.

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AND THEN... SO I'M ZEROING OUT MY, GAS BILL, AND THEN I'VE ALSO SWITCHED TO SOLAR, SO I'M NOT GOING TO BE PAYING PG&E FOR MY ELECTRICITY, SO I'M ALSO ZEROING OUT MY ELECTRICITY BILL.

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AND THE SOLAR IS PAYING FOR ITSELF. YOU CAN COMPLETELY PAY FOR IT ITSELF WITH A, YOU KNOW, 15-YEAR SOLAR LOAN AT 6.25% JUST FROM YOUR SAVINGS ON WHAT YOU WERE PAYING TO PG&E ALONE. OKAY, SO I'M ELIMINATING MY ELECTRICITY BILL, I'M ELIMINATING MY GAS BILL, I'M SAVING MONEY. OKAY, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS ZACHARY KAY.

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I HAVE BEEN LISTENING.

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... DID YOU CONS...

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DID YOU CONSIDER A HOUSE MIGHT HAVE A CEMENT SLAB FOUNDATION AND AN OPEN BEAM CEILING, AFFORDING NO DIRECT PATH TO FEED WIRING?

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DID YOU CONSIDER THE BREAKER BOX MIGHT NOT HAVE SPACE LEFT FOR THE REQUIRED BREAKER OR BREAKERS?

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DID YOU CONSIDER BREAKERS SPEC'D FOR THE BREAKER BOX BEING NO LONGER BE MADE?

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IF YOU'RE REQUIRING THE BREAKER BOX BE REPLACED TO PULL THIS OFF, HOW MUCH IS THAT?

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THIS AFOREMENTIONED RESULTING REPLACEMENT BOX REQUIRED TO BE REWIRED IN A

LOCATION

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REQUIRED TO BE LOCATED IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

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WHAT SYNERGY OCCURS THAT YOU THINK YOU ARE TAPPING?

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BY WIRING CHANGES... BY THE WIRING CHANGE TIMING.

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THANK YOU.

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AND NEXT UP IS NEWPORT H.

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GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL. I'M NEPOR HARAMATH FROM SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY. I'M JUST HERE TO SUPPORT CITY STAFF IN BRINGING THIS ORDINANCE FOR REACH CODES FORWARD BEFORE YOUR... BEFORE YOU FOR CONSIDERATION TONIGHT. I JUST WANTED TO OFFER SOME INFORMATION SINCE, SVC'S NAME HAS COME UP SEVERAL TIMES DURING THIS MEETING.

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SVC DID SUPPORT, STAFF, AS I MENTIONED, BY PROVIDING CONSULTING SUPPORT, DURING THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE SPEECH CODES. THERE ARE, ...

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POTENTIALLY FOUR OTHER CITIES WITHIN SVC'S TERRITORY THAT ARE CONSIDERING SIMILAR REACH CODES. SOME ARE BRINGING THEIR REACH CODES FORWARD BEFORE THE OCTOBER DATE, AND SOME ARE BRINGING THEM AFTER THAT DATE. SVC ALSO HAS, PLENTY OF INCENTIVES AVAILABLE.

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FOR VARIOUS ELECTRIFICATION MEASURES, SO WE OFFER \$2,500 FOR INSTALLING A HEAT PUMP HVAC. WE ALSO OFFER A \$1,000 REBATE FOR PANEL UPGRADES WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED. AND WE OFFER \$500

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FOR EVERY CIRCUIT THAT YOU CAN PRE-WIRE, UP TO 4 CIRCUITS WITHIN A HOME, SO UP TO \$2,000 TOTAL FOR A HOME.

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AND, WE HAVE FOUND, IN THE PROCESS OF RUNNING OUR REBATE PROGRAM FOR 3 PLUS YEARS NOW, THAT LESS THAN 20% OF OUR PROJECTS ACTUALLY REQUIRE A PANEL UPGRADE. SO MOST CUSTOMERS ARE ABLE TO INSTALL A HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER, OR A HEAT PUMP HVAC, OR BOTH.

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WITHIN THEIR EXISTING PANEL CAPACITY.

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AND THEN LASTLY, I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT OUR CONSULTANT, TIM MONSALVIS FROM TRC COMPANIES, IS AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. SUSAN, IF YOU WANT TO REDIRECT ANY, HE'S ON ZOOM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU, ONE MOMENT.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG. YES, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT. YOU MENTIONED THERE'S SOME CITIES BRINGING THEM AFTER OCTOBER, BUT HOW WOULD THAT MEET THE DEADLINE THAT WAS MENTIONED? WITHIN AB130, THERE ARE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS THAT ARE LISTED, AND IF

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YOUR CITY'S GENERAL PLAN ALIGNS WITH ANY OF THOSE EXCEPTIONS, YOU COULD BRING IT FORWARD, AFTER OCTOBER 1ST. HOWEVER.

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THE IDEAL PATHWAY WOULD PROBABLY BE TO BRING IT FORWARD BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEVERAGE ONE OF THOSE EXCEPTIONS. AND SO, LIKE I MENTIONED, TWO OTHER CITIES ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO BRING IT FORWARD BEFORE OCTOBER, AND AT LEAST ONE, I THINK, IS CONSIDERING DOING IT AFTER OCTOBER.

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OKAY, THANK YOU. HUH.

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THANK YOU, AND WHILE YOU'RE HERE, I KNOW THAT SVCE HAS, EMERGENCY...

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WATER HEATER REPLACEMENTS, AND TRYING TO HELP WITH THAT CONVERSION FROM

GAS TO ELECTRICAL. CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT PROGRAM AND

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CONCEIVABLY SOME OF THE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT SBCA HAS. SURE. SO, IN ADDITION TO THE REBATE PROGRAM THAT I JUST MENTIONED, WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, SO IF YOUR WATER HEATER BREAKS DOWN, YOU CAN CALL OUR 24-HOUR HOTLINE, AND,

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SOMEBODY WILL ANSWER YOUR CALL. WE GUARANTEE THAT SOMEONE WILL COME TO YOUR DOORSTEP WITHIN, HOPEFULLY, WITHIN... DEFINITELY WITHIN 24 HOURS, HOPEFULLY WITHIN 8 HOURS.

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AND THEY WILL ASSESS THE SITUATION. IDEALLY, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT IN A NEW HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER IN PLACE OF YOUR GAS WATER HEATER, WITHIN... AND RESTORE HOT WATER ACCESS WITHIN 48 HOURS. IF THEY CANNOT IMMEDIATELY PUT IN A HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER, BECAUSE SOMETIMES YOU NEED ELECTRICAL WIRING TO THAT LOCATION, OR YOU MIGHT NEED TO MOVE YOUR WATER HEATER TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

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THEY CAN GIVE YOU A LOANER WATER HEATER, SO YOUR HOT WATER IS BACK, AND THEN COME BACK AND MAKE THE UPGRADE THAT MIGHT TAKE A LITTLE LONGER.

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OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT UPDATE. OF COURSE, THANK YOU. ... THAT'S ALL...

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COUNCIL'S... OR, SORRY, THAT'S ALL THE SPEAKER CARDS THAT I HAVE HERE IN PERSON. CITY CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? YES, MAYOR. FIRST UP IS PERRY P, FOLLOWED BY ALLISON. PERRY, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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PERI PLANTENBERG: HELLO, HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS PERRY PLANTENBERG, AND I'M AN ADVISOR FOR THE SUNNYVILLE TEAM OF SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS IN ITEM 4.

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PERI PLANTENBERG: I SUPPORT THESE AMENDMENTS BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER REASONS.

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PERI PLANTENBERG: THEY ARE CONDUCIVE TO BETTER INDOOR AIR QUALITY BY PROMOTING GREENER COOKING METHODS AS PEOPLE GRADUALLY TRANSITION TO ELECTRICITY-BASED APPLIANCES.

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PERI PLANTENBERG: I CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE BECAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS AFFECT MY PRESENT AND MY FUTURE, AND THAT OF MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS ALLISON, FOLLOWED BY CRYSTAL W. ALLISON, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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ALLISON: GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL. MY NAME IS ALLISON CHUANG, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE SUNNYVALE TEAM OF SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION.

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ALLISON: I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE STAFF-RECOMMENDED REACH CODES, AS THESE CHANGES WILL BE BENEFICIAL IN HELPING US PHASE AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL GAS USE.

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ALLISON: MAKING THIS CHANGE IS A NECESSARY STEP TO SUPPORT THE 2045 GOAL OF CARBON NEUTRALITY, AND I BELIEVE THAT THESE CHANGES SHOULD HAPPEN SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, AS THE ISSUE IS VERY, URGENT.

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ALLISON: AND I THEREFORE ASK YOU NOW TO MAKE THIS CHANGE OCCUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TOWARDS THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF SUNNYVALE. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS CRYSTAL W, FOLLOWED BY DASHIA LEEDS. CRYSTAL, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: MAYOR AND COUNCIL, PLEASE APPROVE THE LOCAL AMENDMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THANK YOU TO STAFF FOR BRINGING THIS BEFORE COUNCIL ON A VERY SHORT TIME FRAME, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH SBCE.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THE LOCAL AMENDMENTS ARE IN FULL ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGY 2 OF THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK ON BUILDING DECARBONIZATION.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: ALTHOUGH, DISAPPOINTINGLY, THE STATE LEGISLATURE DID PASS THE SIX-YEAR PAUSE ON BUILDING CODE CHANGES, THIS ORDINANCE, IF PASSED BY THE CITY, WILL ALLOW THE CITY TO CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ON ITS GAME PLAN 2028 WITH RESPECT TO BUILDING EMISSIONS.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THE ELECTRIFICATION READINESS PROVISIONS WILL HELP HOMEOWNERS PREPARE FOR UPCOMING BAY AREA AIR DISTRICT RULE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAKE FUTURE ELECTRIFICATION EASIER WHEN THEY'RE ALREADY DOING REMODELING OR MAKING APPLIANCE CHANGES.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THE AC TO HEAT PUMP PORTION WILL REDUCE AIR POLLUTION, IMPROVE HOME COMFORT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: AND MOST WHO INSTALL HVAC HEAT PUMPS WILL SAVE MONEY ON ENERGY BILLS.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: IT'S BEEN SHOWN, AS MS. HIEMATH SAID, THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF BAY AREA HOMES CAN FULLY ELECTRIFY ON A 100-AMP PANEL, INCLUDING AN EV, AND WILL NOT NEED A PANEL UPGRADE.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS NOW FOR CIRCUIT SHARING AND EFFICIENT APPLIANCES THAT ALLOW FOR THIS.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: TO ONE PERSON'S QUESTION BEFORE, MOST HVAC CONTRACTORS NOW KNOW HOW TO INSTALL HEAT PUMPS, AND SOME WILL EVEN APPLY FOR THE REBATES FOR YOU.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: THERE'S A WIDE VARIETY OF REBATES, AS ALREADY HAS BEEN SAID. YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ZIP CODE AT SWITCHISMON.ORG.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: AND SVCE, IN ADDITION TO WHAT MS. HIEMATH HAD SAID, THEY ALSO HAVE THE GO ELECTRIC ADVISOR, WHO CAN ASSIST... IT'S AN ACTUAL LIVE PERSON WHO CAN ASSIST WITH PRODUCT AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION AND IDENTIFYING REBATES.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: OTHER CITIES THAT ARE MOVING FORWARD, BESIDES, THE ONES MENTIONED, WITH A SIMILAR ORDINANCE ARE INCLUDING PALO ALTO, MENLO PARK, SAN JOSE, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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KRISTEL WICKHAM: AS SOMEONE WHO HAS ELECTRIFIED MY HOME, I RECOGNIZE THAT THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDES COMMON SENSE NEXT STEPS THAT IMPROVE HOME COMFORT, SAVE MONEY, AND REDUCE EMISSIONS. PLEASE PASS THE ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS DASHIL LEEDS, FOLLOWED BY DOUG K. DASHIEL, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: HELLO, MY NAME IS DASHA LEITZ, I'M THE CONSERVATION COORDINATOR FOR THE SIERRA CLUB LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER. OUR CHAPTER

STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE PRESENTED BEFORE YOU TONIGHT.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: IF YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS FIRST READING TONIGHT, YOU WILL BE IN GOOD COMPANY. I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME BREAKING NEWS THAT TONIGHT, MENLO PARK CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE WHICH INCLUDES EXPANDED PRE-WIRING, AC TO HEAT PUMP, AND A FLEX PATH.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: I'D LIKE TO ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT OUR SUPPORT FOR AC TO HEAT PUMP. BASED ON INFORMATION I'VE GATHERED FROM OTHER ADVOCATES, AND AS CRYSTAL MENTIONED, THESE POLICIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY CITIES INCLUDING SAN JOSE, PALO ALTO, SAN MATEO, CAMPBELL, LOS ALTOS, LOS ALTOS HILLS, MOUNTAIN VIEW, AND SARATOGA, WITH POTENTIALLY MORE TO FOLLOW.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: THE ABSOLUTE BEST TIME FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO SWITCH TO A HEAT PUMP IS WHEN THEY NEED TO REPLACE THEIR AIR CONDITIONER.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: THESE HEAT PUMPS COME WITH THE ADDED BENEFIT OF PROVIDING BOTH HEATING AND COOLING, REMOVING THE NEED TO OPERATE OR REPLACE A GAS FURNACE. AND HEAT PUMPS ARE EXTREMELY ENERGY EFFICIENT, GENERALLY 3-4 TIMES MORE EFFICIENT THAN CONVENTIONAL HEATERS AND AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, THEREFORE REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: THIS MEASURE WILL REDUCE EMISSIONS AND BENEFIT PUBLIC HEALTH BY IMPROVING OUR INDOOR AIR QUALITY. AND AC TO HEAT PUMP WILL ALSO FUTURE-PROOF SUNNYVALE BY EASING THE TRANSITION TO A FUTURE WHERE GAS FURNACES ARE NO LONGER SOLD, AS ANTICIPATED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT APPLIANCE RULES 9-4 AND 9-6.

