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PRESIDENT YATES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 13, 2017, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. 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.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

PRESIDENT YATES.

PRESIDENT YATES: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH.

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 19 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

WOULD YOU ALSO HAVE THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS FOWLER, SHANKLIN, AND PEDEN NEED TO HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT YATES: AND COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON AS WELL.

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL, WOULD YOU PLEASE PRESENT YOUR PAGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: YES, SIR.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

DISTRICT 22 IS HONORED TO HONOR ALEXIS PAIGE ST. CLAIR. SHE IS IN THE EIGHTH GRADE AT NOME MIDDLE SCHOOL. LOVES JOURNALISM, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND THEATER. SHE PLAYS GUITAR AND LIKES TO MAKE UP HER OWN LYRICS. I HAVE TO APPLAUD HER PATIENCE ALSO, COLLEAGUES. LAST YEAR COUNCILMAN DOWNARD CAME AND ASKED IF HE COULD SUB MY PAGE WITH HIS PAGE BECAUSE I THINK HE WAS WINDING DOWN HIS CAREER. SO ALEXIS HAS WAITED A WHOLE YEAR TO DO THIS. BUT I HAVE A PROCLAMATION AND PIN FOR HER, AND SHE IS JOINED BY HER PARENTS STEVE AND VALERIE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE. ALEXIS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR PAGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON: WE HAVE E.J. HE IS SEVEN YEARS OLD AND IN THE SECOND GRADE AT THE WEST END SCHOOL. I ASKED HIM WHAT WAS HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT, AND HE SAID RECESS. AND I SAID, NOT MATH, NOT READING?

HE LIVES IN DISTRICT FIVE WITH HIS MOTHER AND SISTER. HIS MOTHER IS JESSICA PRINCE AND HIS FATHER IS ERIC RICARDO. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT HE LIKED TO DO, HIS GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME HE LOVES TO TUMBLE AND ALL HE COULD TALK ABOUT WAS WRESTLING. HE WANTS TO BE A WRESTLER. HE NAMED A WHOLE BUNCH OF WRESTLERS. HE SAID DON'T YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU KNOW?

I SAID, NO, I NEVER HEARD OF THESE PEOPLE. HE REALLY FOLLOWS THEM. I ASKED HIM IF HE HAS EVER BEEN TO A MATCH, AND HE HASN'T YET, BUT HE HAS SEEN THEM ON TV. I THINK HE IS EXCITED WRESTLING IS COMING BACK TO LOUISVILLE. HE ATTENDS ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND HE IS HERE WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS RUTH AND ANTHONY PRINCE. AND WE THANK HIM FOR BEING HERE. COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU PLEASE WELCOME EJ FITZPATRICK?

[APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN JAMES, YOU MAY INTRODUCE YOUR GUESTS.

MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL?

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PROFANITY OR MAKING ANY DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL UP THE FIRST SPEAKER?

MR. CLERK: DR. FRANK SIMON.

PRESIDENT YATES: I WOULD ALSO ASK EACH SPEAKER TO PLEASE RESPECT THE CLOCK. THERE IS A THREE-MINUTE LIMIT ON EACH SPEAKER. IN THE INSTANCE YOU GO OVER, YOU'LL INFRINGE ON THE NEXT SPEAKER'S TIME. PLEASE BE COGNIZANT OF THE THREE MINUTES.

DR. FRANK SIMON: TWO MONTHS AGO MAYOR FISCHER WAS ASKED TO MAKE LOUISVILLE A SANCTUARY CITY. AND MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT THE PEOPLE WERE COMING TO DESTROY LOUISVILLE LIKE THEY DID DETROIT. THERE ARE MANY WORKERS AND NOT ENOUGH JOBS IN LOUISVILLE. APPARENTLY, SOME PEOPLE THINK GEORGE SOROS DOESN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE LOUISVILLE WORKERS AND THE FEW JOBS THAT ARE LEFT THEY WANT TO GIVE TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND MUSLIMS WHO COME TO OUR CITY WITH DRUG SMUGGLERS, GANGS, AND OTHER CRIMINALS. HOWEVER, WE IN LOUISVILLE ARE THE TAXPAYERS AND WE ARE ASKED TO PAY THE BILL. SINCE 9/11, 580 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF TERRORIST-RELATED CHARGES IN AMERICA AND 380 WERE FOREIGN-BORN. DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

THIS COULD BE YOUR DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER, OR SISTER. IN SAN FRANCISCO, 32-YEAR-OLD KATE S. WAS SHOT BY AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT NAMED JUAN SANCHEZ. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WAS A SANCTUARY CITY AND STILL IS. THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT JUAN WAS A FELON, HAD A RECORD OF BEING A FELON AND HAD BEEN DEPORTED FIVE TIMES TO MEXICO. IF I HAD KNOWN THAT HE WAS BACK IN TOWN -- IF I.C.E. HAD KNOWN HE WAS BACK IN TOWN THEY WOULD HAVE REMOVED HIM AND KATE WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY. THIS COULD HAPPEN IN OUR CITY. DO YOU WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO US?

WE HAVE HERE OVER 3,000 SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION TO OPPOSE MAKING LOUISVILLE A SANCTUARY CITY. THERE ARE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS MORE SUPPORTERS IN LOUISVILLE WHO ALREADY DEVOTED TO SAVE OUR CITY FROM DETROIT'S FAITH AND MAKE LOUISVILLE GREAT AGAIN WITHOUT THE MURDERERS, THE FAILING SCHOOLS, THE DRUGS THAT CAUSE THESE POLICIES. WHY SHOULD WE FILL OUR CITY WITH PEOPLE WHO HATE US AND OUR VALUES AND ARE JUST WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO MURDER AND RAPE OUR CHILDREN AND EVERYONE THEY CAN?

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS TO ALL THAT THIS POLICY HAS NOT WORKED IN EUROPE. WHY SHOULD WE MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE THAT EUROPE HAS MADE?

WHY SHOULD WE FILL -- OKAY. WE ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO MAYOR FISCHER 'S SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENT AS MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE WHICH SAYS WE ARE STILL IN. THIS SUPPORTS THE 2015 PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE --

PRESIDENT YATES: THE TIME HAS ENDED. YOU MAY FINISH YOUR SENTENCE.