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DASHIELL LEEDS: THANK YOU TO STAFF AND SVCE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN READYING THIS LANGUAGE FOR ADOPTION BEFORE THE AB130 CUTOFF, AND WE HOPE YOU APPROVE THE FIRST READING TONIGHT. CLIMATE ACTION IS UNDER ATTACK, AND THE

LEADERSHIP OF CITIES LIKE SUNNYVALE IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS DOUG K, FOLLOWED BY CATHERINE P. DOUG, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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DOUG KUNZ: GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS DOUG FOONS, AND TONIGHT I'M SPEAKING ONLY IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY.

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DOUG KUNZ: AS YOU'RE AWARE, OUR BUILDINGS ARE THE SECOND LARGEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR TO SUNNYVALE'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, WHICH IS WHY OUR CLIMATE GAME PLAN 2028 INCLUDES MOVE 2.G TO ADOPT AN ELECTRIFICATION ORDINANCE FOR EXISTING RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS BY 2026.

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DOUG KUNZ: APPLIANCES SUCH AS WATER HEATERS AND FURNACES HAVE LONG LIFESPANS, SO IT'S VITAL TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO REPLACE THEM WITH ZERO-EMISSION SYSTEMS.

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DOUG KUNZ: I'D LIKE TO APPLAUD OUR CITY STAFF FOR WORKING EXPEDITIOUSLY TO BRING FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE STATE LAW PREVENTS US FROM BEING ABLE TO DO SO FOR 6 YEARS.

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DOUG KUNZ: I APPRECIATE THE RECOMMENDATION'S THOUGHTFUL EXEMPTIONS WHERE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY IS AN ISSUE, SUCH AS FOR MOBILE HOMES.

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DOUG KUNZ: THE RECOMMENDATION INCORPORATES BEST PRACTICES FROM SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY, WHICH BASICALLY AMOUNT TO APPROACHING SPECIFIC REMODELING PROJECTS IN A COMMON SENSE MANNER.

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DOUG KUNZ: I SAW FIRSTHAND THE VALUE OF ONE MAJOR PROVISION WHEN MY PARENTS, WHO ARE ALSO SUNNYVALE RESIDENTS, INSTALLED A COOLING-ONLY AIR CONDITIONER RATHER THAN A HEAT PUMP A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.

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DOUG KUNZ: THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW, BUT IF THIS ORDINANCE HAD BEEN IN PLACE THEN, THEIR HOUSE WOULD NOW ENJOY BETTER INDOOR AIR QUALITY, EMIT FEWER GREENHOUSE GASES, AND HAVE LOWER ENERGY BILLS.

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DOUG KUNZ: TONIGHT, YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OUR CITY HEALTHIER, MORE AFFORDABLE, AND GREENER. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE IT.

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DOUG KUNZ: THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS CATHERINE P, FOLLOWED BY STEVE S. CATHERINE, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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KATHERINE PARK: HI, HI COUNCIL, MY NAME'S CATHERINE PARK, I'M A CO-LEADER OF THE SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION, AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS IN ITEM 4.

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KATHERINE PARK: SO, GAS USAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS FOR MANY THINGS IN THE BAY AREA. FOR EXAMPLE, IT EMITS 13% OF THE CITY EMISSIONS, AS YOU MIGHT KNOW, AND EVEN A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF NOX POLLUTION TO PASSENGER VEHICLES IN THE BAY AREA, ACCORDING TO BACMA. SO, THIS IS CLEARLY A PROBLEM.

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KATHERINE PARK: BUT THERE'S AN ENORMOUS POTENTIAL TO REDUCE AND LIMIT THE IMPACTS OF GAS HEATING IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

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KATHERINE PARK: THERE ARE STILL TWO-THIRDS OF BAY AREA HOUSES AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS THAT RELY ON GAS APPLIANCES FOR SPACE AND WATER HEATING. THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PREPARE THESE HOMES FOR FUTURE REPLACEMENTS OF THEIR APPLIANCES.

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KATHERINE PARK: FURTHERMORE, WITH THE INCREASE IN CLIMATE CHANGE, FUELED SWINGS IN TEMPERATURE, THE DEMAND FOR INSTALLING AIR CONDITIONING HAS ONLY INCREASED.

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KATHERINE PARK: AS THE SAYING GOES, THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE IS NOW, AND SO IS THE BEST TIME TO SWITCH TO ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FACT THAT MANY OF THESE APPLIANCES WILL BE USED FOR YEARS AND YEARS INTO THE FUTURE BEFORE BEING REPLACED.

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KATHERINE PARK: SO, LET'S ENSURE A CLEANER SKY AND BETTER HEALTH FOR THE FUTURE WITH THIS.

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KATHERINE PARK: THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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THANK YOU.

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NEXT UP IS STEVE S. STEVE, YOU'VE BEEN UNMUTED, AND YOU HAVE 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: OKAY, THANK YOU. GLAD TO HAVE HEARD FROM MY FRIEND, FRIENDS ERIC AND ZACH EARLIER.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: I THINK THESE REACH CODES ARE BEING RUSHED FORWARD, AND I'M GOING TO BE CONTRARY TO MANY OF THE SPEAKERS, IS THAT I'M VERY WELL EXPERIENCED WITH

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STEVE SCANDALIS: SOLAR, AND WITH AIR CONDITIONING, AND MAKING TRANSITIONS, HELPING DESIGN MULTIPLE, TWO SOLAR SYSTEMS FOR OTHER FRIENDS THAT ARE LARGER. THE PROBLEM YOU'VE GOT IS THAT WITH EXISTING ALSO PANEL UPGRADES.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: THE PROBLEM WE'VE GOT WITH EXISTING HOMES IS THEY... WHEN SOMETHING BREAKS, THEY NEED TO... REPLACE IT.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: OKAY? AND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, IN PARTICULAR, THE AC TO HEAT PUMP, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO SAVE ANY GREENHOUSE GASES, AND YOU ARE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING CLEANER.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: WHEN YOU DO IT IN A COOLING MODE, THE GAS INSIDE THE AIR CONDITIONER IS ALREADY PRE-CHARGED IN THE FACTORY. THEY HAVE AN OVERCHARGE IN PRESSURE, SO THAT IT'LL HANDLE ABOUT A 100-FOOT ROUND TRIP.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: OF COPPER LINES TO YOUR EVAPORATOR, OR THE A-FRAME THING INSIDE THE HOUSE, OKAY? I THINK YOU WANT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOOK AT NEW

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STEVE SCANDALIS: CHOICES ON THINGS. BUT, FOR EXAMPLE.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: THOSE PEOPLE WHO INSTALLED SOLAR YEARS AGO MAYBE HAVE A 3 KILOVOLT SYSTEM, KILOWATT SYSTEM. THAT CAN PROVIDE 75-80% OF THEIR ENTIRE ELECTRIC NEED, INCLUDING AIR CONDITIONING.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: IF YOU TRY TO MAKE THIS CHANGE HERE, THESE ARE BEING, ... SIZED FOR...

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STEVE SCANDALIS: SOLAR SYSTEM ROOFTOP, WHICH ARE 10K TO 12K. ERIC HAS JUST PUT IN SOMETHING AROUND 10, 12, 14 KILOWATT. I GAVE HIM A LOT OF FEEDBACK, ON A... ON SOME... A PUBLIC MEETING WE WAS HAVING WITH SOME PEOPLE TO TELL HIM ABOUT REBATES AND HOW TO DO THIS STUFF.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: BUT THOSE WHO HAVE 3 KILOWATT SYSTEMS ARE GOING TO BE DISADVANTAGED. THE HEAT PUMP.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: SYSTEMS TO REPLACE THE AC ARE

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STEVE SCANDALIS: GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE MORE POWER THAN THE EXISTING AIR

CONDITIONING DOES. AND WHAT WAS NOT SPOKEN ABOUT IS HEAT PUMP TECHNOLOGY TENDS TO ABOUT HAVE ABOUT HALF THE LIFETIME.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: OF OTHER TYPE APPLIANCES. SO IF I HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONER THAT CAN LAST 20 TO 30 YEARS, AND I'VE GOT A HEAT PUMP AIR CONDITIONER THAT ONLY LASTS 10 TO 12 YEARS, IN YOUR CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT AND COST.

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STEVE SCANDALIS: IT HASN'T BEEN FACTORED IN, HAVING TO BUY A SECOND UNIT. SO I WOULD SAY THAT YOU'RE A LITTLE PREMATURE, AND MAYBE SHOULD THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS LATER. PLEASE DON'T RUSH JUST BECAUSE OF THIS OCTOBER TIMEFRAME. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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MAYOR, THAT WAS THE FINAL REMOTE SPEAKER FOR THIS AGENDA ITEM. THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL AT YOUR LOCATION?

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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OKAY, I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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AND BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR A MOTION.

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VICE, ... SORRY.

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... MISS RYAN.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR. I DID WANT TO, GIVE THE COUNCIL ANOTHER THING TO CONSIDER, AND THAT IS TO, ASK STAFF TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION WHILE WE'RE DOING,

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THE OUTREACH EFFORT, SO THAT IS... YOU WOULD STILL HAVE THE ORDINANCE IN PLACE, BUT YOU COULD GIVE DIRECTION TO DELAY THAT IMPLEMENTATION, AND I DON'T KNOW IF REBECCA HAS BETTER WORDS FOR HOW TO SAY THAT. I WOULD CALL IT A GRACE PERIOD FOR ENFORCEMENT OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE.

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THANK YOU, AND DOES STAFF HAVE A RECOMMENDED GRACE PERIOD?

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NO.

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OKAY.

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THANK YOU.

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VICE MAYOR SELL.

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I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION IF THERE'S NO COMMENTS.

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GO AHEAD. OKAY. SO, I'D LIKE TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION, INTRODUCE ORDINANCE.

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ATTACHMENT 2 TO THIS REPORT, AMENDING CHAPTERS 16.42, ENERGY CODE.

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AND A 16.3 GREEN BUILDING OF TITLE 16, BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUNNYVALE MUNICIPAL CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO

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THE 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY AND GREEN BUILDING STANDARD CODES REQUIRING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ADDITION REMODELS AND ADDITION TO INSTALL ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, ADDRESSING

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY READINESS FOR FUTURE ALL-ELECTRIC RESIDENCES AND NEW HEAT PUMP AIR CONDITIONING, RESULTING IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

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... AND THEN I ALSO WENT TO TAKE, DO THE, WHAT... ... TREAT, ...

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WHAT WAS SUGGESTED ABOUT THE OUTREACH, DELAY OF HER OUTREACH, OR...
GRACE PERIOD. GRACE PERIOD, AND HAVE A GRACE PERIOD GOAL?

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COULD STAFF COME BACK? I HAVE TO SAY A NUMBER RIGHT NOW. COULD STAFF GIVE
ME, LIKE, A RECOMMENDATION OF A GRACE PERIOD? LIKE...