DR. FRANK SIMON: OKAY. WELL, I THINK WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE LOUISVILLE GREAT AGAIN. THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: ASHLEY CAMPBELL.

ASHLEY CAMPBELL.

DAVE COOPER.

DAVE COOPER: GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS DAVE COOPER, AND FIRST OFF I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK THIS EVENING. I GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY. IN HIS BACKPACK HE PLACES HIS JACKET, HAT, SHIRT, SEVEN PHOTOS AND A THOUSAND MEMORIES. HE PACKS AWAY HIS DESIRE TO STAY AT HOME, BECOME THE KIND OF MAN HE WISHES HE COULD BE. HE SAYS GOOD-BYE WITH A FACE THAT DIES BY A SMILE. HE TURNS TO THE CRUCIFIX ON HIS WALL AND PLEADS WITH GOD TO WATCH OVER HIS FAMILY, AND THEN HE LEAVES AND HE CROSSES THE BORDER. VERY ROUGHLY TRANSLATED, THESE ARE THE OPENING LYRICS TO A SONG THAT BECAME VERY POPULAR IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA A FEW YEARS AGO. THE NAME OF THE SONG IS EL MOJADO, THE WETBACK. IT ILLUSTRATES THE HARD TRUTH, MANY WHO COME INTO THE COUNTRY WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION DO NOT DO SO TO CREATE CRIME, BUT OUT OF NECESSITY. IF THEY ARE NOT FLEEING THE GANG VIOLENCE AND THE DRUG CARTELS, THEY ARE FLEEING ABSOLUTELY CRUSHING POVERTY.

IN FACT, ONE OF THE LARGEST SOURCES OF INCOME IN MEXICO IS FROM PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE UNITED STATES, WORK, AND SEND MONEY BACK HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, I HAVE WORKED WITH THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND I HAVE HEARD STORIES OF PEOPLE RISKING THEIR LIVES WALKING FOR DAYS THROUGH THE BRUTAL ARIZONA DESERT IN ORDER TO FIND WHAT THEY CALL A BETTER LIFE, WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE SOMEWHAT OF A EUPHEMISM, A SURVIVABLE LIFE WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE. WHEN YOUR FAMILY IS GOING HUNGRY, SUDDENLY THE BORDER LAWS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY DOESN'T SEEM THAT CRITICAL. MAKE NO MISTAKE. THOSE WHO ARE HERE WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION ARE REFUGEES JUST AS MUCH AS THOSE ESCAPING THE CIVIL WARS IN SYRIA AND SOMALIA. I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU. WE OFTEN REFER TO LOUISVILLE AS A COMPASSIONATE CITY, AND I ASK YOU WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IS IT JUST A MEANINGLESS CATCH PHRASE OR DO WE AS A COMMUNITY REALLY DESIRE TO HELP THOSE IN SUCH NEED?

I LOVE THIS CITY. I HAVE LIVED HERE MOST OF MY LIFE. AND TONIGHT I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER DESIGNATING LOUISVILLE A SANCTUARY CITY. I ASK THIS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE CONSTANT FEAR OF DEPORTATION AND FAMILY BREAKUP AMONG THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR CITY WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION. THEN PEOPLE WOULD BE MORE WILLING TO REPORT CRIMES TO THE POLICE, USE HEALTH SERVICES AND SEVEN ROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE BY SAYING THAT THESE ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, OUR PARENTS, HUSBANDS, AND WIVES, AND THEY DESERVE OUR COMPASSION. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: CLARA RUPLINGER. CLARA RUPLINGER

CLARA RUPLINGER: HELLO. MY NAME IS CLARA ANNA RUPLINGER AND I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WHILE I CURRENTLY LIVE IN

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN'S DISTRICT MY FAMILY AND I HAVE LIVED MUCH LONGER IN GLEN STUCKEL'S DISTRICT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND MI GENTE IN SUPPORT OF MAKING LOUISVILLE A SANCTUARY CITY, WHATEVER NAME THAT COMES IN. I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST REITERATE THE WORDS OF JESUS IBANEZ TO CLARIFY WHAT IS A SANCTUARY CITY. WE CALL FOR FUNDING TO BE SHIFTED FROM OVERPOLICING WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SHOWN TO REDUCE CRIME TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS LIKE DRUG TREATMENT. SECOND, WE MUST ADDRESS AGREEMENTS WHEREIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN DEPUTIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. THIRD, IT MUST ADDRESS DETAINMENT. IF LMPD IS TO HAND OVER ANY PERSON IN THEIR CUSTODY THEY MUST BE UNDER JUDICIAL WARRANT AND NOT ADMINISTRATIVE, AS HAPPENS CURRENTLY. THIS IS AN ISSUE IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I KNOW FIRSTHAND THE PAIN AND DESTRUCTION BROKEN FAMILIES CAN BRING TO A COMMUNITY. I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO HAVE FAMILY TORN APART AND THE DAMAGE THAT IT DOES, PARTICULARLY TO CHILDREN.

WHILE MY SITUATION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PREVENTABLE, IT BAFFLES ME THAT THE STATE WOULD WILLINGLY RIP APART HAPPY AND STABLE FAMILIES SIMPLY BECAUSE OF ARBITRARY LEGISLATION AND UNJUST FEAR WHICH DOES NOTHING BUT HARM. ALLOWING I.C.E. TO ENTER INTO ANY HOUSE AND REMOVE CARETAKERS AND BREADWINNERS OF A FAMILY IS A FUNDAMENTALLY DESTABILIZING ACTIVITY. IT CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GET HEALTH CARE, REPORT CRIME, SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND OTHER ACTIONS THAT KEEP A COMMUNITY, INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY, EVERYONE'S COMMUNITY, SAFE AND HEALTHY. BY TAKING PARENTS AWAY FROM CHILDREN, YOU ARE HURTING THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CITY. IF WE WANT TO GROW AS A COMMUNITY, WE HAVE TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE.

WHILE THERE IS MUCH DEBATE OVER THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A MOVE, ESPECIALLY WHEN A STATE GOVERNMENT IS IN OPPOSITION TO OUR GOALS AND THERE ARE THOSE THAT OPPOSE US, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WE ARE ALREADY UNDER ATTACK. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO BACK YOU UP SHOULD YOU TAKE A STAND AGAINST THESE UNJUSTIFIED AND FEAR-FILLED ATTACKS, BUT WE CAN ONLY DO THIS IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND SHOW THAT LOUISVILLE IS A TRULY COMPASSIONATE CITY. THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: PHILIP LLOYD-SIDLE

I APOLOGIZE IF I MISPRONOUNCED YOUR NAME.

PHILIP LLOYD-SIDLE: YOU GOT IT GREAT. MY NAME IS PHILIP LLOYD-SIDLE.

I WORK FOR THE CENTER OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES. BUT FOR THE RECORD I'M NOT SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CENTER. BUT I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND FOR SANCTUARY. MAYOR FISCHER SPEAKS ABOUT THE PILLARS OF SAFETY AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION. SO LET'S SPEAK TO THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. SINCE JANUARY WITH THE RHETORIC AND POLICY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THE EMPIRICAL EFFECT IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY WITH REGARD TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF SEEKING TO ENSURE SAFETY AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION. SINCE JANUARY IN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY, CITIES ARE IDENTIFYING UP TO 40% DROPS IN THE REPORTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THERE ARE EVEN DROPS IN CALLING 911 OR SEEKING MEDICAL SERVICES. SURVIVORS ARE EXPRESSING DEEP MISGIVINGS ABOUT CONTACTING THE POLICE, GOING TO THE COURT, AND SOME ARE DROPPING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO THEIR ABUSE. NOW I KNOW THIS FROM MY WORK. THE UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR IS A CHANGED BEHAVIOR IN THESE COMMUNITIES ARE PALPABLE. BEFORE JANUARY I WAS ABLE TO SAY AS A LEGAL

ADVOCATE I WAS ABLE TO SAY TO AN IMMIGRANT WOMAN YOU CAN FILE FOR AN EPO AND GET A HEARING.

YOU NEED NOT FEAR GOING TO THE COURT. YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE PROTECTED. AND NOW I CAN ONLY RESPOND TO HER SAYING I HOPE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL PROTECT YOU. I HOPE THE JUDGE AND COURT WILL DO THE SAME. BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I.C.E. WILL NOT APPEAR IN THAT COURTROOM OR LOBBY. I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL NOT PASS YOUR NAME ON TO I.C.E. (SPEAKING SPANISH).

I HOPE YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE PROTECTED, BUT I CAN NO LONGER GUARANTEE THAT. BUT THEY KNOW THAT ALREADY. SO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS STOP GOING TO THE POLICE, STOP GOING TO THE COURT, AND JUST FEND FOR THEMSELVES. NOW THAT IS NOT GOOD POLICY. WE ARE UP TO 1,300 OFFICERS AND COULD HAVE 20,000. BUT IF WE DON'T BUILD TRUST, IF WE DON'T AND THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COURTS EXIST TO PROTECT RESIDENTS, HERE'S THE TAKEAWAY FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. IF WE DON'T CREATE A FIREWALL BETWEEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COURTS AND I.C.E., DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT WILL GO LESS AND LESS REPORTED AND THE HIDDEN TERRORS AT HOME WILL GO MORE AND MORE UNPROTECTED.

SO WE NEED A BOLD, CLEAR, PUBLIC AND SYSTEMIC COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY FOR ALL PEOPLE. IF WE NEED TO BUILD A WALL, LET'S BUILD ONE BETWEEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND I.C.E. IT'S A LOT CHEAPER.

MR. CLERK: RUSSELL GREER.

RUSSELL GREER: I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT SANCTUARIES. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT CITY COUNCIL BEING INVOLVED -- WE ALSO NEED THESE LANDLORDS TO START OBEYING THE LAW. I GOT THIS DOCUMENT RIGHT HERE THAT I GOT NOTICE OF A VIOLATION. TOMORROW MORNING Y'ALL ARE GOING TO GET A COPY OF THIS. I

CAN'T READ IT. ROACHES IN MY APARTMENT, WHICH MY LANDLADY DOESN'T WANT TO DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. SEVEN COUNTIES DOESN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AND BASICALLY CODE ENFORCEMENT FINED MY LANDLADY, WHICH IS STILL NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SIX WEEKS AND HAS ONLY SPRAYED ONCE. AND BASICALLY IT TOOK HER SIX WEEKS TO CUT MY GRASS. AND THIS IS A HANDICAPPED HOUSING THAT SEVEN COUNTIES -- -- AND SEVEN COUNTIES -- -- WHICH BASICALLY I HAVE TOLD THEM TO GET THIS BOOK, RENTERS RIGHTS SO THEY KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. AND THE RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED, WHICH IS FOR HOUSING FOR THE DISABLED. AND NOBODY WANTS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I ASKED CITY COUNCIL TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE LANDLORDS FOR VIOLATIONS AND I WOULD LIKE FOR CITY COUNCIL TO START APPOINTING TO THE SEVEN COUNTIES BOARD INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM APPOINT THEMSELVES, WHICH THEY DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE. I WENT TO THE BOARD ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO AND THEY TURNED ME DOWN.

I HAVE 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN ADVOCATE AND THEY STILL WON'T LET ME BE ON THEIR BOARD. THEY JUST BLOW YOU OFF, AND THEY ARE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. AND I'M ASKING YOU GUYS TO -- IN THE ELECTION OF THESE BOARDS, LIKE THE TARC BOARD, SEVEN COUNTIES BOARD AND ANY OTHER BOARDS SO PEOPLE CAN BE HEARD INSTEAD OF GOING UP HERE. PEOPLE'S RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED. SO BASICALLY I'M JUST TRYING TO GET JUSTICE FOR THE CLAIMS OUT HERE WHICH ARE IN THE BEING HEARD. THERE IS ROACHES IN THE APARTMENTS WHICH WE CAN'T GET RID OF BECAUSE LANDLORDS DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. YOU NEED TO START TRIPLING THE FINES ON THE LANDLORDS AND YOU NEED TO START FINING THE SEVEN COUNTIES OR WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE OF THE APARTMENTS AND MAKE SURE THEY ONCE THEY GET FINED THEY KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO GET A FINE AND IT IS GOING TO KEEP ACCUMULATING UNTIL SOMETHING IS DONE. THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: REVEREND A. RUSSELL AWKARD

REV. RUSSELL AWKARD: GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, I'M REVEREND A. RUSSELL AWKARD.