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I THINK THAT'S A POLICY DECISION. OKAY, WELL...

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WE COULD... I'M THINKING WE COULD COME BACK, SINCE IT'S NOT PART OF THE
ORDINANCE ITSELF.

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WE... WE DON'T... YOU COULD, APPROVE THE ORDINANCE, AND THEN WE COULD COME
BACK WITH A PROPOSED, WE CALL IT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SOMETHING OF THAT
NATURE.

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TO, GET THE WORD OUT TO PEOPLE.

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BEFORE ENFORCEMENT STARTS. OKAY.

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THEN THE MOTION WOULD BE AS IT IS, NOTHING ELSE, BUT, WOULD I NEED TO, DIRECT
STAFF TO COME BACK WITH THAT EDUCATIONAL PLAN? YOU COULD INCLUDE THAT, YES.
OKAY, AND HOW WOULD I WORD THAT?

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TO, COME BACK, JUST TO PUT ON THE AGENDA, TO... IT COULD BE, TO AGENDIZE.

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AN, AN ITEM TO DISCUSS AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN PROPOSAL,

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I DON'T THINK THE WORDING IS REALLY, ... I DON'T KNOW IF, KIM, DO YOU HAVE A BETTER...

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I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS. DOES IT ACTUALLY HAVE TO BE AGENDIZED, OR CAN WE JUST SAY THAT WE WILL DO AN EDUCATIONAL PERIOD?

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WE... WE COULD DO THAT. YEAH. SO I THINK...

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AT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION, WE COULD BRING IT BACK.

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AS AN AGENDA ITEM TO DISCUSS, OR COUNCIL COULD JUST DIRECT STAFF TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL PERIOD FOR THE ORDINANCE BEFORE ENFORCEMENT STARTS. WE COULD THEN SEND COUNCIL,

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JUST AN INFORMATIONAL UPDATE VIA EMAIL ON WHAT... HOW LONG THAT PERIOD WOULD BE. OKAY.

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DO I HAVE TO REPEAT ANY OF THAT? NO. OKAY. I DON'T THINK SO. SO THAT'S MY MOTION. THANK YOU. OH, WE'RE BOTH TALKING AT THE SAME TIME. THERE WAS ALSO A REVISION THAT WE NEED TO REFERENCE IN THE MOTION. OKAY.

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TO BASICALLY TAKE ATTACHMENT NUMBER 2, IS THAT THE...? WELL, IT'S ATTACHMENT 2 PLUS THE REVISION THAT WE SENT YOU EARLIER, WHICH IS CHANGING THE TITLE OF ONE SECTION.

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THAT'S THE... THAT'S THE REVISED STAFF RECOMMENDATION, SO IF YOU'RE, RECOMMENDING THE... OR YOUR MOTION IS FOR THE REVISED STAFF... STAFF... YEAH, THE REVISED STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG?

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SORRY, DO WE HAVE TO VOTE IMMEDIATELY, OR CAN WE STILL SPEAK ON IT?

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SORRY. IT'S SECONDING OF A MOTION, AND THEN YOU CAN... WE CAN TALK MORE IF YOU WANT. OKAY, I WILL SECOND THE MOTION WITH THE GRACE PERIOD. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE GRACE PERIOD BE BUILT IN, JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE MIGHT NEED TO SEE... MIGHT NEED MULTIPLE ESTIMATES, AND I THINK MOVING FORWARD TOO QUICKLY WILL BE DIFFICULT ON SOME PEOPLE WITHOUT THAT EDUCATION PIECE.

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THANK YOU.

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VICE MAYOR?

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YEAH, I ACCEPT THAT AMENDMENT WITH...

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WHAT STAFF DEFINED AS THAT GRACE PERIOD.

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... SO I ACCEPT YOUR SECOND. TO YOUR MOTION? OH, TO MY MOTION. OKAY, SO, ...

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AS I'VE READ, AND AS WE LEARNED HERE, THERE'S MANY BENEFITS THAT WE'VE HEARD, LIKE, FROM HEAT PUMPS AND FROM WIRING FOR ELECTRICITY. I THINK,

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THE...

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LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE CLEANER AIR, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATING. THERE'S MULTIPLE BENEFITS. STAFF ALSO, DID THE COST, COST THING, AND

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ON THE ORDER OF \$8,000 SAVINGS, AND THEN THERE'S REBATES THAT SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY HAS, AND WE HAVE, LIKE, EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE,

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DONE THIS WORK, GONE ELECTRIC, GONE HEAT PUMP, AND THEY HAD, POSITIVE EXPERIENCE, SO I THINK,

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I APPRECIATE THAT STAFF GAVE THAT,

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PHASE-IN PERIOD, EDUCATION PERIOD, SO, THANKS, STAFF, FOR DOING THAT. SO, I HOPE, MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT THIS.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. QUESTION FOR STAFF. WOULD IT BE HELPFUL FOR COUNCIL TO DEFINE THE GRACE PERIOD?

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THAT'S CERTAINLY WITHIN COUNCIL'S PURVIEW, TO DO THAT. I... CAN'T... I WOULD PREFER... ... SORRY, I'M THINKING.

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I HAVEN'T DISCUSSED THE GRACE PERIOD AT ALL WITH STAFF YET, SO, ... I THINK IT WOULD BE...

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BETTER TO ALLOW US TO... TO TRY TO GET A FEEL FOR WHAT IS A REASONABLE PERIOD, AND KIND OF WHAT'S A STANDARD PRACTICE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS. GREAT, THEN I'M HAPPY LEAVING THE GRACE PERIOD AS TBD, AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION,

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YOU KNOW, A LOT OF QUESTIONS ON THIS, AND I THINK WE HAD A VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION, BUT THE TAKEAWAY THAT I'VE GOT IS THAT IF THERE ARE STRONG TECHNICAL LIMITATIONS PREVENTING, THE UPGRADE, EITHER THE ELECTRICAL UPGRADES.

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OR THE HEAT PUMP UPGRADE, THAT THOSE... THAT THEY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

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AND THAT FOR THE ELECTRICAL UPGRADES, YOU WILL ONLY NEED TO CONDUCT ELECTRICAL UPGRADES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE WORK THAT YOU ARE ALREADY DOING.

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WITH THOSE PROVISIONS, I AM COMFORTABLE SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE. GIVEN THAT THIS IS LAST CALL AND THE TRAIN IS LEAVING THE STATION, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT

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SET OF STEPS THAT WILL HELP TO REDUCE OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. I DO WANT TO SAY ONE THING REGARDING THE LIFESPAN OF HEAT PUMPS, SINCE WE HAD A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS.

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I WENT BACK AND LOOKED UP THE HOME INSPECTION REPORT FROM WHEN I PURCHASED MY HOME 3 YEARS AGO.

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AND... THERE WAS A BIG RED STAMP NEXT TO THE HEAT PUMP SAYING, REPAIR OR REPLACE, BECAUSE IT IS 38 YEARS OLD.

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AND IT LASTED ANOTHER 2 YEARS BEFORE I SAID, YOU KNOW WHAT, I AM TEMPTING FATE, AND REPLACED IT WITH ANOTHER HEAT PUMP, WHICH SADLY MEANT THAT I DID NOT GET ANY OF THOSE LOVELY SVCE, DISCOUNTS OR REBATES, BECAUSE I WAS GOING FROM HEAT PUMP TO HEAT PUMP, BUT THESE CAN LAST QUITE A LONG TIME.

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SO I THINK THAT THIS IS A REALLY, VALUABLE STEP THAT WE'RE TAKING, AND ULTIMATELY, IT WILL REDUCE OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, IT WILL REDUCE OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION, AND IT WILL HAVE POSITIVE IMPACTS FOR OUR CITY. I RESPECTFULLY URGE MY COLLEAGUES, I VOTE. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

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YES, THANK YOU, I AGREE. THOSE, THOSE WERE ALL REALLY GREAT, ...

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MODIFICATIONS TO THE MOTION THAT I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH, AND WHEN I LOOK AT THIS AND HEAR THE FEEDBACK THAT MAYBE WE SHOULD BE MORE GRADUAL, AND MAYBE WE SHOULD STEP IT BACK, THIS IS ALREADY GRADUAL.

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BECAUSE THIS ISN'T YOUR ENTIRE HOME RIGHT NOW, OR WITHIN A SET PERIOD OF TIME THAT YOU NEED TO DO IT. IT'S ONLY WHEN THOSE CHANGES ARE ALREADY BEING MADE, YOU CAN DO IT TO PART OF YOUR HOUSE, THE COST IS SPREAD OUT OVER TIME FOR ELECTRIFICATION, AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT HERE NOT TO LET

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PERFECT BE THE ENEMY OF GOOD.

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AND THIS IS GOOD, BECAUSE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY USE IS...

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A MEANINGFUL, CONTRIBUTOR TO EMISSIONS, AND IT'S ALSO A MEANINGFUL WAY TO ADDRESS IT.

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I WISH THAT THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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WAS SUCH THAT IT WASN'T BARRELING AHEAD WITH INCREASING SPEED.

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SO THAT WE COULD, YOU KNOW, TAKE A STEP BACK AND START TO CONSIDER ALL OF THESE, ...

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YOU KNOW, DIFFERENT WHAT-IFS, AND MAYBE SOMETHING WILL BE DIFFERENT IN THE FUTURE. WHAT WE DO KNOW WILL BE DIFFERENT IN THE FUTURE IS THAT THE ENERGY CRISIS WILL CONTINUE TO WORSEN. AND THE MORE THAT WE STEP BACK FOR MEANINGFUL ACTION NOW.

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THE CLOSER TO NOW, THAT WILL BE. AND THAT'S NOT TO MENTION THE COST DIFFERENTIALS, THAT HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED, BUT

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THERE ARE RESOURCES. IT WAS TALKED ABOUT, IN THIS MEETING, AND I HOPE THAT, YOU KNOW, IN OUR EDUCATION PERIOD, WE CAN WORK WITH RESIDENTS TO DO THAT. THAT GRACE PERIOD'S GONNA BE REALLY IMPORTANT.

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AND OF COURSE, LIKE, KEEP YOUR GAS APPLIANCES. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO USE

THESE THINGS. THE CITY'S NOT TELLING YOU WHAT TO DO IN THAT CASE. IT'S JUST MAKING THAT OPTION AVAILABLE AS WE MOVE FORWARD, AND IT'LL BECOME MORE AND MORE NECESSARY AS THAT GAS GETS MORE AND MORE EXPENSIVE.

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BECAUSE OF THIS, OVER TIME. SO, ... I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO THIS, WE'RE ABLE TO CATCH IT UNDERNEATH, AND I THINK IT STRIKES A VERY GOOD BALANCE WITHOUT BEING TOO, ...

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PUTTING TOO MUCH ON THE RESIDENTS THERE TO FIGURE ALL OF THIS OUT AND BEAR THIS COST. WE'RE THERE TO BEAR IT WITH YOU, AND AS WE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS, AND I THINK THAT WE'RE BEING, BEING THOUGHTFUL ABOUT IT. SO, I, I CAN'T WAIT TO... YES?

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR. YEAH, I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. THANKS, STAFF, FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE, TO THE COUNCIL.

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I KNOW THERE IS A TRIGGER OF AB130, WHICH WE NEED TO ADDRESS. OTHERWISE, IF WE DON'T DO IT NOW, WE HAVE TO WAIT 6 YEARS. THAT'S A LONG PERIOD.

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SO...

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REGARDING... I ALSO LIKE TO HAVE MORE GRACE PERIOD. THE WHOLE, THIS, ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PUSHED BECAUSE OF AB130, SO WE NEED TO DO MORE CUSTOMER...

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WOULD ALSO, BASED ON THE QUESTIONS OUR, THE COLLEAGUES, THE COUNCIL COLLEAGUES HAD.

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WE NEED TO, SPECIFICALLY SAY WHAT ARE THE TRIGGERS WHICH COMES, WHICH...

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MAKES SURE THAT THESE THINGS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED. FOR EXAMPLE, ANY PANEL UPGRADE, OR HVAC UPGRADE, AND ALL THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.

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BECAUSE THAT'S THE BIGGEST COST, AS SOMEBODY, AS ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS POINTED OUT, THAT WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF IT IS A COMPRESSOR CHANGE.

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REPLACE... REPAIRING THE COMPRESSOR DOESN'T TRIGGER THIS, REPLACEMENT OF THE PANEL.

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SO, WITH...