AND I COME TO YOU AS THE PASTOR OF NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 1501 LEWIS HOLMAN DRIVE. FOR OVER 90 YEARS NEW ZION HAS BEEN LOCATED IN WAS NEW CALLED PARK DUVALL AND THE FIRST DISTRICT OF METRO COUNCIL. THE HONORABLE JESSICA GREEN IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THIS METRO COUNCIL. WE ARE HERE THIS EVENING TO REGISTER OUR UNQUALIFIED RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR MS. GREEN. SHE IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND A PASSIONATE BELIEVER IN JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL. WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR HER AS SHE DEALS WITH THE TRAUMA OF WHAT SHE DESCRIBES AS PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL -- IT IS WELL-KNOWN THAT COUNCILWOMAN GREEN IS A WOMAN OF FAITH, FULLY QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THIS PANEL WITH INTEGRITY AND COMPETENCE. SHE IS ALSO A DEVOTED MOTHER AND REPUTABLE ATTORNEY. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE HAVE BEEN DISTRESSED ABOUT THE WAY HER COMPLAINTS CONCERNING AN INCIDENT INVOLVING COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON HAS BEEN HANDLED. SILENCE AND INACTION. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS NOTHING NEW.

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO SHAMEFUL AND SOMETIMES SORDID TREATMENT. 220 YEARS AGO SOJOURNER TRUTH WAS BORN IN 1797. IT IS A HAUNTING FACT THAT HER NON-RHETORICAL QUESTION IS STILL BEING ASKED TODAY. AIN'T I A WOMAN?

WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SAY THAT THIS QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE IN 2017. METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NEITHER SHE NOR ANY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE THEIR ACCUSATIONS OF COWORKER'S SEXUAL IMPROPRIETY TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY, AND WE CALL FOR FULL AND SWIFT

ACTION BY THIS BODY TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE DEALING HONORABLY AND EQUITABLY WITH HER AS SHOULD BE THE CASE FOR ALL YOUR MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: MRS. LIZZIE MILLER

MRS. LIZZIE MILLER: MY NAME IS MRS. LIZZIE MILLER.

I'M A MEMBER OF THE NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. EARLIER TODAY MY MEDICAL DOCTOR FITTED ME WITH A HEART MONITOR AND ADVISED ME TO TAKE IT EASY AND AVOID ALL STRESSFUL SITUATIONS. BUT I HAVE COME TO THIS CHAMBER TONIGHT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR MY FIRST DISTRICT COUNCILWOMAN, THE HONORABLE JESSICA GREEN. I DID NOT WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR HER IN THIS TRYING MOMENT. ALSO, I AM 89 YEARS OLD. THAT'S MORE THAN MOST WOMEN LIVE. I FEEL THAT THE INSULT AND HARASSMENT THAT MS. GREEN HAS FELT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS SHOULD MOVE THIS ASSEMBLY TO ACT. SHE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE SAME RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION THAT EVERY OTHER MEMBER OF METRO COUNCIL WOULD EXPECT.

LET'S BE FAIR AND PROTECT HER DIGNITY AND HER POSITION. AS A RETIRED EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HERE IN LOUISVILLE, I PERSONALLY HAVE FELT THE DISRESPECT OF MY PEERS. I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO FIGHT FOR EQUAL TREATMENT AND RESPECT AMONG MY COWORKERS. JESSICA GREEN IS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN. I KNEW HER AND I KNEW HER PARENTS. SHE IS A DEVOTED MOTHER AND HIGHLY REGARDED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO REPRESENTS DISTRICT ONE WITH THE RESPECT OF INFLUENCE ON THE METRO COUNCIL, NOT JUST NOW, BUT FOR AS LONG AS SHE SERVES IN THIS OFFICE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY SPEECH.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: ROSELYN KELCY

ROSELYN KELCY: MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF METRO COUNCIL, GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS ROSELYN KELCY

I LIVE IN DISTRICT 11. MY HUSBAND AND I OWN A HOME IN DISTRICT ONE. I ATTEND NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN DISTRICT ONE. AND I HAVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN DISTRICT ONE. I AM HERE TODAY WITH OTHERS TO LET THIS COUNCIL AND COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN KNOW THAT SHE HAS OUR SUPPORT. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS NOT TO BE TOLERATED AT ANY VENUE, AND ESPECIALLY NOT IN THE WORKPLACE. WE AS WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY AND PROFESSIONALLY ON OUR JOBS. WHEN WE LEAVE OUR HOMES, WE LIKE THE WAY WE LOOK. AND WE DESERVE TO BE RESPECTED. MEN SHOULD KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF. I FEEL COUNCILWOMAN GREEN HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL HARASSED AND DISRESPECTED BY COUNCILMAN JOHNSON AS AN INVASION OF HER PRIVACY. SHE IS MATURE ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN SHE HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ASSAULTED.

MANY WOMEN DON'T WANT TO SHARE PERSONAL UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCES IN PUBLIC. WE COMMEND MS. GREEN FOR EXPOSING THIS INCIDENT. IF THIS KIND OF ABUSE IS NOT REPORTED AND HANDLED APPROPRIATELY, IT WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR, AND THIS WOULD NOT ONLY BE A DISGRACE TO THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY, BUT TO OUR CITY AS WELL. I AND MANY OTHER CITIZENS ARE OFFENDED THAT COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON THOUGHT IT WAS OKAY TO TOUCH HIS FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBER INAPPROPRIATELY. IT WAS NOT OKAY. AND SHOULD BE HANDLED AS A VIOLATION THAT MERITS SERIOUS DISCIPLINE BY THIS METRO COUNCIL. THEREFORE, WE CALL FOR AN APPROPRIATE AND IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINE FOR COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON. WE BEG YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY APPEAL.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: ASHLEA CHRISTIANSEN

ASHLEA CHRISTIANSEN: HI. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR TAKING YOUR TIME. I AM A LOCAL ATTORNEY. I DON'T LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FULL DISCLAIMER, BUT I HAVE FOR A LONG TIME. BUT I WANTED TO COME AND TALK TO YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES ABOUT MARSEY'S LAW. FIRST OF ALL AS A COURTESY AND SECOND OF ALL TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THIS IS A MEASURE THAT WE ARE GOING TO PASS THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF IT. IT IS A VICTIMS RIGHTS MEASURE. WE ARE TRYING TO ELEVATE VICTIMS RIGHTS TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL IN NATURE. RIGHT NOW YOU'LL KNOW THAT VICTIMS HAVE STATUTORY PROVISIONS, STATUTORY RIGHTS IN PLACE IN KENTUCKY, WHEREAS MANY, MANY OTHER STATES, ALL BUT 15, HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS. KENTUCKY IS ONE OF ONLY 15 THAT DOESN'T.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO WORK ON. SO WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THAT. WE ARE IN A GOOD POSITION TO GET THIS PASSED IN THE LEGISLATURE IN THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. BUT WE NEED AS MUCH SUPPORT AS WE CAN GET, AND THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO COME HERE AND TALK TO YOU ALL. SOME OF THE RIGHTS THAT I'M REFERRING TO ARE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT IN THE COURTROOM. THE RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION. THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD AT SPECIFIC HEARINGS. AND WHEN I SAY SPECIFIC, I MEAN A BAIL HEARING OR SENTENCING HEARING. THE RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION IF AN OFFENDER IS RELEASED OR ESCAPES. AND SOME OF THESE THINGS YOU ARE PROBABLY THINKING, WELL, DON'T THOSE ALREADY HAPPEN?

IN MOST CASES, YES, THEY DO. BUT IN SOME CASES IT DOESN'T ALREADY HAPPEN. SO THAT IS WHERE WE NEED TO GIVE CRIME VICTIMS THE ABILITY TO HAVE STANDING IN THOSE CASES. AND THAT IS WHAT IS REALLY LACKING. SO IT IS TWO THINGS. MARSEY'S LAW WILL GIVE VICTIMS CONSTITUTIONAL-LEVEL PROTECTIONS. THAT IS PART ONE. AND PART TWO IS IT WILL GIVE VICTIMS

STANDING TO ASSERT ANY VIOLATION OF THEIR RIGHTS. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. AND WE APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORT THAT YOU CAN PREVIEWED US -- THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE US.

MR. CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, WOULD YOU LIKE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO EXPRESS MY EXTREME GRATITUDE TO PASTOR AWKARD, THE OTHER SPEAKERS AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AS WELL AS THE HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE WHO HAVE CALLED ME, TEXTED ME, E-MAILED ME, AND STOPPED ME IN THE GROCERY STORE AND JUST SAID THAT THEY WERE PRAYING FOR ME. IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY OR COMFORTABLE TO SPEAK UP, BUT I FELT THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, AND IT WARMS MY HEART, AND I KNOW THAT I AM BLESSED TO HAVE THE PEOPLE OF GOD STANDING WITH ME. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

[APPLAUSE.]

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR GUESTS?

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THE LITERACY PROJECT IS A PROJECT FUNDED WITH EAF DOLLARS IN PART. CAROL GUNDERSEN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM, WHO IS BACK HERE, IS ACTUALLY A RESIDENT IN MY DISTRICT IN DISTRICT 9. I BELIEVE ERIN IS AS WELL. THE FARM WHERE THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN PARKER'S DISTRICT. THE FOOD LITERACY PROJECT PROVIDES FARM-BASED EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT BRING THE FIELD EXPERIENCE TO LIFE FOR LOCAL

YOUTH. IN A TIME OF GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF FOOD SOURCES, RISING OBESITY, AND DIABETES RATES AS WELL AS A CULTURAL DISCONNECTION BETWEEN OUR FOOD AND THE EARTH, THE FOOD LITERACY PROJECT OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT FOSTERS HEALTHIER CHILDREN, COMMUNITIES, AND INCREASED RESPECT FOR THE LAND. ONE OF THE PROGRAMS AND THE ONE WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT TONIGHT THAT IS OFFERED BY THE FOOD LITERACY PROJECT IS THE YOUTH COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM WHICH CULTIVATES A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS BY ENGAGING YOUTH IN GROWING AND COOKING AND MARKETING FRESH FOODS, EXPLORING THE FOOD SYSTEM AND BUILDING FOOD JUSTICE IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE PROGRAM INSPIRES YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR FOOD SYSTEM AND CREATE A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY, AND ERIN HARGROVE, IF YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY.

ERIN HARGROVE: THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US. WE HAVE SEVERAL TEAMS TONIGHT THAT ARE HERE AND READY TO SHARE SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH YOU THIS SUMMER ON THE FARM, AS COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER MENTIONED. THIS IS A FIRST FOR ALL OF US. AS COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER MENTIONED, THIS PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR THEM TO HAVE FULL EXPERIENCE OF LEARNING WHAT IT IS LIKE TO GROW FOOD ON THE FARM, HARVEST IT, PREPARE IT IN A KITCHEN, EAT IT, TALK ABOUT THE NUTRITION, BUT ALSO BUILD JOB SKILLS AND DEVELOP AS PEOPLE SO THEY CAN TAKE THESE SKILLS THEY HAVE ON THE FARM, WHETHER THAT IS AGRICULTURAL ENDEAVORS OR OTHER WORK. SO I HAVE THREE OF OUR 12 MEMBERS HERE TONIGHT. AND I'M GOING TO LET THEM INTRODUCE THEMSELVES. SO WE HAVE TEJA UP FIRST.