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AND THEN I, AS A SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSIONER, PREVIOUS, COMMISSIONER, I UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THIS CHANGE, AND THEN,

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WITH ALL THOSE THINGS, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND THEN, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT GRACE PERIOD TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY.

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SO, THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WILL BE VOTING IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION WITH RESERVATIONS. IT'S... IT'S EXPENSIVE. IT'S REALLY EXPENSIVE TO DO A LOT OF THESE THINGS, AND IN THIS TIME WHEN COST OF LIVING IS GOING UP, WHEN THE COST OF EVERYTHING IS GOING UP, I'M DEEPLY COGNIZANT OF THAT.

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EILEEN LE: I GUESS MY HOME IS A LITTLE BIT OLDER THAN... A LITTLE BIT YOUNGER THAN COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER'S, BUT WE RECENTLY REPLACED OUR HEATING AND AC SYSTEM. WHEN IT REACHED THE END OF LIFE, THAT WAS AN UNPLANNED EXPENSE, AND

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EILEEN LE: ALTHOUGH WE WERE IN A POSITION WHERE WE WERE ABLE TO SHOULDER THAT BURDEN, I AM EXTREMELY SYMPATHETIC TO PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT BE, AND WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT EVEN WITH

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EILEEN LE: EVEN WITH GRANTS, EVEN WITH, WITH THESE INCENTIVES, THAT THAT'S NOT GOING TO COVER THE FULL COST OF ALL THESE THINGS.

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EILEEN LE: BUT GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF PASSING THIS BEFORE AB130 GOES INTO EFFECT, AND THE LIMITATION THAT WE HAVE.

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EILEEN LE: OF NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CHANGES.

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EILEEN LE: FOR 6 YEARS, I THINK IT'S...

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EILEEN LE: IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS ANYWAY, BUT I DO WANT TO EXPRESS MY...

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EILEEN LE: HESITATION OVER THE COST AND PUTTING THIS ON OUR HOMEOWNERS. I HOPE THAT THE EDUCATION PIECE WILL HELP, BUT THERE'S NEVER... THERE'S NEVER A GOOD TIME FOR YOUR AC AND YOUR HEATING TO FAIL, AND I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE

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EILEEN LE: ESPECIALLY IF IT'S NOT ANTICIPATED, SO I HOPE EDUCATION WILL HELP WITH THAT, BUT I'M...

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EILEEN LE: I HOPE WE CAN DO THE BEST WE CAN THERE. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. AND I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. I'M GLAD TO SEE THIS MOVING FORWARD BEFORE THE DEADLINE. I'M NOT HAPPY WHERE WE ARE.

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FROM A STATE STANDPOINT OF PUTTING A... BASICALLY A 6-YEAR MORATORIUM ON CHANGES TO THESE GREEN BUILDING CODES.

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I THINK THAT WAS VERY SHORT-SIGHTED BY ESPECIALLY THE GOVERNOR PUSHING THIS FORWARD,

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WITH BASICALLY AN ULTIMATUM, AND I UNDERSTAND IT GIVES A LITTLE MORE CERTAINTY TO DEVELOPERS, BUT... BUT THIS HAS PUT STAFF, YOU KNOW, UNDER THE GUN AS FAR AS DOING OUTREACH. I APPRECIATE

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THE SOLUTION PROVIDED BY STAFF TO GIVE A GRACE PERIOD TO FIGURE OUT OUTREACH AND EDUCATING RESIDENTS ON WHAT CHANGES OR HOW THIS WILL ULTIMATELY AFFECT THEM, YOU KNOW, AND THE CLARIFICATIONS OF, YOU KNOW, A REPAIR TO AN AC UNIT.

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AC COMPRESSOR ISN'T ENOUGH TO TRIGGER ANY MAJOR COST EXPENDITURE. AND THE OTHER CONCEPT OF IF THE PANEL

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CAN'T UNDERTAKE THAT CHANGE. YOU KNOW, THE CONCEPT OF EVALUATING A COST OF A PANEL UPGRADE ONTO AN EXISTING

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HOME.

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ISN'T ENOUGH... IS ENOUGH TO GIVE AN EXEMPTION IN CERTAIN CASES, SO... SO I APPRECIATE STAFF PUTTING THAT INTO THIS... PUTTING THAT INTO THIS ORDINANCE. AND I APPRECIATE WHAT SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY'S DOING, TRYING TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION

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IN, YOU KNOW, HOMES ACROSS THE... ACROSS OUR CITY, AS WELL AS OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTY, A LITTLE BIT EASIER, YOU KNOW, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S AN EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF A WATER HEATER OR

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YOU KNOW, PROVIDING THOSE REBATES, WHICH ARE CRITICAL, TO UPGRADE YOUR PANELS AND UPGRADE OTHER, OTHER,

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APPLIANCES WITHIN YOUR HOME. SO... SO I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE BEST WE CAN DO IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THAT WE HAVE BEFORE... WE CAN DO NOTHING FOR 6 YEARS. SO, CONCEIVABLY.

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ADVOCATING AT THE STATE LEVEL STILL HAS A LOT OF VALUE, AND MAYBE ROLLING BACK THAT CHANGE AT SOME POINT, BUT... BUT FOR NOW, I THINK THIS IS A REASONABLE RESPONSE TO.

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A SOMEWHAT UNREASONABLE SITUATION. SO, WITH THAT.

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CITY CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE READ THE ORDINANCE TITLE AND CONDUCT THE VOTE?

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE TO AMEND CHAPTER

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16.42, ENERGY CODE, AND CHAPTER 16.43, GREEN BUILDING OF TITLE 16, BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUNNYVALE MUNICIPAL CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS.

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TO THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND GRAIN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE TO ADD REACH CODES FOR EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL REMODELS, ADDITIONS, AND ALTERATIONS, AND TO MAKE RELATED FINDINGS.

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AND THEN FOR THE ROLL CALL VOTE, FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

05:33:56

YES.

05:33:58

COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

05:34:02

EILEEN LE: YES.

05:34:03

COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? YES. COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? YES.

COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. MAYOR KLEIN? YES. VICE MAYOR SELL? YES. THE MOTION CARRIES 7-0.

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THANK YOU, AND OUR FINAL ITEM FOR THE EVENING IS ITEM 25-0042, APPOINT APPLICANTS TO THE BPAC AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. IS THERE A STAFF REPORT?

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YES, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, THIS IS DAVID CARNAHAN, THE CITY CLERK.

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SO TONIGHT, WE ARE GOING TO...

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YOU'RE GONNA MAKE TWO APPOINTMENTS, OR CONSIDER MAKING TWO APPOINTMENTS, TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. THESE ARE THE TWO VACANCIES THAT EXIST ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AT THE MOMENT.

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COUNCIL INTERVIEWED APPLICANTS ON AUGUST 4TH.

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SEVERAL OF THE APPLICANTS, INTERVIEWED AS PART OF THE LAST RECRUITMENT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, SO THEY REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TONIGHT, BUT DID NOT NEED TO RE-INTERVIEW ON AUGUST 4TH.

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THOSE APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED, BACK IN MAY. LINKS TO EACH INTERVIEW ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNCIL PACKET. WHENEVER,

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... SORRY.

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PURSUANT TO COUNCIL POLICY 7.2.19, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, WHEN ONE OR MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCE, THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS IS CONDUCTED VIA INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE ROLL CALL VOTES. I WILL ANNOUNCE THE VACANCIES FOR EACH BOARD AND COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE TERM, AND WILL THEN READ THE APPLICANT NAMES, AND COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON EACH APPLICANT.

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THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MOST AND AT LEAST 4 FORMATIVE VOTES FOR EACH POSITION WILL BE APPOINTED.

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IF...

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AND THEN A REMINDER FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT YOU TYPICALLY VOTE YES OR ABSTAIN ON BOARDING COMMISSION CANDIDATES. SHOULD A TIE REMAIN, BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES, COUNCIL MAY RESOLVE THE TIE BY MOTION, OR THE AFFECTED APPLICANTS COULD BE VOTED ON AGAIN.

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IF A TIE STILL REMAINS, AND THE AFFECTED CANDIDATES EACH HAVE AT LEAST FOUR FORMATIVE VOTES, THE MAYOR CAN ASK THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAW A NAME OF THE PERSON TO BE APPOINTED.

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SHOULD NO CANDIDATE RECEIVE AT LEAST FOUR AFFIRMATIVE VOTES FOR VACANCY, THE VACANCY WILL REMAIN. STAFF MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS CONCLUDES THE STAFF REPORT, AND I'M READY TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS.

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THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGERK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, AND MR. CITY CLERK, GIVEN THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO VACANCIES, ONE PER COMMISSION, WE CAN'T... UNDER COUNCIL POLICY, IT WOULD NOT BE PERMISSIBLE TO SIMPLY APPOINT BY MOTION.

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WOULD IT BE PERMISSIBLE TO APPOINT BY MOTION? I THINK YOU WOULD NEED TO WAIVE YOUR COUNCIL POLICY, BECAUSE THE COUNCIL POLICY OUTLINES TWO DIFFERENT METHODS OF APPOINTMENT, ONE OF THEM BEING THE VALID METHOD, IF EVERYONE'S IN PERSON, OR THIS INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE VOTING METHOD. UNDERSTOOD. THANK YOU.

05:37:00

THANK YOU. I SEE NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL. I'LL OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE SUBMIT A SPEAKER CARD TO THE CITY CLERK, RAISE YOUR DIGITAL HAND NOW, OR DIAL STAR 9 ON YOUR TELEPHONE TO INDICATE THAT

YOU WISH TO SPEAK. I WILL CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN PERSON FIRST, FOLLOWED BY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS. SPEAKERS WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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I HAVE NO SPEAKER CARDS IN THE ROOM. CITY CLERK, ARE THERE ANY REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? NO, MAYOR.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY, ARE THERE ANY...

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON THIS ITEM AT YOUR LOCATION.

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EILEEN LE: NO, THERE ARE NOT.

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I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. ...

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DOES COUNCIL HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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WE'LL NOW BE... COUNCIL WILL NOW BE CONDUCTING A RANDOM ROLL CALL VOTE FOR EACH CANDIDATE. MR. MAYOR, WE DID HAVE SOME ADVOCACY. BEFORE WE GET TO THAT, THANK YOU. COUNCIL, DO YOU HAVE ANY,

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ANY FINAL COMMENTS OR ADVOCACY RELATED TO ANY OF THE BOARD OR COMMISSION APPLICANTS?

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, SORRY ABOUT THAT. ...

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YES, I DO. I WANTED TO SAY THAT FOR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY MR. DAVID BEDOIN, WHOSE NAME I JUST BUTCHERED, MY APOLOGIES.

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IN PARTICULAR, HIS EXPERTISE IN SOFTWARE AND DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY IS HIGHLY RELEVANT. ...

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MAINTAINING THE PRIVACY OF OUR RESIDENTS IS A CRITICAL EQUITY CONCERN, AND MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE DATA THAT WE COLLECT AS A CITY IS A CRITICAL EQUITY CONCERN. WE KNOW

05:38:43

THAT MEMBERS OF GROUPS THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL DISCRIMINATION, THE IMPACT ON THEM OF DATA BREACHES AND DATA INSECURITY CAN BE GREATER.

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MUCH GREATER. SO, I THINK THAT HE'LL BRING A VERY VALUABLE EXPERTISE, AS WELL AS HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE NONPROFIT REALM.

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I'D ALSO... I WILL ALSO BE SUPPORTING, MS. DEE ZHU FOR THE BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION, THE PERSPECTIVE THAT SHE BRINGS AS AN AVID CYCLIST AND ADVOCATE FOR STREET SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS NEAR WASHINGTON PARK.

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AND AS A YOUNG MOTHER, ARE TREMENDOUSLY VALUABLE, AND I THINK SHE WILL SERVE THE COMMISSION VERY WELL. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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IS THERE ANY OTHER ADVOCACY?

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WANTED TO THANK ALL OF OUR, APPLICANTS WHO APPLIED FOR

05:39:38

EILEEN LE: THE POSITION AND THE, WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE, BOTH IN THE CITY, AND, WE HAVE APPLICANTS AS WELL WHO HAVE DONE GOOD WORK IN THE COUNTY AND, THROUGH, STAFF POSITIONS AT, AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

OFFICES. I WANTED TO THANK, MR. DANIEL KAYE FOR HIS ADVOCACY, RECENTLY AS A RECENT,

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EILEEN LE: AS A RECENT, SUNNYVILLE RESIDENT, BUT I WILL BE SUPPORTING FOR THE BPAC

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EILEEN LE: I WILL BE ADVOCATING, FOR THE BPAC APPOINTMENT FOR, MS. ZHU, WHO IS A,

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EILEEN LE: AN AVID CYCLIST, AS WELL AS A MOTHER TO A VERY YOUNG CHILD. I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE PEDESTRIAN NEEDS OF MOTHERS WITH STROLLERS TEND TO BE VERY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE FOR ANYONE ELSE.