TEJA LEWIS: HI. MY NAME IS TEJA LEWIS AND THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR. I LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN NEIGHBORHOOD BY U OF L. I LEARNED A LOT AT

CAMP. I LEARNED ABOUT NUTRITION AND HOW TO EAT A BALANCED MEAL, HOW TO KEEP ME FULL UNTIL MY NEXT MEAL SO I WOULDN'T SNACK. I ALSO LEARNED HOW TO PREPARE FOOD IN RESTAURANTS. I ALSO LEARNED WHEN YOU COOK SOMETHING IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT. SO IF IT DOESN'T TURN OUT WELL, THAT IS OKAY.

>> HELLO. I LIVE AROUND THE PARK HILL NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR WORKING AT YCAP. WORKING AT YCAP, I EXPERIENCED A LOT OF NEW THINGS. I ATE A LOT OF VEGETABLES AND LEARNED HOW TO COOK WITH THEM, GROW THEM. WORKING IN A TEAM. AND I MET NEW PEOPLE.

>> HI. MY NAME IS (INAUDIBLE) AND THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR IN YCAP. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT IN YCAP THIS YEAR EVEN THOUGH IT IS MY FIRST YEAR. WHAT I HAVE LEARNED THIS YEAR IS THAT, ONE OF THE THINGS, FRESH STOP AND FARMERS MARKETS, FRESH STOP IS LIKE A FARMERS MARKET. PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD CAN GO TO FRESH STOP. IT IS LIKE A MARKET. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CREW MEMBERS AT THE FARMS. THEY ARE NOT ONLY OUR TEACHERS BUT THEY ARE ALSO A FRIEND TO US. THEY ARE REALLY NICE AND THE STAFF ARE REALLY NICE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU GUYS WHO SET THIS PROGRAM UP FOR US.

>> YEAH. JUST TO SAY ONE MORE THING. LIKE I SAID, THAT IS THREE OF THE 12 MEMBERS. ALL OF YOU GUYS ARE INVITED TO THE COMMUNITY MEALS. NEXT FRIDAY THESE GUYS ARE PART OF THE SUMMER WORKS PROGRAM, SO THEY ARE PAID 30 HOURS A WEEK TO WORK ON THE FARM. NEXT FRIDAY IS THEIR LAST DAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME OUT AND SEE THE FARM AND MEET ALL THE REST OF THE CREW, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU OUT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES, AND MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR GUEST.

AS INDIVIDUALS EXIT THE CHAMBERS, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE NEXT COUNCILPERSON CAN INTRODUCE THEIR GUESTS.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: IT IS MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET REBECCA KRAMER. SHE WILL TRAVEL TO ISRAEL JULY 18TH THROUGH AUGUST 2ND, A LITTLE UNDER A WEEK FROM TODAY TO JOIN OTHER TEENAGERS IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE LEADERS. REBECCA JUST RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM DUPONT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL AND JOINED THE CIVIL AIR PATROL WHEN SHE WAS 12. AFTER SPARKING AN INTEREST THROUGH THE AVIATION CLUB AT BARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL. REBECCA IS ONE OF ONLY 36 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE SELECTED FOR THIS YEAR'S EXCHANGE. THE SELECTION PROCESS IS VERY COMPETITIVE AND BEING SELECTED MEANS THAT REBECCA HAS SHOWN MATURITY FAR BEYOND HER AGE AND THAT SHE IS A TRUE LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

IN FACT, IN ORDER TO EVEN APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM, APPLICANTS MUST HAVE EARNED THE AMELIA EARHART AWARD IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM, WHICH LESS THAN 5% OF ALL CADETS COMPLETE. THE INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE WAS STARTED AFTER WORLD WAR II TO PROMOTE GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO WOULD GO ON TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE COUNTRY. YOU CAN FOLLOW HER JOURNEY BY FOLLOWING THE FACEBOOK PAGE IACE2017USA. AND THEN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ABOUT THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY FOLKS ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT THE CIVIL AIR PATROL DOES. BUT IT IS A LONGTIME ALL-VOLUNTEER U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY. IT IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE'S TOTAL FORCE WHICH

CONSISTS OF THE REGULAR AIR FORCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR FORCE RESERVE ALONG WITH AIR FORCED RETIRED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

THE CIVIL AIR PATROL OPERATES A FLEET OF 550 AIRCRAFT AND PERFORMS ABOUT 90% OF CONTINENTAL U.S. INLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS AS TASKED BY THE AIR FORCE RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER SAVING AN AVERAGE OF 78 LIVES ANNUALLY. THE CIVIL AIR PATROL'S 56,000 MEMBERS MAKE THESWIDE ALSO PERFORMS HOMELAND SECURITY, DISASTER RELIEF, AND MISSIONS AT THE REQUEST OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. THEY PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN AEROSPACE EDUCATION AND SERVE AS MENTORS TO THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE SERVING IN THE AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM. THIS IS AN ENORMOUS HONOR FOR REBECCA AND A TRUE TESTAMENT TO HER COMMITMENT FOR SERVICE BEFORE SELF. SHE WILL ATTEND THE ROSE HOLMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND PLANS TO STUDY CIVIL ENGINEERING. YAY, CIVIL ENGINEERING.

HER GOAL IS TO BECOME AN OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. CONGRATULATIONS TO REBECCA, HER PARENTS, AND HER GRANDPARENTS AND SISTER ARE HERE. WE HAVE LOTS OF FAMILY AND COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT HER FAMILY'S SUPPORT. WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR YOU TODAY AS WELL AS A LAPEL PIN TO COMMEMORATE SO YOU CAN WEAR IT IN ISRAEL AND THEY WILL KNOW WHERE LOUISVILLE IS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY.

[APPLAUSE.]

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

REBECCA KRAMER: GOOD EVENING, METRO COUNCIL. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AND TO SAY THAT I AM EXCITED TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT. I HAVE BEEN IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR OVER A THIRD OF MY LIFE AND I HAVE TO SAY IT HAS BEEN ONE OF

THE MOST REWARDING PROGRAMS THAT I CAN EVER IMAGINE. IT IS NOT BEING SELECTED FOR ISRAEL, HOWEVER, THAT IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT. BEING ABLE TO WORK AMONG THE CADETS, BEING ABLE TO WORK AMONG MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES HAS DEFINITELY BEEN THE BEST AND THE MOST REWARDING PART OF THIS EXPERIENCE, AND I ONLY HOPE THAT ISRAEL WILL ADD TO THAT. THANK YOU ALL FOR DOING WHAT YOU DO FOR LOUISVILLE.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. THANK YOU, REBECCA.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 22, 2017.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT YATES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JUNE 22.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: MINUTES PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICES?

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

MR. CLERK: MEMORANDUM TO DAVID YATES, PRESIDENT OF METRO COUNCIL, FROM EMILY LIU, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, THE COMMISSION HAS REAPPOINTED THE FOLLOWING MEMBER TO THE CLIFTON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, ARC.

EDITH NIXON, QUALIFICATION, OWNER OF INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY, REAPPOINTMENT.

BY ORDINANCE, THESE ARE LANDMARKS COMMISSION, NOT MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS, AND REQUIRE METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL. ALSO BY ORDINANCE, COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

MEMORANDUM TO DAVID YATES, PRESIDENT OF METRO COUNCIL, FROM EMILY LIU, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, THE COMMISSION HAS REAPPOINTED THE FOLLOWING MEMBER TO THE INDIVIDUAL LANDMARKS ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, ARC.

DANIEL PRESTON, QUALIFICATION IS OWNER OF INCOME-PRODUCING PROPERTY, REAPPOINTMENT.

BY ORDINANCE, THESE ARE LANDMARKS COMMISSION, NOT MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS, AND REQUIRE METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL. ALSO BY ORDINANCE, COMMITTEE MEMEBRS SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE.

MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT:

LESTER TURNER, JR., REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION:

ROBERT BOYD, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

TERRY CONWAY, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICTS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE LAKE DREAMLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD:

TONY CIPOLLA, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICTS ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE OKOLONA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD:

JOHN FLOOD, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION:

DAVID JOOS, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2018.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION - LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION - LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY:

JENNIFER GARDNER, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 25, 2019.

TAYLOR AMERMAN, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 25, 2019.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE.

BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO OLD BUSINESS, WE DO HAVE A SCOUT IN THE AUDIENCE AS WELL.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. PURSUANT TO METRO COUNCIL 7.10, ANY PRESENTATION TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF A PETITION SIGNED BY 14 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE SUBJECT MAY BE RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE AND FORTH FORTHWITH CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL. THEREFORE, CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER HAS SUBMITTED A DISCHARGE FOR RESOLUTION R07917 TO MY OFFICE AND THE CLERK. MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 16, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF ONE OR MORE PROPOSED ISSUES OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL, PLEASE.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES. THIS WAS A TIMING ISSUE. WHAT THIS IS IS A REIMBURSEMENT RESOLUTION. WE IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET APPROVED SOME BONDS. ABOUT \$63.5 MILLION, \$12 MILLION TAXABLE. AND IN ORDER TO GET SOME OF THE PROJECTS READY WHENEVER WE ACTUALLY RELEASE THE BONDS AND SELL THEM ON THE MARKET, THAT TAKES ABOUT TWO TO THREE MONTHS. BUT THERE IS SOME WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AHEAD OF THAT TO MAKE THE PROJECTS SHOVEL-READY. THIS

ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO DO THAT WORK AND GET REIMBURSED WHEN WE DO THE BOND FOR THAT.

THERE IS AN AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER. AT THE TIME WE DID THIS, IT WASN'T REAL CLEAR BECAUSE WE HAD TO FILE THE PAPERWORK AT OUR LAST MEETING. WE HADN'T PASSED OUR BUDGET YET. SO ON PAGE THREE THERE IS AN AMENDMENT TO CORRECT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BONDS. INSTEAD OF \$56 MILLION IT IS \$63,493,200. AND THEN THE ORDINANCE FOR THE CAPITAL BUDGET IS NUMBER 115.

I MOVE THAT.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS?

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT WE ROUTINELY DO WHENEVER WE HAVE A CAPITAL BOND THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO GET THE PROJECT SHOVEL-READY. I AM WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. OTHERWISE, I URGE FOR APPROVAL SO THAT WE CAN GET THOSE PROJECTS THAT WE PASSED IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET ON THEIR WAY TO GETTING COMPLETED.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN, FOR THAT EXPLANATION. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS, PLEASE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN IN THE CHAMBERS AND REQUEST TO SPEAK ON YOUR SYSTEM NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS 17-31. PLEASE READ THOSE LEGISLATION AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

MR. CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS, NDFS, AND CIFS COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 12, 13, 14, AND 15; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2 AND 22; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ORPHAN SOCIETY DBA ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN'S HOME FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE 168TH ST. JOE'S PICNIC FOR THE KIDS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 18; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 16; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, AND 22; \$200 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 7; AND \$100 FROM DISTRICT 4; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE START THE HEART FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF CPR DUMMIES, PUMPS, AND AN AED TRAINER.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,000 FROM DISTRICT 17 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT ZACHARY TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT, 5TH DIVISION, TO FUND OVERTIME EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH WEEKEND PATROLS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 OPERATING BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$124,000 FROM THE METRO COUNCIL OPERATING BUDGET AND \$200,000 FROM THE METRO HALL RESTORATION CAPITAL PROJECT TO THE CITY HALL EXTERIOR RENOVATION CAPITAL PROJECT.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM THE SALE OF ZOO TRAM CARTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CARTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AT THE LOUISVILLE ZOO.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HOUSING, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,393 TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT (GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM INC - \$36,383.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT (HUB PARKING TECHNOLOGY USA, INC. - \$300,000.00).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, ETHICS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW SUBSECTION OF CHAPTER 39 ON METRO GOVERNMENT POLICIES REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP FOR LEASED AND PURCHASED REAL PROPERTY BY LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING/ZONING, LAND DESIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND PRD PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12201 AND 12207 AVOCA ROAD CONTAINING 28.403 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1074).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 AND 102 MARSHAL DRIVE CONTAINING 0.75 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1087).