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EILEEN LE: IT'S USEFUL TO HAVE THAT LENS, I THINK, ON THE BPAC, AND IT'S ONE THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY MISSING. AND I REALLY LIKE THAT SHE ALSO BRINGS THE, THE CYCLIST LENS AS WELL. AND I AGREE WITH COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER'S ADVOCACY FOR,

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EILEEN LE: MR.

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EILEEN LE: BEAU DUAN? I'M SORRY.

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EILEEN LE: BEAUTIFUL.

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EILEEN LE: WITH COUNCILMEMBER MULLINGER'S ADVOCACY.

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DAVID B.

05:41:01

EILEEN LE: YES, FOR MR. DAVID B, THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THIS SPACE AND IN THIS PARTICULAR THING, ESPECIALLY IN THE WORLD WE CURRENTLY LIVE IN, WHERE

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EILEEN LE: TECHNOLOGY CAN BE EXPLOITED, I THINK, IN VERY CREATIVE WAYS. I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT LENS TO ADD TO THIS COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. NEXT UP IS COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

05:41:31

YES, THANK YOU. REALLY FANTASTIC INTERVIEWS, AND I WISH THAT WE HAD VACANCIES ENOUGH, TO APPOINT BASICALLY ALL OF THE APPLICANTS, SO IT WAS A REALLY, ...

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DIFFICULT CHOICE EVERY TIME SOMEBODY CAME IN. I'M LIKE, WELL, THAT JUST MAKES MY JOB HARDER. NOW I HAVE TO PICK BETWEEN YOU TWO... NOW, ADD YOU INTO THE MIX? THAT'S WHAT I KEPT THINKING. ...

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SO... FOR BPAC, I THINK THAT DANIEL... ROWS... TO WHERE...

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ROSE TO BE THE PERSON THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE HERE BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE WITH, BEING ON A SIMILAR BOARD AND, JUST REALLY DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUNICIPAL-LEVEL, WORK HERE, WHERE I THINK IF WE'RE...

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LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE REPAIRING THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH STAFF AND STILL, HOLDING, THAT LINE BETWEEN ADVOCATE AND, COMMISSIONER AND HAS EXPERIENCE DOING THAT, I THINK THAT'S A REALLY GOOD OPTION. AND HEARING FROM MY COLLEAGUES HERE, I HAD BEEN...

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GOING BACK AND FORTH, WITH DEZU AS WELL, AND I WAS LIKE, MAYBE I'LL JUST VOTE FOR DANIEL, BUT I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR BOTH OF THEM.

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FOR THE REASONS STATED, REALLY PASSIONATE, REALLY EXPERIENCED, JUST WORKED WITH HER COMMUNITY, AND HAS THE YOUNG CHILD, AND I ALSO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE, HAVING A STROLLER AND THEN HAVING.

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YOU KNOW, A SMALL CHILD IN THE FUTURE WITH A SCOOTER, OR A LITTLE BIKE, OR

ANYTHING ELSE, THAT PERSPECTIVE IS GOING TO BE REALLY HELPFUL ON THESE AS WELL. AND I ALSO SEE HER AS SOMEBODY WHO IS, ...

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JUST VERY POSITIVE, AND I THINK WOULD BRING A REALLY GOOD ENERGY TO THAT COMMISSION, SO I WILL BE VOTING FOR BOTH OF THEM.

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AND THEN, FOR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, I'LL BE VOTING, FOR ADRIANA.

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I BELIEVE, IS IT ADRIANA OR ARIANA?

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I HAVE IT IN MY NOTES.

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HARYANA. HARYANA, THANK YOU. OKAY, GOOD, I HAD IT RIGHT.

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AND...

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WHAT I REALLY APPRECIATED ABOUT HER IS, AGAIN, THAT UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYSTEMS AND HAVING SOMEBODY WHO CAN REALLY SPEAK TO AND PROCESS DIFFERENT STATE LAWS, DIFFERENT THINGS GOING ON IN THE COUNTY THAT ARE COMING IN PLAY, AND HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THESE MEETINGS AS THAT COMMISSION CONTINUES TO, ...

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REALLY, RAMP UP AND CATCH ITS STRIDE.

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I THINK THAT HER LEADERSHIP WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL.

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HER ANSWER ABOUT HOW SHE LEADS IN THESE KINDS OF, ...

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ON THESE KINDS OF TOPICS IS BEING COMPASSION, AND THAT BEING NUMBER ONE, AND I THINK THAT THAT ANSWER IS... REALLY STRUCK WITH ME AS, A GOOD NORTH STAR THAT SHE HAD. SUNNYVALE RESIDENT, GREW UP HERE AS WELL, A RENTER AND REPRESENTING DIFFERENT GROUPS, AND HAS REALLY GOOD IDEAS ABOUT BRINGING IN

THOSE WHO AREN'T CURRENTLY AS INVOLVED IN... INTO,

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OUR CITY ENGAGEMENT, SO I WILL BE VOTING FOR HER. ALTHOUGH, YOU KNOW, THE OTHER, ESPECIALLY DAVID, A REALLY EXCELLENT CHOICE, BUT THAT'S WHERE MY VOTE WILL BE GOING TONIGHT.

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THANK YOU. VICE MAYOR SELL.

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YEAH, THIS WAS A REALLY HARD CHOICE, FOR BPAC.

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... I GUESS, ...

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DAVID ROSE TO THE TOP FOR ME BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE, ON WORKING IN, ON A SIMILAR MOBILITY COMMISSION, FREMONT, ALTHOUGH WHEN HE SPOKE TO US, HE WAS VERY DIPLOMATIC, AND HE REALIZES THAT, THINGS DON'T TRANSFER OVER.

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... VICE MAYOR, YOU MEAN DANIEL KAY? YEAH, DANIEL K, SORRY. THANK YOU. DANIEL KAYE, FOR THE BPAC.

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SO, I JUST FELT LIKE HE, SEEMED LIKE A PERSON WHO, WOULD BE DETAIL-ORIENTED IN, TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, THE BIKE ISSUES AND, COLLABORATIVE TO WORK WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AND STAFF.

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ON THAT, AND, I ALSO, ... LIKE... ... FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

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I, ... LIKE, ADRIANA, ... C.

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BECAUSE WHAT SHE ROSE... WAS, THAT SHE TALKED ABOUT

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RENTERS BEING, A COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS TO BE WELCOMED IN. LIKE, WE HAVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, AND THOSE ARE A LOT OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES AND THAT, BUT, THE APARTMENT

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RENTERS, ALSO NEED, TO HAVE THAT VOICE ON, THE COMMISSIONS. AND ALSO, I LIKE THAT SHE TALKED ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE, TRANSITIONING, LIKE, POLICY.

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RESOLVING PROBLEMS AND TURNING THAT INTO POLICY, THAT EXPERIENCE WOULD MAKE, I BELIEVE, A MORE WELL-ROUNDED, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. AND I ALSO LIKED,

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YUL, GROSSMAN, BECAUSE, SHE,

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IS VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT, EQUITY AND, AND COMING OFF OF BEING A PROGRAM MANAGER, IN WHICH SHE HAS TO WORK WITH MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND RESOLVE PROBLEMS. I, LIKE THAT, SO...

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I'LL BE VOTING FOR YEOL G, AND, ... ARIANA.

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DANIEL K.

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AND, FOR ALL THE OTHER CANDIDATES, I THINK THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR THE COMMISSIONS, AND THEY WERE JUST WONDERFUL, BUT, TONIGHT, THOSE ARE THE ONES I'M GONNA BE VOTING FOR.

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THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR. AND I'LL JUST, GIVE A SHORT ADVOCACY, FOR BPAC, DANIEL K, AND DEZ. BOTH, I THINK, WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT CANDIDATES, FOR HUMAN RELATIONS. ARIANA.

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YAYAO AS... AS... THE VICE MAYOR SAID, BUT I ALSO ADD

05:48:06

PRANJALI, WHO'S COMING FROM A COUNTY...

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. SHE'S ALSO, YOU KNOW, WE HAD OUR ONE INDIAN COUNCIL MEMBER RESIGN FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, AND I THINK...

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WHAT? HUH?

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COMMISSIONER, SORRY.

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LONG EVENING.

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OUR ONE... OUR ONE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONER, RESIGNED, AND SO I DO THINK THAT PRANJALI WOULD GIVE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE INTO THAT COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS HER COUNTY WORK FROM THAT STANDPOINT.

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... THAT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE ADVOCACY... NOW?

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CITY CLERK?

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WOULD YOU PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE?

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OKAY, FIRST OFF, FOR THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION, FOR APPLICANT SHANDOR DEKTER, COUNCILMEMBER SERENIVOSTIN, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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ABSTAIN?

05:49:05

COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER. ABSTAIN. VICE MAYOR SELL?

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ABSTAIN. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS. ABSTAIN. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? ABSTAIN. MAYOR KLEIN? ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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CONTINUING ON FOR THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION,
APPLICANT, YANCEY, GUILL.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, HOW DO YOU VOTE? ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

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ABSTAIN. COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? ABSTAIN. VICE MAYOR SELL.

05:49:45

ABSTAIN. MAYOR KLEIN. ABSTAIN. COUNCILMEMBER SARNIVASAN? ABSTAIN.

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CONTINUING FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION, APPLICANT
ANUBHA GUPTA. COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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YES.

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VICE MAYOR SAUL.

05:50:02

ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. ABSTAIN.

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MAYOR KLEIN? ABSTAIN.

05:50:09

COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS. ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? ABSTAIN. COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

05:50:19

CONTINUING ON BPAC, APPLICANT DANIEL KARPLOVICH, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER,
HOW DO YOU VOTE? ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. UPSTATE.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG. EPSTEIN.

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COUNCIL... VICE MAYOR SAL.

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YES.

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FOR BPAC APPLICANT DEZU.

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COUNCILMEMBER ATTORNEY VASIN, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES.

05:50:55

VICE MAYOR SALA.

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... YES.

05:51:02

MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

05:51:04

COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YES.

05:51:07

COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

05:51:09

EILEEN LE: YES.

05:51:12

COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER. YES.

05:51:14

OKAY, AND NOW WE'RE MOVING ON TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. FIRST APPLICANT IS DAVID... BOWDEN.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES.

05:51:26

VICE MAYOR SAL.

05:51:28

ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN.

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ABSTAIN?

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: OOPS, SAME.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS. ABSTAIN.

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MAYOR KLEIN? ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

05:51:45

THIS WAS FOR DAVID B. YES. YES.

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AGAIN, FOR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, APPLICANT PRANJALI DANI? DANI?
COUNCILMEMBER CHANG, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

05:51:57

EPSTEIN?

05:51:59

COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

05:52:02

ABSTAIN.

05:52:04

VICE MARISOL.

05:52:06

ABSTAIN.

05:52:07

COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

05:52:10

EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS. ABSTAIN. MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? YES.

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICANT, BETSY ORTEGA-FLORES. COUNCILMEMBER
CISNEROS, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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ABSTAIN?

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG.

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EPSTEIN?

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COUNCILMEMBER MALINGER. ABSTAIN.

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MAYOR KLEIN?

05:52:36

ABSTAIN.

05:52:37

VICE MAYOR SAUL.

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THIS IS BETSY. BETSY, YES. OKAY, EPSTEIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. ABSTAIN.

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CONTINUING ON THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, APPLICANT Yael Levy,
COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES.

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VICE MAYOR SAUL?

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YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS?

05:53:07

YES.

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MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

05:53:18

EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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CONTINUING ON THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, APPLICANT, YURIANA VALENCIA,
COUNCILMEMBER LAY, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

05:53:28

EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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VICE MAYOR SO?

05:53:33

ABSTAIN.

05:53:35

COUNCILMEMBER CHANG. ABSTAIN.

05:53:38

COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN? UPSTREAM.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER?

05:53:43

ABSTAIN.

05:53:44

MAYOR KLEIN. ABSTAIN.

05:53:46

COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS?

05:53:49

ABSTAIN.

05:53:51

FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICANT, ARIANA...

05:53:54

ZOLIKOWSKI, COUNCILMEMBER CHANG, HOW DO YOU VOTE? YES.

05:53:58

MAYOR KLEIN? YES.

05:54:00

COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

05:54:03

EILEEN LE: ABSTAIN.

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COUNCILMEMBER MALINGER? YES.

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VICE MAYOR SAUL?

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YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. I'VE SEEN.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS?

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I'M SORRY, I JUST BLANKED, WHICH ONE WAS THIS? ARIANA ZIELOWSKI. YES, OKAY.

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OKAY, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, IF WE COULD TAKE A BRIEF RECESS, WE JUST WANT TO
TABULATE AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE THIS,

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DATA IN HERE ACCURATELY, SO THEN YOU CAN REVIEW IT AND MAKE SURE THAT
WE'RE...

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APPOINTING THE CORRECT PEOPLE. OKAY, THANK YOU. BEFORE WE GO,
COUNCILMEMBER LAY, DID YOU HAVE....

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EILEEN LE: YES, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE. DAVID, I MISHEARD ONE OF THE APPLICANT'S NAMES, AND I MEANT TO VOTE YES FOR DAVID B. FOR, HUMAN RELATIONS, RATHER THAN ABSTAINING.

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CITY CLERK, YOU CAUGHT THAT? YES, GOT THAT. FOR DAVID B, FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, YOUR VOTE IS A YES.

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THANK YOU. THANK YOU, COUNCIL. THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

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WE'LL TAKE A... SHORT BREAK.

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SHORT RECESS, AND COME BACK AND... JUST A FEW MINUTES.

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I JUST CLICK.

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LET'S RECONVENE. CITY CLERK, CAN YOU ANNOUNCE THE VOTING RESULTS? YES, MAYOR AND COUNCIL. SO FOR THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION, WITH 7 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, DE ZHU IS APPOINTED TO THE TERM THAT EXPIRES JUNE 30TH, 2029.

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AND THEN FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

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YOU HAVE TWO APPLICANTS THAT EACH RECEIVED FIVE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, WHICH IS SUFFICIENT FOR APPOINTMENT, BUT THERE'S ONE POSITION OPEN, SO BETWEEN APPLICANT Yael Levy AND ARIANA ZIELKOWSKI, COUNCIL HAS THE OPTION OF VOTING AGAIN BETWEEN THOSE TWO APPLICANTS, OR A MOTION TO RESOLVE THE TIME.

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AND... IF WE CAN'T COME TO A...

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DECISION, THEN THE FINAL CONCEPT IS PULLING A NAME FROM THE HAT. YES, THE FINAL CONCEPT WOULD BE PULLING A NAME OUT OF

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OUT OF THE HAT, AS IT WERE.

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THANK YOU.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WE APPOINT ARIANA ZIELKOWSKI.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS. SECOND.

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TO YOUR MOTION. THESE ARE TWO EXCELLENT CANDIDATES, AND WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE BOTH OF THEM. ...

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I THINK THAT MS. ZIELKOWSKI'S PASSION FOR RENTER'S ISSUES IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, GIVEN THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE IN A COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS IN THIS CITY. HER DIRECT EXPERIENCE AS GOVERNMENT... AS A GOVERNMENT STAFFER IS ALSO VERY... BRINGS A VERY VALUABLE PERSPECTIVE, AND I THINK WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY USEFUL ON THE COMMISSION. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER CEDAROS.

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YES, I'LL JUST SAY A FEW WORDS ON THIS, TOO. YOU KNOW, SOMETHING...

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THAT COULD BE SAID IS THAT WE HAVE THE HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION, WE HAVE A LOT OF REPRESENT... REPRESENTATION OF THAT... THOSE ISSUES, IN OUR COMMISSIONS ALREADY, AND I WILL JUST SAY, LIKE, LOOKING AT RENTING AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY SPECIFICALLY FROM

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THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ... WORK PLAN PERSPECTIVE.

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IS IMMENSELY VALUABLE.

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AND SHE IS SOMEBODY THAT I THINK IS GOING TO BE A BIG ASSET TO THAT, COMMISSION FROM DAY ONE, JUST HEADING THROUGH.

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SOME OF THE MORE TECHNICAL GOVERNMENT, STUFF THAT INVOLVES MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS, AND YALE'S REALLY, REALLY WONDERFUL, AND THERE WILL BE FUTURE TIMES WHEN, WE HAVE OPENINGS, AND HER AND OUR APPLICANTS, LIKE, PLEASE APPLY AGAIN.

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FOR THIS, BUT I SEE HER AS FITTING THIS VERY SPECIFIC...

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AREA AND COMBINATION OF SKILLS THAT WE DON'T HAVE ON THAT COMMISSION AT THIS TIME.

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THANK YOU.

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VICE MAYOR SOUTH?

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AND I ALSO WANTED TO SAY THAT EL IS A WONDERFUL APPLICANT, AND I HOPE THAT SHE APPLIES AGAIN. AND EVEN, LIKE, IF YOU, EVEN NOW, BEFORE SHE APPLIES TO GET ON IT AGAIN.

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THAT SHE CAN COME TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION, MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT, AND BE INVOLVED IN THAT WAY.

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BUT I'LL ALSO BE, SUPPORTING ARIANNA FOR THE REASONS THAT WERE MENTIONED HERE. I THINK, THOSE QUALITIES ARE QUALITIES THAT DON'T CURRENTLY ASSIST ON THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, BUT IN SUNNYVALE.

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THEY REPRESENT A LARGE POPULATION. I THINK OVER 55% OF THE PEOPLE IN SUNNYVALE RENT, AND A LOT OF THE CONCERNS THAT SHE EXPRESSED DURING THE, INTERVIEW WERE,

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NOVEL, AND I HOPE THAT SHE CAN SUCCEED IN MAKING HEADWAY TO MAKE A

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MORE INCLUSIVE, ENVIRONMENT FOR RENTERS, AND USING HER POLICY SKILLS TO, HELP THE WHOLE COMMISSION EXPEDITE,

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THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING.

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THANK YOU, AND I'LL SECOND WHAT MY COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE SAID. YOU KNOW, DEFINITELY WE HAD TWO GREAT CANDIDATES... WE HAD A LONG LIST OF GOOD CANDIDATES,

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CHOOSING BETWEEN THE TOP TWO IS VERY DIFFICULT, BUT I DO... AND BOTH OF THEM BROUGHT CERTAIN PERSPECTIVES, BUT I DO AGREE THAT ARIANA, HAS A CERTAIN PERSPECTIVE THAT

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ESPECIALLY FROM SERVING, IN... SERVING... HELP... SERVING IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED ALSO GIVES A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

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SO, WITH THAT, CITY CLERK, PLEASE CONDUCT THE VOTE.

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FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER ALLEY, HOW DO YOU VOTE?

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EILEEN LE: YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS.

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YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER BELLINGER? YES.

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COUNCILMEMBER CHANG? YES. VICE MAYOR SELL? YES.

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MAYOR KLEIN. YES.

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THE MOTION TO APPOINT ARIANA ZIELKOWSKI TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2028 CARRIES 7-0. AND THIS CONCLUDES THIS AGENDA ITEM.

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THANK YOU, AND ARE THERE ANY VACANCIES TO REMAIN ON ANY BOARD AND COMMISSION RIGHT NOW?

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AT THE MOMENT, THERE ARE NO VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT, OUR COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

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ARE THERE ANY, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER?

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. IN JULY, BOSCA MET TO DISCUSS THE STRATEGY 2050 PLAN THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY, AND TO HEAR FEEDBACK FROM,

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I'M SORRY, I'M BLANKING. FROM COMMISSIONERS, THAT IS NOT THE TITLE THAT WE USE. BOARD MEMBERS, BUT...

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TO HEAR FEEDBACK ON 29 DIFFERENT ACTIONS THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING, ROUGHLY HALF SHORT-TERM, HALF LONG-TERM. I SPOKE IN FAVOR, ESPECIALLY, OF

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BOSCA PROVIDING MORE PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT TO LOCAL AGENCIES, AS WELL AS SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT, OUR INTERTIE SYSTEM, AND HOW DIFFERENT SYSTEMS INTERTIE TOGETHER. AND I'M CONTINUING TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF HERE IN SUNNYVALE AND AT BOSCA ABOUT,

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WHAT SHOULD BE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON THAT LIST. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER SHRINI-BASAN.

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THANK YOU, MAYOR.

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I ATTENDED THE NLC LEADERSHIP MEETING IN COLUMBUS ON THE 16TH.

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OF JULY?

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SO, THERE WERE PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON CURRENT COUNCIL ISSUES, MOSTLY RELATED TO ICE AND FEDERAL ISSUES, AND THEN,

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FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGET CUTS. AND THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOME OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY FROM LARGER CITIES, ARE BEING HARASSED, AND THEN THEY ARE GETTING SOME THREATS.

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SO, WE NEED TO, LOOK OUT FOR THAT.

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AND THEN THEY ALSO... I ATTENDED A COUPLE OF... THREE OTHER, TALKS. ONE IS INTERGOVERNMENTAL CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVE. IT'S CALLED OHIO COLLECTIVE.

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THEY PROVIDE, FOR ALL THE LOCAL CITIES AND, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION.

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BY WHICH THEY GET SCALE OF ECONOMY, ENHANCED PROTECTION, AND GREATER RESILIENCE. ALL THE... THEY SHOWED ON THE SLIDE WHAT ARE THE CITIES IN OHIO WHICH WERE HACKED RECENTLY. IT'S REALLY EYE-OPENING THERE.

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AND THEN THE CONNECT US, WHICH IS A OHIO INITIATIVE, PROVIDES DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

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IT IMPROVES, RESIDENTS' ACCESS TO DIGITAL SKILLS. THEY WORK WITH LOCAL

NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TO, OFFER TRAINING AND THEN, IN FACT, PROVIDE DEVICES ALSO.

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THE OTHER, ORGANIZATION WE VISITED WAS, CENTER COZY, CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

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WHICH OFFERS SCIENCE KITS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO I AM CONNECTING THEM WITH OUR SUNNYVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THEN SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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AND THEN I... AFTER THIS, I HAVE ONE OTHER COMMENT, BUT NOT RELATED TO IGR.

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THANK YOU. THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR SELL.

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I WAS APPOINTED BY THIS COUNCIL TO SERVE ON SANTA CLARA,

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MTA, AND SO AT THE LAST MEETING, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY, VOTED TO JOIN CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 63, WHICH, IS A FUNDING MEASURE, THAT WILL PRESERVE AND ENHANCE TRANSIT, THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

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I BELIEVE THAT TRANSIT, LEADS TO AFFORDABILITY, SO THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT NEED TO USE CARS, THEY CAN...

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AND THEY CAN LIVE NEAR TRANSIT, SO IT MAKES IT MORE AFFORDABLE. SO... AND IT ALSO REDUCES CONGESTION ON OUR ROADS, SO, ...

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YOU'LL HEAR PROBABLY MORE ABOUT THAT.

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IN THE FUTURE.

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THANK YOU, VICE MAYOR.

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NEXT ARE NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS.

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COUNCIL, ANY NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS?

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FIRST UP, VICE MAYOR SELL?

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AND FIRST UP, COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER? THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MR. CARNAHAN, COULD YOU GET THE FIRST OF THOSE DOCUMENTS ON SCREEN, IF WE COULD START WITH THE STUDY ISSUE.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CARNAHAN. AND PERHAPS THIS... IT MIGHT BE IDEAL IF THIS COULD BE FORWARDED TO MY COLLEAGUES SO THAT THEY COULD READ ON THEIR OWN DEVICES.

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BUT THIS IS A STUDY ISSUE THAT WOULD FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING RETAIL IN SUNNYVALE, AND PARTICULARLY ENHANCING OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN TO DEVELOP A RETAIL DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION STRATEGIC PLAN.

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FOCUSED ON RETAINING AND ENHANCING RESIDENT-SERVING RETAIL.

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AND I'LL LET MY COLLEAGUES READ THIS.

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I THINK WE'RE READY.

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COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER, DO YOU WANT TO TALK...

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SURE. I'LL SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY TO THIS. SO...

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AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE'VE HEARD A GREAT DEAL OF CONCERN FROM RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE ISSUE OF THE VILLAGE CENTERS ON MAINTAINING ACCESS TO RETAIL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE. WE ACTUALLY HAVE ONE OF THE

LOWEST SALES TAX, REVENUE RATES IN THE COUNTY, AND...

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YOU KNOW, THERE'S SERIOUS CONCERN AS WELL ABOUT THE LACK OF ACCESS TO GROCERY STORES, PHARMACIES, AND OTHER KEY SERVICES IN MANY AREAS OF THE CITY.

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I HAVE REVIEWED OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN, WHICH WE PASSED TWO YEARS AGO, AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS MORE THAT WE CAN BE DOING ON RETAIL, AND THAT THAT IS A SECTION THAT COULD BE FLESHED OUT, AND THAT

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DEFINING ADDITIONAL SERVICE LEVELS AND LOOKING AT THE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PROMOTING RETAIL WOULD BE VALUABLE.

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HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES.

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THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR CO-SPONSORS?

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AND I SEE HANDS UP ALREADY, BUT, COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN. CO-SPONSOR? THANK YOU. VICE MAYOR SELL? CO-SPONSOR. THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? CO-SPONSOR? COUNCILMEMBER LAY?

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EILEEN LE: CO-SPONSOR.

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AND I'M ALSO HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I APPRECIATE THAT. COULD WE GET THE BUDGET PROPOSAL ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE LEVELS?

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TO YOUR PROPOSAL?

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. WHERE THE STUDY ISSUE ON THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS MORE FOCUSED ON LONG-TERM STRATEGIC ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO RETAIL, THE BUDGET PROPOSAL IS AIMED AT MORE RAPIDLY INCREASING THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES. AND, YOU KNOW, PERHAPS, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER VERCELAS, IS HEADING, I BELIEVE, IS OVER THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THERE'S ONLY ONE FULL-TIME STAFFER THERE. AND I AM SURE THAT SHE IS VERY, VERY BUSY. SO...

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LOOKING... GIVEN THE SIZE OF SUNNYVALE, 160,000 RESIDENTS, HOME TO MANY VERY LARGE CORPORATIONS.

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YOU KNOW, IT'S... THAT'S A LOT FOR ONE STAFF MEMBER TO JUGGLE, AND HAVING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOCUSED ON RETAIL, IS SOMETHING I THINK WOULD BE VERY VALUABLE.

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ARE THERE CO-SPONSORS FOR THIS? IF I COULD JUST MAKE ONE, CLARIFICATION. THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER ELLINGER, THERE'S ACTUALLY... WE HAVE, MORE FTES. WE HAVE, TWO FULL-TIME FTES, THAT WORK PRIMARILY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THAT IS OUR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, CHRISTINE VELASQUEZ, AND OUR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, MARIA RODRIGUEZ.

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AND THEY'RE FULLY DEDICATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. SO WE HAVE THOSE, AND THEN WE HAVE SOME AUXILIARY SUPPORT, ABOUT A QUARTER OF A FTE THAT SUPPORTS THE PROGRAM, AND THEN ALSO PART OF MY TIME. SO THERE IS... I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CLARIFY THAT. OBVIOUSLY, YOU HAVE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER THAT IS VERY VISIBLE AND VERY OUT THERE IN A LOT OF BUSINESS VISITS, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF...

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... JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THE FULL FTES THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO THAT PROGRAM. EXCELLENT, THANK YOU.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN. THANKS FOR EXPLAINING THIS. THAT WAS MY QUESTION, AND THEN I WOULD... BEFORE, I...

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THE HESITATION I HAVE IS, I WANT THE REQUEST TO COME FROM CITY MANAGER, AND THEN WE CAN ALLOCATE BUDGET. I DON'T WANT TO PREEMPTIVELY SAY, THESE ARE THE STAFF.

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POSITION WE NEED TO FILL, OR AS, ... BUT, ... I WOULD...

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I WOULD, EXPECT A CITY MANAGER TO COME BACK, SO... THANK YOU.

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SO I'M HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR, I THINK, AS WE GO THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS.

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YOU KNOW, I'M ASSUMING THAT IF THERE'S DIFFERENT STAFF LEVELS NEEDED.

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YOU KNOW, STAFF... STAFF FROM A RECOMMENDED BUDGET WOULD SAY YAY OR NAY TO WHATEVER BUDGET PROPOSALS COUNCIL'S SUGGESTING. SO, I THINK GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS IS FINE, BUT I'M HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR VICE MAYOR SAL.

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OH, I JUST HAD A QUESTION, AND PROBABLY, LIKE, LATE CO-SPONSOR. SO, IS THIS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR INCENTIVES TO HELP THESE, OR IS IT JUST...

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EXTRA STAFF.

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RESOURCES.

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WELL, THE WAY I PHRASED IT WAS AROUND SERVICE LEVELS, BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT TO SPECIFICALLY SAY, OH, WELL, GO HIRE X NEW STAFFERS, RIGHT? BUT...

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SPECIFICALLY DEFINING... HAVING INCREASED SERVICE LEVELS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SUPPORTING RETAIL. THAT COULD VERY LIKELY BE

IMPLEMENTED BY ADDITIONAL STAFF, BUT THERE MAY BE OTHER WAYS TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS.

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OKAY, AND THEN ANOTHER QUESTION. USUALLY, LIKE, WE HAVE A CERTAIN, LIKE, DOLLAR AMOUNT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS, BUT IS THERE A DOLLAR AMOUNT ASSOCIATED, OR IS THAT SOMETHING THAT'S... THAT'S WHAT THE BUDGET PROPOSAL. THAT'S... WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT... THAT WE WOULD DO WHEN WE WRITE UP THE ACTUAL BUDGET PROPOSAL, SO... OH, YOU'RE RIGHT. YEAH.

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BY WAY OF PROCESS, WE'LL WRITE THIS UP, IT'LL GO INTO THE WORKSHOP, COUNCIL WILL THEN DECIDE WHETHER TO REFER TO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET.

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BASED ON STAFF'S ANALYSIS, AND I APPRECIATE COUNCILMEMBER MELLINGER

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MELIKER'S POINT ABOUT SERVICE LEVELS, SO ESTABLISHING WHAT SERVICE LEVELS, AND THEN WE WILL FIGURE OUT HOW TO RESOURCE THAT. AND THEN DURING THE, WHEN IT'S REFERRED TO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET, THEN THE CITY MANAGER MAKES A RECOMMENDATION ABOUT WHETHER I THINK IT SHOULD BE FUNDED OR NOT FUNDED. OKAY, THANK YOU. SO I'LL CO-SPONSOR IT.

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THANK YOU.

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COUNCILMEMBER ALLEY?

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EILEEN LE: ALSO, HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR.

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THANK YOU.

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ARE THERE ANY OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS, OR COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? I WAS JUST GONNA CO-SPONSOR THAT. OKAY.

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN.

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I DO HAVE TO HAVE ONE MORE. YOU HAVE ONE, THAT'S RIGHT. I FORGOT, YES. SORRY.

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DON'T LOWER YOUR HAND. THANKS.

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THE LAST ONE, WHICH MAY ACTUALLY FIT ON ONE SCREEN.

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TO YOUR MOTION, OR TO YOUR PROPOSAL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. ...

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I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WILL FORGET ANYTIME SOON THE COUNCIL MEETING WE HAD AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY, WHERE WE HEARD THE VILLAGE CENTER MASTER PLAN, AND WE HEARD FROM THE COMMUNITY JUST WHAT THE LOSS OF SO MANY OF THESE SMALL BUSINESSES WILL MEAN TO THEM AND TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

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AND MANY OF THESE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE. THEY ARE WOMEN-OWNED, IMMIGRANT-OWNED, ONE-OF-A-KIND PLACES. AND THE PROSPECT OF LOSING THEM HURTS. AND BEYOND THAT.

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IT'S PLAIN THAT THE VILLAGE CENTER MA-THAT THE VILLAGE CENTERS HAVE NOT DEVELOPED AS ORIGINALLY HOPED OR FORESEEN.

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AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS FOR THAT, INCLUDING CHANGES IN STATE LAW, BUT ALSO CITY RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, WHICH DELAYED OUR ABILITY TO UPDATE THE MASTER PLAN TO HELP TO

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ENSURE THAT DEVELOPMENTS ACTUALLY DID PROCEED THE WAY THAT WE HOPED.

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SO THIS PROPOSAL WOULD ESTABLISH A... WOULD CREATE A ONE-TIME ALLOCATION TO ESTABLISH A RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FUND FOR BUSINESSES IN AFFECTED VILLAGE CENTERS.

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HOW THAT RELOCATION ASSISTANCE WOULD BE DISPERSED, THE FORM IT WOULD TAKE, WHETHER IT WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS OR LOW OR NO INTEREST LOANS, IS SOMETHING THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE... HEAR STAFF'S THOUGHTS ON.

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BUT GIVEN EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE HEARD FROM THE COMMUNITY, AND GIVEN THE STRONG CONCERNS ABOUT THE LOSS OF RETAIL, I THINK THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO HELP PRESERVE ACCESS TO CRITICAL RETAIL SERVICES IN OUR CITY.

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THANK YOU.

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AND READING THAT CORRECTLY, THAT'S 2.5 MILLION, YES. OKAY.

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ARE THERE CO-SPONSORS?

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COUNCILMEMBER CISNEROS? YEAH, I JUST HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS. ... ABOUT THE TIMING.

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OF THIS STUDY ISSUE, AND THEN WHEN CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE. A BUDGET PROPOSAL. BUDGET, THANK YOU. ...

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DOES THE TIMING WORK OUT FOR THAT? FOR THIS TO THEN BE FUNDED, AND THEN ADMINISTER IT, AND DO ALL OF THAT IN...

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IN TIME FOR IT TO BE EFFECTIVE.

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I'LL JUST... I'LL OPEN... I'LL LET CONNIE JUMP IN, TOO. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE A TIMELINE ON WHEN THAT PROPERTY WILL BE REDEVELOPED YET FOR CONSTRUCTION, SO THE TIMING ON THE BUDGET PROPOSAL WOULD BE THAT THE FUNDS, IF FUNDED, WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE ON JULY 1ST OF NEXT YEAR.

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OKAY, AND... IF I COULD JUST ALSO ADD, YOU KNOW, THERE'S,

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THE TIMING ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLAGE CENTERS, IT REALLY DEPENDS ON THE DEVELOPER AND HOW QUICKLY THEY CAN MOVE FORWARD. YOU KNOW, JUST FOR FULL TRANSPARENCY, THERE'S DIFFERENT VILLAGE CENTERS THAT THEY MOVE FORWARD... THAT THEY MIGHT MOVE, AHEAD OF

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MAYBE THE ONE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, OR ANYBODY IN A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE CITY. SO JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF WE SAY FOR VILLAGE CENTERS, IT WOULD BE OPEN UP TO ANY VILLAGE, ANY BUSINESSES IN THE VILLAGE CENTERS. THAT IS CORRECT. THAT IS CORRECT. AND SO, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY BUSINESSES ARE AFFECTED? WHO COULD THEN APPLY FOR THIS?

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AND WOULD IT BE, I GUESS, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE?

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I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT NUMBER OF BUSINESSES, SOMETHING THAT I CAN COME BACK WITH, BUT WHATEVER PROGRAM WE WOULD LOOK AT, WE WOULD COME BACK AND WRITE THIS WITH DEFINED CRITERIA OF, YOU KNOW, THE BUSINESSES IMPACTED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, A NUMBER OF YEARS. THERE'S DIFFERENT WAYS THAT YOU CAN APPROACH THIS, SO WE WOULD COME BACK TO COUNCIL FOR OPTIONS AS TO HOW THEY MIGHT WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT PROGRAM.

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IF COUNCIL DOES WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IT. AND THEN, HOW IS THE \$2.5 MILLION FIGURE CALCULATED OR TABULATED?

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THAT IS A NUMBER THAT I WOULD BE OPEN TO DISCUSSION ON, BUT IT WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT WE'VE HAD THE COUNCIL SERVICE LEVEL SET ASIDE FOR 2 YEARS NOW, ROUGHLY, AND IT'S BASED ON WHAT WE HAVEN'T SPENT OUT OF THAT.

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SO THAT WAS ROUGHLY WHERE I CAME TO THAT NUMBER, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

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IT'S ALSO SOMETHING THAT, WHEN IT COMES BACK TO US, WE COULD DRAMATICALLY REDUCE IT.

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YEAH, WE WOULD... WE WOULD, AGAIN, MAKE A, YOU KNOW, THE NUMBERS IN THERE, BUT WE WOULDN'T... STAFF WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION BASED ON WHAT WE THINK

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AFTER WE DO A LITTLE BIT OF, YOU KNOW, BASIC ANALYSIS AND DO THE WRITE-UP. OKAY, THAT... THIS IS... THAT IS REALLY HELPFUL, BECAUSE, THAT... THE SCALE ISSUE, LIKE, HOW MANY BUSINESSES, HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE NEED TO ACTUALLY MAKE AN IMPACT?

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IN SOME OF THOSE DETAILS THERE, I'M LIKE, OH, I REALLY WANT TO KNOW THOSE THINGS, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT CAN BE WORKED OUT TO SEE IF IT IS WORKABLE WITHIN OUR BUDGET TO GO AHEAD AND PROVIDE THIS KIND OF ASSISTANCE IN A WAY THAT WOULD BE MEANINGFUL AND FAIR.

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I WAS JUST GONNA... I WAS JUST GONNA SAY, FROM MY FINANCE EXPERIENCE, THE NEED WILL MEET OR EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT YOU ALLOCATE TOWARD. OKAY. I WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT SOME BUSINESSES, DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF USE, ESPECIALLY BUSINESSES THAT HAVE REFRIGERATION OR KITCHENS.

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YOU KNOW, \$2.5 MILLION COULD BE ABSORBED BY JUST ONE BUSINESS BY THEMSELVES, BASED ON THE NEEDS OF WHAT THEY HAVE. SO JUST WANT TO BE, YOU KNOW, ALSO LEVEL SET EXPECTATIONS THAT THIS \$2.5 MILLION MAY SEEM LIKE A REALLY LARGE NUMBER, BUT WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT RELOCATION AND DOING SOME TENANT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR CERTAIN TYPE OF BUSINESSES, IT MAY NOT

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BE ENOUGH.

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NO, ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT THAT WAY, BECAUSE I WAS WONDERING, THERE'S A LOT OF BUSINESSES

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THIS IS A LOT OF MONEY, AND YOU... THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS MENTIONED HERE, MARKETING INCLUDED, AND IT DOES SAY WITHIN SUNNYVALE.

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... SO THAT IS VERY INTERESTING. ...

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I... I MEAN, THERE ARE, LIKE, THIS IS IMPORTANT, AND I THINK...

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I MEAN, I REALLY WANT THAT TO WORK. I REALLY WANT TO COME UP

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WITH SOMETHING THAT DOES THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS. AND YOU ALL ARE VERY SMART, SO THANK YOU. AND I CO-SPONSOR.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER SRINIVASAN.

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YEAH, THANKS FOR CLARIFYING. FIRST OF ALL, 2.5 MILLION, I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, THAT IS.

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IF, THERE ARE 10 RESTAURANTS, OR,

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WE NEED TO RELOCATE, THAT WOULD JUST GO AWAY. AND THEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU ALSO MENTIONED ABOUT THE CRITERIA YOU WOULD USE

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TO ALLOCATE THIS FUND. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY HAVE TO STAY IN SUNNYVALE. THAT OTHERWISE WILL NOT BE... I THINK THIS FUND WOULD BE...

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NOT BE USEFUL THERE. BUT I WOULD BE VERY, VERY HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR THIS. I THINK RETAIL HAS BEEN THE CHALLENGE.

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ATTRACTING RETAIL, WHETHER IT'S A VILLAGE CENTER, OR EL CAMINO, OR WHEREVER. BUT I KNOW THIS IS SPECIFICALLY FOR VILLAGE CENTERS, BUT...

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RETAIL IS ONE OF THE CRITICAL THINGS OF SUNNYVALE, SO I'LL BE CO-SPONSORING.
THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. VICE MAYOR SELF.

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SO, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE, YOU KNOW, THE CURVE, THE...

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BUDGET STABILIZATION CURVE. SO, SINCE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVEN'T
USED OUR, SET-ASIDE, IS IT LIKE COUNCILMEMBER,

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MELLINGER SAID THAT

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LIKE, ONE YEAR, WE HAD OVER \$2 MILLION, AND THEN THE NEXT YEAR, LAST YEAR, WE
HAD ANOTHER OVER \$2 MILLION. SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT IT WENT BACK TO THE
GENERAL FUND, SO ACTUALLY, WE DO HAVE THAT EXCESS, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T USE,
FOR TWO YEARS, THE SET-ASIDE.

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AT THE... BUDGET STABILIZATION CURVE WON'T.

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GO DOWN... IS THAT HOW THAT WORKS?

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I'D HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT. I DON'T RECALL. I DON'T THINK WE CARRIED
OVER THE SET-ASIDE, BUT I THINK IT'S ONLY BEEN IN PLACE FOR A YEAR OR SO, ...

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BUT YES, ESSENTIALLY IT WOULD DROP TO THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND, IF IT
DIDN'T GET CARRIED OVER, SO IT SHOULD STILL BE THERE.

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BUT AS PART OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL AND THE BUDGET PROCESS, WE'LL IRON ALL
THAT OUT. YEAH, WE'LL LAY ALL THAT OUT. OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, I'LL CO-SPONSOR IT.
THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER MULLINGER. THESE ARE VERY VOGUE PROPOSALS, BUT,
VERY IMPORTANT PROPOSALS, SO THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: I WOULD LIKE TO CO-SPONSOR, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO, WHEN STAFF COMES BACK WITH US, SEE SOME

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EILEEN LE: IN ADDITION TO WHAT WAS ALREADY DISCUSSED, SOME,

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EILEEN LE: EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS INTO THE BUSINESSES THAT WERE BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS FUND. I THINK THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOME OF THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE BEING DISPLACED AND,

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EILEEN LE: BY THE VILLAGE CENTERS, AND... 24 HOUR FITNESS, WHICH IS...

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EILEEN LE: ALSO BEING DISPLACED BY THE VILLAGE CENTER, SO ONCE THAT COMES BACK, I WOULD, ... I'M HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT IN THE CONSIDERATION AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU, AND I'LL ALSO CO-SPONSOR, I THINK, THE BIGGEST QUESTION IS THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS. IT'S HOW MUCH MONEY WE ARE WILLING TO PUT OUT THERE, AS WE SAW DURING COVID,

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WE PUT OUT \$600,000.

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THAT WAS IT.

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WHETHER OR NOT

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COMPANIES CAN MOVE AND EVEN FIND A SPACE THAT CAN BE A PERMANENT LOCATION, OR WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE FUNDING

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THE NEXT 6 MONTHS OR THE NEXT 1 YEAR FOR A BUSINESS THAT... THAT REALIZES THAT THEY CAN'T PAY A HIGHER RENT AT A NEW LOCATION BECOMES A BIGGER

QUESTION. AND SO, YES, I DON'T ENVY STAFF ON HOW THIS WRITE-UP GOES, AND FIGURING OUT WHAT THAT MONEY IS, AND AS FAR AS THE SERVICE LEVEL SET ASIDE.

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KEEP IN MIND THAT SETUP OF A POTENTIAL OF SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS IS GOING TO BE A BIGGER ITEM.

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SERVICE LEVEL SET-ASIDE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A LONG-TERM FUNDING OF... AND SO WE HAVE MULTIPLE BIGGER DECISIONS TO COME IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, YEAR, ON HOW THAT SERVICE LEVEL SET-ASIDE'S BEING UTILIZED, BUT I WILL CO-SPONSOR.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AND JUST A COUPLE OF QUICK RESPONSES TO SOME, OKAY, VERY QUICK

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I AM UNDER NO ILLUSIONS THAT THIS FUND COULD HELP EVERY BUSINESS RELOCATE OR COVER EVERY BUSINESS'S COST, EVEN... BUT COVERING EVEN A FRACTION CAN BE HELPFUL TO A BUSINESS, AND FLOATING THEM TO GET AS SEED CAPITAL, ESSENTIALLY.

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TO COUNCILMEMBER LAY'S POINT, THIS IS SPECIFICALLY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. I DON'T THINK 24-HOUR FITNESS WOULD QUALIFY UNDER THAT DEFINITION, BUT I TRUST STAFF TO COME UP WITH THE APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS OR COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

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COUNCILMEMBER SRINI BASSAN? THANK YOU, MAYOR. VERY, VERY QUICKLY.

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RECENTLY, I HOSTED YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, STUDENTS FROM ALVISO.

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FOR THEIR FIELD TRIP, IN OUR CITY HALL. I WANT TO THANK PHYLLIS CHAN AND VICTORIA KETTLE FOR, GIVING THEM GOODIE BAGS WITH CANDIES AND SUNNYVALE, STUFF, PENS.

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THE STUDENT ENJOYED IT SO MUCH WHEN ASKED WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF THEIR TRIP, THEY SAID... THEY ALL SAID, GOODIE BAGS. SO... SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CITY STAFF.

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THANK YOU. COUNCILMEMBER LAY.

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EILEEN LE: I JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE SUNNYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR OPENING OF THE NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING AT SUNNYVALE MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT'S VERY EXCITING TO SEE, PEOPLE'S BOND... THE DISTRICT'S BOND MEASURE MONEY BEING PUT TO GOOD USE, AND THIS, SEEING THE PICTURES OF THE FACILITIES... FACILITIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE SERVING STUDENTS IN THE CITY. THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANKS TO ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THAT EVENT.

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CITY MANAGER, DO YOU HAVE ANY NON-AGENDA ITEMS OR COMMENTS? YEAH, JUST WANTED TO CALL TO ATTENTION, COUNCIL, THERE'S A INFORMATION-ONLY, ITEM ON THE PACKET TONIGHT THAT'S, JUST ANOTHER UPDATE ON STUDY ISSUES.

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AND ALSO THURSDAY, FROM 11 TO 1.30, WE HAVE OUR TECH EXPO DOWNTOWN, SO I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S MOVE TO ADJOURNMENT. WE ARE ADJOURNING TONIGHT'S MEETING IN THE MEMORY OF DON WEISS.

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DON WAS BORN IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. HIS FAMILY MOVED WEST WHEN HIS FATHER BECAME PART OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT CHICO STATE, AND THAT'S WHERE

DON GREW UP, ULTIMATELY RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM CHICO STATE, AND LATER HIS MASTER'S IN ENGLISH FROM UC DAVIS.

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WHILE DON MADE HIS CAREER IN TECH, HE SUSTAINED A LONG LIFE.

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LONG-LIFE PASSION FOR LITERATURE, MUSIC, WRITING, AND SETTLED DOWN IN SUNNYVALE WITH HIS WIFE, AGNES, WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR FAMILY.

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LIKE MANY, DON WAS DEEPLY SHAKEN BY THE SANDY HOOK MASSACRE IN 2012, AND

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HE UTILIZED HIS OUTRAGE TO REALLY BECOME...

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DEEPLY COMMITTED AND A RESILIENT ADVOCATE TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE. THAT'S WHERE I FIRST MET HIM.

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DON, ALONG WITH A HANDFUL OF DEDICATED SUNNYVALE RESIDENTS, WORKED TO PASS SUNNYVALE'S MEASURE C IN 2013,

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WHICH BECAME THE FIRST OF ITS KIND LEGISLATION.

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NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY, BUT IN THE COUNTRY. YOU KNOW, MEASURE C BECAME A BLUEPRINT, FOR CALIFORNIA'S STATEWIDE LEGISLATION, AND A MODEL FOR OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, AND STATES TO COPY.

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DON WENT ON TO WORK WITH THE BRADY CAMPAIGN, AND WAS ASKED BY, YOU KNOW, LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS AND MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS EFFORTS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE.

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DON WAS ALSO ONE OF THE EARLY MEMBERS OF THE LIVABLE SUNNYVALE. I WAS HAPPY TO WORK WITH HIM THERE, AND, YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER HIS... HIM AS AN ADVOCATE

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FOR FAIRNESS FOR... FOR ALL. ...

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WORK... ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY, WORKING FOR... FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCES,
WORKING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

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DON WAS NEVER ONE TO TALK ABOUT HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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BUT HE PREFERRED TO WORK WITH OTHERS AND QUIETLY LIFT THEM UP. SO, I JUST
WANT TO THANK YOU, DON, FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AT
SUNNYVALE.

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AND YOUR IMPACT BEYOND?

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TO MAKE OUR WORLD A LITTLE BIT SAFER AND A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

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SO, PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DON BEITH.

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THANK YOU. THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

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AT 11.34. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED THIS EVENING.

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GOOD NIGHT.