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS THEY RELATE TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL USES (CASE NO. 17AMEND1001).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF LMPD CHIEF STEVE CONRAD.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, SUSTAINABILITY, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$120,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE FY2018 BIKE/PEDESTRIAN/MOTORIST EDUCATION AND SAFETY CAMPAIGN GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT-HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS. ONE, THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSAL FOR HERITAGE WEST, THIRTIETH AND MUHAMMAD ALI WILL CLOSE AT END OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY JULY 17TH. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN OPEN AND YOU CAN GO AND E-MAIL ALLISON.SMITH@LOUISVILLEKY.GOV OR YOU CAN GO ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE FOR HERITAGE WEST AND REVIEW THE PROPOSAL OR YOU CAN VIEW THEM AT THE SHAWNEE WESTERN BRANCH LIBRARY. THE PANEL WILL BE REREVIEWING THE COMMENTS AND HOPE TO HAVE THE SELECTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS. ON MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

THE DISTRICT FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL MEET AT THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AT 4303 WEST BROADWAY. SO WE ARE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE BECAUSE WE WILL ALSO HAVE PRESENTATIONS FROM THE HEALTH BOARD COMPANY ABOUT THE PROJECT AT 18TH AND BROADWAY. AND DIANE PORTER

FROM JCPS WILL REPORT ON RECENT CHANGES. SO WE INVITE YOU TO COME TO THOSE.

AND THEN ON TUESDAY THE SHAWNEE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A MEETING TUESDAY JULY 18TH AT 6:30 P.M. OFFICES AT 224 AMY AVENUE. SHAWNEE CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER ON HOW VIOLENCE AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH. THAT IS STEPHEN SMITH FROM PORTLAND MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR RESIDENTS. AND THE SECOND DIVISION MAJOR RYAN BATES WILL INTRODUCE HIMSELF TOT COMMUNITY AND HIS PLANS TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF THE THREE EVENTS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW SIGN HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GEORGE BERNIE SR. THIS UNVEILING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT 6:00 P.M. THE LOCATION FOR THE UNVEILING IS HILL STREET AND CYPRESS. THESE SIGNS WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER OF GEORGE L. BERNIE'S DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY. I'M INVITING THE COMMUNITY TO COME OUT AND SHARE ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY AND HIS FRIENDS THE HONORARY SIGNS THAT WILL BE PLACED ON HILL STREET, AND IT WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M. SO WE ARE LOOKING TO A NICE CROWD OUT THERE TOMORROW. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND ALTHOUGH IT IS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER 7:00 THIS EVENING, THERE IS AN EXTREMELY EXCITING EVENT THAT IS GOING TO START AT 7:30 THIS EVENING,

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH, AT THE ALI CENTER. THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT DISCOVERY OF A MODERN DAY STRING QUARTET WITH THE SIMILAR PHONIC MUSIC COMPOSED BY WHAT IS BELIEVE TO BE THE VERY FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE SYMPHONIC COMPOSER, LAWRENCE PRICE.

SO THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA AND MUSICIANS AND THE ALI CENTER AND PUBLIC RADIO ARE PARTNERING THIS EVENING FOR THIS WONDERFUL FUND. FREE, FAMILY. I'M SUPPOSED TO SAY COMPLIMENTARY FAMILY EVENT AT THE ALI CENTER AT SIXTH STREET.

ALSO, MR. PRESIDENT, ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT EVENT WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP MANY OF US DEAL WITH THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE SEEING. ON JULY 18TH AT 6:30 P.M. HEROIN HURTS LOUISVILLE. IT IS A BRAND NEW FREE CLASS THAT HELPS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TALK ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE WITH ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG FOLKS AND HELP US UNDERSTAND THAT IF WE SUSPECT THAT OUR CHILD, YOUNG PERSON OR LOVED ONE ARE AT RISK, WE CAN LEARN HOW WE CAN HELP MANAGE THAT. THAT WILL BE AT 301 YORK STREET. FREE TO THE PUBLIC. AND JULY 19TH 5:30 TO 7:30, IF YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO TAKE ACTION AND GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITIES AND YOU NEED JUST A LITTLE ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO FOCUS YOUR ENERGY AND YOU ARE NOT SURE WHERE TO TURN OR WHO CAN HELP YOU OUT, WELL, THERE WILL BE A GROUP OF FOLKS WAITING TO MEET YOU AT 1619 FLUX. IT IS AN ART AND ACTIVISM NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION LOCATED AT 1619 MAIN STREET. YES, IN THE HEART OF WEST LOUISVILLE AND THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD. SO I HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US THERE. AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST WE WILL INVITE EVERYBODY TO COME OUT.

IF YOU LIKE SOCCER, LOVE SOCCER, THINKING ABOUT SOCCER, WE HAVE A NIGHT FOR YOU IN BUTHCERTOWN, AND WE WILL PAINT BUTCHERTOWN PURPLE AND

SUPPORT THE BUTCHERTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ON JULY 20TH. 7:30 TO 10:30 BY A SUPPORTER-LED RALLY. SO EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. COME OUT, WEAR YOUR PURPLE AND HELP PAINT BUTCHERTOWN PURPLE. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

ONE MORE ANNOUNCEMENT. ON SATURDAY AT IROQUOIS AMPHITHEATER WE WILL BE PLAYING FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS. WE WILL BE PLAYING "ZOOTOPIA," A FEW GIFTS TO BE GIVEN OUT. HOPEFULLY A FUN EVENT. BACK TO COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES. AND I WANTED TO BE THE LAST ONE ON THE MICROPHONE, SAVE THE BEST FOR THE LAST. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE BATES EXTRAVAGANZA IS COMING BACK TO TOWN. IT WILL BE IN SHELBY PARK ON SATURDAY JULY 29TH FROM NOON TO 6:00 P.M. AND I WENT LAST YEAR AND HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE. THERE WILL BE RIDES AND FOOD AND FUN AND NEIGHBORS AND EVERYBODY COMING OUT. AND SOME OF THE BEST TALK AND SOME OF THE BEST MUSIC YOU HAVE EVER HEARD IN YOUR LIFE THAT EVENING. THE BATES EXTRAVAGANZA.

PRESIDENT YATES: NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE YATES EXTRAVAGANZA.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: NO, YATES IS AN EXTRAVAGANZA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE ARE ADJOURNED.

[REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED]