

ROUGHLY EDITED COPY
LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
REMOTE BROADCAST CAPTIONING
JANUARY 25, 2018

Services provided by:

QuickCaption
4927 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
Daytime Telephone - 951-779-0787
After-Hours Telephone - 951-536-0850
Fax Number - 951-779-0980
www.quickcaption.com

* * * * *

This text is being provided in a rough draft format. Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) is provided in order to facilitate communication accessibility and **may not be totally verbatim record of the proceedings.**

* * * * *

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2018, 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 JAMES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL.

>> [ROLL CALL]

>> MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE 24 IN ATTENDANCE, AND I HAVE A QUORUM.

>> [INAUDIBLE]

PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE HAD A TRAGEDY THAT AFFECTED OUR STATE IN THE COUNTY OF MARSHALL COUNTY. PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES, AND MANY PEOPLE WERE INJURED, AND MANY, MANY PEOPLE ARE GRIEVING. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CALL FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THEIR MEMORY AND IN SUPPORT OF MARSHALL COUNTY AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

>> ALSO SINCE OUR LAST MEETING, WE HAD AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO WAS KILLED WHILE WORKING, MR. HAYNES, AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE LOSS AND OFFER CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR HIM, TOO.

THANK YOU. I'D ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A POINT OF PRIVILEGE FOR --

[INAUDIBLE] [APPLAUSE]

>> AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TODAY AND THANK EACH OF YOU FOR WEARING BLACK TODAY -- MOST OF YOU, AND TO -- TO SUPPORT WOMEN IN OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CITY IN THE #METOO MOVEMENT.

IT WENT VIRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND TO FIGHT SENSE SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT AND ESPECIALLY IN THE WORKPLACE. AND TODAY WE STAND TOGETHER AS A BODY, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, IN SUPPORT OF ALL WOMEN, AND WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO COUNCILMEMBER GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES AND COLLEAGUES.

IN 2017, ALYSSA MILANO SOUGHT TO GIVE A VOICE TO SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS IN HOLLYWOOD. SINCE THAT TIME, THE PHRASE HAS BEEN POSTED ON TIMES MILLIONS OF TIMES WITH AN ACCOMPANY PERSONAL STORY OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THESE VICTIMS, PRIMARILY WOMEN ARE BOLD, COURAGEOUS. TODAY IN LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, WE SAY #METOO. WE SEE AND APPLAUD YOUR STRENGTH, WE SEE YOU, AND WE SEND YOU LIGHT AND LOVE, SO THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES FOR JOINING IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

[APPLAUSE] [INAUDIBLE]

PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> PATRICK DONEGAN.

>> HOW YOU ALL DOING. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENDANCE. I'M GOING TO TRY TO MAKE THIS AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE. MY NAME IS PATRICK DONEGAN. I'M A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT 25. I'M PROUD TO CALL THE CITY HOME FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS. LOUISVILLE'S PROVIDED ME WITH EVERYTHING THAT I NEEDED IN LIFE. IT HAS GREAT COMPASSION FOR THE SICK. BUT THEN, MY WIFE GOT SICK, AND THEN SHE GOT SICKER, AND THEN SHE GOT EVEN SICK THAT HER DOCTORS ONLY HAD ONE TREATMENT OPTION LEFT, AND THAT WAS MEDICAL CANNABIS. AS A CARING HUSBAND AND A PROUD KENTUCKIAN, WITH THIS

DEVASTATING, EVEN THOUGH MY WIFE'S DOCTORS WROTE A LETTER STATING FOR HER MEDICAL CANNABIS, I COULD NOT GET THAT FOR HER. I COULD NOT SEE HER -- I COULD NOT EASE HER PAIN OR SUFFERING UNLESS I AM WILLING TO BREAK THE LAW, AND I AM NOT WILLING TO BREAK THE LAW. I'M A KENTUCKY COLONEL. I DON'T EVEN HAVE A DRIVING TICKET.

BUT WITH THAT SAID, MY WIFE IS STILL SUFFERING, AND AS A CARING HUSBAND, I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. TONIGHT, I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU TO WRITE A RESOLUTION IN FRANKFURT TO WRITE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAL CAN I BASIS. THIS MEANS THAT MY WIFE AND MANY OTHER KENTUCKIANS CAN GET THE RELIEF THAT THEY NEED. IT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO HELP IN CANCER, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, HEPATITIS, PTSD AND MORE. MONEY OF THESE ARE PRESSING MATTERS IN KENTUCKY, AND I AM SURE THAT AS A COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE, MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE OF AT LEAST ONE PERSON IN LOUISVILLE THAT STRUGGLES WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THESE CONDITIONS. IF NOT, I URGE YOU TO QUICKLY SCAN THE ROOM. TODAY THERE ARE OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS HERE THAT NEED ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS FOR A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE SAID THAT ADOPTING CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE HAS A 25% REDUCTION IN OPIOID USE. THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT WILL BE BASED IN SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. IN FACT THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS MEDICAL CANNABIS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS CHANGED THEIR POLICY ON THE MATTER. VA DOCTORS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO DISCUSS CANNABIS INFORMATION WITH PATIENT REQUESTING INFORMATION BECAUSE OF THE GROWING AMOUNT OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS COMMUNITY, I URGE THIS COUNCIL TO WRITE A RESOLUTION TO FRANKFURT IN SUPPORT OF HB 166, LET US DEMONSTRATE OR COMPASSION FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL BY ALLOWING ACCESS TO THIS NEEDED MEDICINE. WITH THAT, I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

[APPLAUSE]

PRESIDENT JAMES: RUSSELL BREWER? RUSSELL BREWER?

AMANDA JESSIE?

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE TONIGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL AS A SINGLE WORKING MOTHER, A PROUD ASPI UNION MEMBER, NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE MEMBER AND MOST OF A DEDICATED BUT CONCERNED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. ONE YEAR AFTER BEGINNING THE BARGAINING PROCESS WITH THE MAYOR'S LABOR RELATIONS TEAM, I FELT IT PERTINENT TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE MAYOR'S TEAM STALL TACTICS. WE HAVE PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE, ONLY TO BE DENIED WITH LITTLE EXPLANATION. FOR EXAMPLE, MEMBERS MUST NAVIGATE A CONFUSING PROCESS TO OBTAIN FMLA LEAVE. THE [INAUDIBLE] WHICH WAS DENIED BY THE MAYOR'S TEAM. IN 2017, THE MAYOR'S TEAM AGREED TO PROVIDE A COUNTER PROPOSAL. IT IS NOW 2018; THE COMMITTEE IS STILL WAITING ON A COUNTER.

WE ARE GIVEN UNDERHANDED PROPOSALS, AND IT SEEMS METRO'S INTENTIONS IS TO PURPOSELY KEEP EMPLOYEES OVER WORKED, DEPARTMENTS UNDER STAFFED, AND UNION MEMBERS UNDER VALUED. THIS LEAVES SOME METRO'S BEST EMPLOYEES BURNT OUT WITH HIGH COMPASSION FATIGUE, EVERY AFTER FEELING THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SO MUCH IN THE LAST CONTRACT TO HELP THE CITY OUT DURING THE PREVIOUS ECONOMIC SHORTFALL. I WORK IN CODES AND REGULATIONS, AND SINCE I WAS HIRED IN 2015, I'VE SEEN MORE TURNOVER AND MORE DISAPPOINTMENT THAN ANYWHERE I HAVE EVER WORKED. MY STORY IS NOT ALONE. IT IS PARALLEL TO SO MANY OF MY GOVERNMENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE TONIGHT. THERE ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES, THEIR LIVELY HOOD, AND MOST DEVASTATING OF ALL, THE APPEARANCE OF THEIR INTEGRITY FROM BEING SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WHILE LOUISVILLE METRO CONDUCTS INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

ONLY FOR THE MEMBERS TO BE EXONERATED. THIS IS AGAIN ANOTHER STALL TACTIC THAT FURTHER DEGRADES WORKERS AND CREATES TENSION AND HOSTILITY IN THE WORKPLACE. TONIGHT, I ASK THE COUNCIL TO HELP US FIND SOME CONSENSUS AND TO GET A MASTER CONTRACT THAT IS FAIR FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY THAT WORK DILIGENTLY EVERY DAY FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU, YOUR FAMILIES, AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THIS GREAT CITY. THE CITY NEEDS YOU. MY AMSI BROTHERS AND SISTERS NEED YOU. I NEED YOU.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES ARE NO LONGER BARGAINING IN GOOD FAITH. IN 207 THE INVITATION TO THE MAYOR TO JOIN THE BARGAINING TABLE WAS REJECTED. WE DO NOT HAVE FAITH IN THE LABOR RELATIONS TEAM NO LONGER, AND WOULD LIKE IF ANY OF YOU ALL WOULD LIKE TO FURTHER DISCUSS ON THESE ISSUES TO TALK TO ME OR MY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO ALL LOUISVILLE METRO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, IN SHOWING THE -- WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMPASSION TRULY LIES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, WANT A PERSONAL -- WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT SERVE THE CITY AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE LABOR REGULATION, SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND SAY THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO MY NAME IS GILES SHALDONE. I AM A HIP-HOP ARTIST AND BATTLE EMCEE FOR MIDDLETOWN. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE ACKNOWLEDGE THE EPIDEMIC CAMPAIGN WHICH I STARTED IN 2017 TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR OPIOID ADDICTION, ISOLATION AND DEPRESSION. IN JANUARY 2017, FIRST RESPONDERS ANSWERED 52 OVERDOSE CALLS WITHIN A 3 TWO-HOUR PERIOD. NOW THIS ISN'T A LOCAL PROBLEM. IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY FROM 2012 TO 2016, OVER 5800 PEOPLE DIED FROM AN OPIOID RELATED OVERDOSE.

ON OCTOBER 26, 2017, PRESIDENT TRUMP DECLARED THE OPIOID CRISIS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE FIGHT IN THE CITY IS THE HEALING PLACE. FOUNDED IN 1989, IT HAS THE 77% SUCCESS RATE FOR MEMBERS A YEAR AFTER ENDING THE PROGRAM. THE STIGMA THAT MOST CLINICS DEVELOP LEADS THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT TAX DOLLARS ARE ALLOCATED TO FUND SUCH PROJECTS. THE REALITY, THAT ISN'T THE PLACE. THE HEALING PLACE MAINTAINS FUNCTIONALITY THROUGH DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING. ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL PASSED AWAY MAY 26, 2016. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE ARTIST. SO MANY CAPABLE AND TALENTED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOST TO THIS SICKNESS. I'M HERE TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S MISCONCEPTION ABOUT THIS. AGENUINE BELIEF IN A BRIGHTER FUTURE IN A FAMILY ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT THAT SO MANY OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE LACKED FOR YEARS. THE HEALING PLACE IS THE HUMBLING CAPITAL OF LOUISVILLE. AS PART OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC. I VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CAMPUS. EDUCATION IS OUR GREATEST DEFENSE IN UNDERSTANDING HOW IMPORTANT AND HOW CAPABLE WE ALL TRULY ARE. I HOSTED THE FIRST UNDERGROUND LOUISVILLE APPRECIATION DAY, A SKATE BOARDING TEST TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE. [INAUDIBLE] I SAY ALL OF THAT TO SAY THIS: I'VE STARTED A PETITION ON CHANGE.ORG WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED TO J.K. KNIGHT AND THE BOARD OF THE SHORECASTLE THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH. [INAUDIBLE] COMBINED TO CONVEY A MESSAGE OF MODERATION, SUPPORT AND LOVE TO ATTEMPT TO RESTORE LOUISVILLE.

THE IMPRESSIONABLE YOUTH WILL BE THERE WITH THEIR EYES AND EARS OPEN AND IT'S UP TO US TO SHOW THEM WHAT THEY NEED TO SEE. I WILL BE STAYING FOR THE REST OF THE MEETING, AND I WOULD LOVE THE SUPPORT AND ACTION OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO SIGN MY PETITION AND JOIN ME ON MY JOURNEY, AND ANYBODY WHO SEES THIS PLEASE GO TO CHANGE.ORG

#ACKNOWLEDGETHEEPIDEMIC. ACTIONS HAVE REACTIONS. DON'T BE QUICK TO JUDGE. YOU MAY NOT KNOW THE HARDSHIP PEOPLE DON'T SPEAK OF. IT'S BEST TO SIT BACK AND OBSERVE WITH COUTH, BECAUSE WE ALL MUST SPEAK OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> TOM RUCHTER?

>> I'M SURE YOU FOLKS ALL KNOW THAT CANNABIS IS BEING RELEGALIZED IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD. IF YOU ASK PEOPLE WHY, YOU GET A VARIETY OF ANSWERS. I HAVE A RIGHT TO IT, IT HAS NUMEROUS MEDICAL USES, IT WILL HELP PEOPLE GET OFF HARD DRUGS, AND WE CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY AND MAKE A LOT OF MONEY BY MOVING FROM A BLACK MARKET TO A REGULATED AND TAXED MARKET. BUT THERE'S ONE OTHER REASON, AND THAT'S BECAUSE PROHIBITING IT IS A MISTAKE. WE'RE HERE TO CORRECT A MISTAKE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MADE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. IT'S NOT A MISTAKE ANY OF YOU MADE. THIS MISTAKE WAS MADE 80 YEARS AGO. THEN, WE ESCALATED THE MISTAKE IN 1970 WITH AN ALL OUT WAR ON DRUGS. THEN WE DOUBLED DOWN 20 YEARS AGO AND STARTED ARRESTING -- DRUG TESTING EVERYONE, WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF ALL. IF DRUG TESTING WORKED, WE WOULDN'T HAVE A DRUG PROBLEM. I WOULDN'T BE HERE. I'D HAVE NOTHING TO SAY. BUT I'VE TOLD THE GOVERNMENT AT EVERY LEVEL SINCE 2004, WHEN MY CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED BY AN ILLEGAL DRUG TEST.

[INAUDIBLE] [PLEASE STAND BY].

PRESIDENT JAMES: CONNIE MARSHALL.

>> GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS CONNIE MARSHALL. MY WEBSITE IS WWW.JUSTICEFORALL.COM. MIKE O'CONNELL --

[INAUDIBLE] AND I'M EQUALLY APPALLED. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL METRO POLICE HAVE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THEIR POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE

BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SAME RACIST ACTIVITIES FOR YEARS. I KNOW BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY THEM FOR TEN YEARS AND BEYOND, AND EVERYONE IS AWARE. I HAVE RECEIVED OVER 30 DEATH THREATS, SEXUAL DEGRADATION, HATE E-MAIL FROM THE LOCAL METRO POLICE THAT NOT ONLY CALL ME THE N WORD, BUT I AM CALLED A SLAVE. THEY THREATEN TO KILL ME, RAIN ME, TORTURE ME, THREATEN TO KILL ME, MY PETS, ETCETERA. I HAVE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS, TELLING ME THE N WORD, TELLING ME I'M BEING WATCHED, ETCETERA. ONE OF THE HATE E-MAIL EVEN SAID THEY SENT THE WHITE MAN TO TRY TO BREAK INTO MY HOME WHILE I WAS IN THE BATHTUB AND NEXT TIME HE'S COMING IN. [INAUDIBLE]

>> AND I HAVE NO FEAR OF BEING SUED, BECAUSE I CAN BACK UP EVERYTHING I'M SAYING HAVE ALSO INCLUDED WITH THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE. ALL VIDEOS, AUDIOS PICTURES OF WHAT I'VE SPOKEN ABOUT, ETCETERA ARE ON MY WEBSITE, YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS. I AM LEAVING YOU ALL 36 PICTURES WHICH I LEFT WITH YOU EVER A LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE TERRORIZING ME AT MY HOME AND ATTEMPTING TO DRAG ME OUT OF MY HOME REGARDING THE FABRICATED FORGED DOCUMENTS THAT THEY PARTICIPATED IN CREATING. SOME OF THE PICTURES HAVE LINKS TO THE ACTUAL VIDEOS AND AUDIOS OF THEM ON MY INTERNET ACCOUNTS. I'M ALSO LEAVING YOU 11 OF THE FABRICATED FORGED PLEADINGS AND DOCUMENTS. I ALSO SPOKE WITH MIKE O'CONNELL'S OFFICE ON MONDAY, THE 22ND, AND I LEFT MY TRANSCRIPT OF THE CONVERSATION WITH HIM, AND WHEN I SPOKE TO ALLISON, I SAID SO I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH LIMB AND LEAVE A PACKET. SHE SAID SURE. I KNOW YOU HAVE LEFT SEVERAL PACKETS OVER THE YEARS, AND I'M SORRY IF YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH ANYTHING OVER THE YEARS. WELL, OKAY. I WILL HAVE SUSAN CALL YOU.

IT MIGHT BE TOMORROW, NOW I SPOKE WITH HER ON TUESDAY. I HAVE YET TO RECEIVE A CALL FROM MIKE O'CONNELL'S OFFICE, AND I HAVE SENT HIM

NUMEROUS PACKETS. THE ONLY ONE WHO TRIED TO HELP ME WAS MAT BEVIN, WHO STATED IN DECEMBER 2016, THIS IS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUE. THEREFORE I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF FORWARDING YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO MAYOR GREG FISHER. HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM. THIS LETTER WAS SENT BY THE GOVERNOR IN 2016 --

MR. CLERK: MISS MARSHALL?

>> YES.

MR. CLERK: YOUR TIME IS UP.

>> OKAY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: DAN SYME, JR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL, FOR ALLOWING ME A FEW MINUTES TO SPEAK. MY NAME'S DAN SYME, JR. I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR CANNABIS REFORM IN KENTUCKY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS I'VE BEEN WITH KENTUCKIANS FOR MEDICINAL MARIJUANA, AND NOW WE HAVE A VIABLE MARIJUANA GROUP WORKING IN THE STATE, I'M TRYING TO HELP THOSE WHO WON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

I'LL READ A BRIEF STATEMENT HERE. RECENT VERMONT LEGISLATION BRINGS THE COUNT TO 30 STATES PLUS WASHINGTON D.C. THAT HAVE LEGALIZED CANNABIS IN ONE FORM OR OTHER THAN. NINE STATES HAVE ADOPTED FEELY LEGAL USE REGULATIONS. OVER HALF OF THE UNITED STATES POPULATION LIVE IN CANNABIS REGULATED STATES. THERE IS LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN OUR KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HOUSE BILL 166, A MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT, AND SENATE BILL 80, AN ADULT RESPONSIBLE USE ACT SPONSORED BY A SENIOR JEFFERSON COUNTY SENATOR. OTHER CANNABIS FRIENDLY BILLS ARE BEING FILED AND COSPONSORED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY LEGISLATORS. IN STATES THAT HAVE ADOPTED CANNABIS REGULATION, MARIJUANA ARRESTS HAVE PLUMMETED, SAVING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND SPARING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

FROM BEING BRANDED WITH A LIFELONG CRIMINAL RECORD. YOUTH MARIJUANA HAS NOT INCREASED. MARIJUANA'S LEGALIZATION IS RANKED TO LOWER RATES OF OPIOID RELATED HARM. STATISTICS REFLECT A 28% REDUCTION IN OPIOID OVERDOSES AND A.7% REDUCTION IN DEATHS IN STATES THAT HAVE ADOPTED CANNABIS REGULATION. LEGALIZATION HAS NOT MADE OUR ROADS LESS SAFE. MARIJUANA TAX REVENUES ARE EXCEEDING INITIAL ESTIMATES OVER \$500 MILLION IN TAX AND LICENSE REVENUE HAVE BEEN COLLECTED IN COLORADO SINCE LATE 2014. COLORADO BENEFITED FROM A \$2.4 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN 2015. IT IS GROWING ANNUALLY. STATES ARE ALLOCATING MARIJUANA TAX REVENUES FOR SOCIAL GOOD. THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY IS CREATING JOBS. OVER 18,000 FULL-TIME POSITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED IN COLORADO. THIS DOES NOT COUNT THE ANCILLARY JOBS CREATED. 22 VETERANS A DAY COMMIT SUICIDE. ONE KENTUCKY VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE EVERY THREE DAYS. JEFFERSON COUNTY IS HOME TO 50,310 VETERANS.

>> MR. SYME, YOUR TIME IS UP.

>> WE HAVE RECORD SUPPORT. WE HAVE 83% APPROVAL RATING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR CANNABIS. I'M ASKING THAT THE BODY HERE DRAFT A RESOLUTION LIKE MAYSVILLE DID FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND ASK THE BODY TO CONSIDER HOUSE BILL 66 OR HOUSE BILL 80 OR ANY OTHER LEGISLATION WHICH ALLOWS SAFE RELIEF FROM PAIN TO OUR JEFFERSON COUNTY CITIZENS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESS OF THE COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER. I THINK YOU HAVE SOME SPECIAL GUESTS.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE TONIGHT NOAH RICHARD DANIEL. HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN BECOMING AN EAGLE SCOTT. I'M SO VERY PROUD OF YOU.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DANIEL. HE ATTENDS PLEASURE RIDGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY A SENIOR. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE PRP CHAPTER OF FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA, A MEMBER OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, AND SERVES A SEGMENT PRODUCER IN RIDGE NEWS, THE SCHOOL'S MULTIMEDIA NEWS STATION. DANIEL BEGAN HIS CAREER -- HIS SCOUTING CAREER IN 2010 AS A WEBELO OF SCOUT TROOP 77. NOAH QUICKLY EARNED THE RANK OF SCOUT AND TENDERFOOT BY DEMONSTRATING BASIC SCOUT SKILLS. NOAH EARNED THE RANKS OF SECOND CLASS AND FIRST-CLASS SCOUT BY DEMONSTRATING MASTERY OF MORE ADVANCED SCOUT SKILLS, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO ORGANIZATIONS IN VALLEY STATION AND ACROSS LOUISVILLE METRO. THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ENCOURAGE TROOPS TO BE BOY LED, AND NOAH ACCEPTED THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF SENIOR PATROL LEADER, THE HIGHEST BOY SCOUT LEADER IN THE TROOP. NOAH CONTINUED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO HIS TROOP, ENCOURAGED THE RANK -- I'M SORRY, EARNED THE RANK OF STAR SCOUT AND LIFE SCOUT, NOAH COMPLETED ADDITIONAL HOURS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TAUGHT SCOUT SKILLS TO NEW MEMBERS AND NOAH'S FELLOW SCOUTS ELECTED HIM TO THE ORDER OF THE ARROW, THE HONOR SOCIETY FOR CAMPING AS PART OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

WHILE A LIFE SCOUT, NOAH PLANNED, PERFORMED AND LED HIS FELLOW SCOUTS AND LEADERS IN A SERVICE PROJECT. NOAH'S PROJECT WAS REFURBISHING A STORAGE ROOM AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ON DIXIE HIGHWAY, RIGHT? NOAH AND HIS TROOP SPENT 157 WORK HOURS ON THIS EAGLE PROJECT. NOAH EARNED 28 MERIT BADGES AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DISTRICT BOARD OF

REVIEW TO EARN THE RANK OF EAGLE. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY THE 20TH, 2018, TROOP 377 PRESENTED NOAH WITH THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK AND AWARD AND AT THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE VALLEY HELP CENTER AT 10803 DEERING ROAD IN VALLEY STATION.

NOAH, I HAVE THIS CERTIFICATE FROM THE METRO COUNCIL. TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS HAVE COME, GREETINGS. THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES NOAH RICHARD DANIEL, FOR HIS TIRELESS WORK IN ACHIEVING EAGLE SCOUT RANK AS A MEMBER OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 377 IN VALLEY STATION, KENTUCKY. IN DOING SO, ACQUIRED 28 MERIT BADGES, ORGANIZED SERVICE PROJECTS AND LED FELLOW SCOUTS TO HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY. WE HERE BY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREFORE APPERTAINING. IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE PATENT, MADE PATENT IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AND TO BE AFFIXED. DONE ON THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY , 240TH YEAR OF THE CITY AND 2018. THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER. AND NEXT, I BELIEVE COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL AND COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER HAVE SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS, ALSO.

[INAUDIBLE]

>> ALSO, WHEN YOU THINK OF ST. X, YOU HAVE TO THINK OF THEIR ATHLETIC PROGRAM, WHICH IS FIRST RATE AND ALWAYS PRODUCED VERY COMPETITIVE SPORTS TEAMS. AS A MEMBER OF MAIL HIGH SCHOOL, WE TOOK IT ON THE CHIN FROM ST. X OVER THE YEARS. SO A FEW YEARS AGO, I WAS SITTING NEXT TO KEVIN, AND I SAID ST. X KIDS HAVE JUST WON SOCCER, AND MY KIDS ARE WATCHING. WE NEED TO HONOR THAT TEAM. HE GOES, SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENED. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? I SAID NO. HE SAID THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM WON

THE SAME DAY. WE WERE PLAYING ST. X IN THE DONNER CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, AND THEY INDICATED THEY HAD SIX CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYBODY SHORT, SO WE ARE HERE TO HONOR ALL SIX TEAMS.

>> I'D ASK THAT THE COACHES AND THE ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WOULD JOIN US AT THE PODIUM.

AND AT THIS POINT, WE'D LIKE TO REACH EACH OF THE PROCLAMATIONS FOR THE 278 ATHLETES THAT WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, SO IF YOU -- OKAY. WE WON'T REALLY READ ALL 278. WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR EACH OF THE COACHES, AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THEM TO EACH OF THE KIDS. SO WITH THAT SAID, WITHOUT READING -- PAT'S GOING TO STEP UP AND WE'LL JUST READ THROUGH EACH OF THE TEAMS AND THE SPORTS AND WHAT'S GOING ON THERE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER, YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING.

>> I HAVE A SOPHOMORE SON WHO'S ALSO AN ATHLETE, AND I'M THANKFUL FOR ST. X'S TEACHING HIM HOW TO LIVE THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST AND HOW TO COMPETE IN SPORTS WITH A GREAT ATTITUDE AND HUMBLY AND GRACEFULLY. SO THANKS TO ALL OF THE COACHES FOR THE TREMENDOUS ASSETS YOU BRING TO OUR COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU FOR THOSE WORDS.

FIRST UP, WE HAVE COACH SHELTON, IF YOU COULD STEP TO THE MIC OR STEP UP HERE. I'VE KNOWN ANDY FOR GOSH, 20 --

>> TOO LONG.

>> YEAH, WAY TOO LONG. BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH HIM AT TIMES OVER THE YEARS. HE'S THE COACH FORE THE SOCCER TEAM, AND OVERALL, YOU WON -- HOW MANY TITLES NOW?

>> NINE.

>> YOU'RE A DYNASTY. YOU'RE GOING TO BE HARD TO REPLACE. HE WAS ALSO HONORED IN 2011 AS NATIONAL SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR. WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION. FROM A PERSONAL STANDPOINT, HE AND HIS BROTHERS DO A GREAT JOB WITH MY KIDS. THEY'RE LEARNING VALUABLE LESSONS NOT ONLY ON THE FIELD BUT OFF THE FIELD AS WELL, AND I WANT TO GIVE YOU MY THANKS. GOOD JOB.

>> NEXT UP IS COACH CHUCK MEDLEY. HE'S BEEN RUNNING CROSS-COUNTRY AT ST. X. I HAD THE HONOR TO TEACH AT ST. X IN 1989 AND HELPED WITH COACHING CROSS-COUNTRY THEN AND HAVE SINCE BEEN -- ACTUALLY BEEN AT MERCY FOR 20 YEARS, SO ALMOST THE WHOLE TIME CHUCK'S BEEN COACHING. IN SIX OF THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, COACH MEDLEY'S HARRIERS HAVE WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. HE'S WON TEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CROSS-COUNTRY, SO COACH MEDLEY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> KEVIN, DIDN'T YOU RUN WITH COACH MEDLEY?

>> I RAN WITH ROB YOUNG, ACTUALLY.

>> NEXT UP, WE DO HAVE THE ST. XAVIER RUGBY TEAM. THIS TEAM IS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM. THEY'VE WON SIX OF THE PAST SEVEN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 2011, BUT THAT'S OKAY.

WITH THE COACH IS SCOTT SALER. HE'S NOT HERE. CAN SOMEBODY ACT IN HIS STEAD? NICK, THANK YOU, AND WE APPRECIATE -- MY NEPHEW, BRENDAN MULVIHILL HELPED WIN A COUPLE OF THOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS. NEXT UP IS SWIMMING, AND WHEN PAT AND I STARTED TALKING, WE MENTIONED WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE TEAMS THAT DID SOMETHING IN A ROW. FOR THE LAST 29 YEARS, ST. X HAS WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SWIMMING. IT IS THE LONGEST STRETCH OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ANY SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES

IN ANY SPORTS, AND IF YOU -- YOU LOOK BACK, WE LOST A COUPLE YEARS IN THERE, BUT OUT OF THE LAST 53 -- I'M SORRY. WE'VE GONE 53 NATIONAL TITLES OVER THE YEARS THE RECORDS HAVE BEEN KEPT. COACH LARKIN IS AN '83 GRADUATE AND HAS BEEN COACHING THERE SINCE 2010.

>> THANK YOU.

>> JUST TWO MORE.

>> NEXT YEAR, THERE MAY BE MORE THAN THAT. YOU'VE ALL GOT TO SHOOT FOR MORE.

NEXT UP IS TENNIS. IS GILL DOWNS WITH US? THE TENNIS TEAM HAS WON 23 TITLES IN 56 YEARS. IN DISTRICT TEN, I KNOW YOU ALL HAVE YOUR OWN COURTS, BUT YOU GUYS USED TO PRACTICE IN GEORGE ARTHUR CLARK'S PARK. THANKS TO OUR PARKS DEPARTMENT.

WITH THAT, CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP IT UP. AND THE LAST OF THE PROCLAMATIONS IS TO THE VALLEY BALL COACH, WARD LOTTS. THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS WON 17 TIMES. SIX STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ONE YEAR IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, AND AS PAT SAID, THIS STARTED AS A CONVERSATION ABOUT WINNING TWO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE SAME DAY, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT UNHEARD OF, AND THEN, YOU REALIZE SIX STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A YEAR. SO WE WANTED TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PROGRAM AND KEEP DOING WHAT YOU DO.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU LEAVE, COUNCILMEMBER PARKER HAS A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: I WANTED TO ADDRESS THE COACH AND FACULTY OF ST. X. MY SON WAS A 2014 GRADUATE OF ST. X, AND HE PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR FOUR YEARS AND RUGBY AS WELL, AND IF IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FOR THAT RUGBY PROGRAM AT ST. X, HE WOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN A SCHOLARSHIP TO WHERE HE GOES NOW. HE'S A COLLEGE ALL AMERICAN, AND HE IS WORLD TRAVELLED AND WOULD NOT

HAVE GOTTEN THOSE EXPERIENCES IF NOT FOR ST. X ALLOWING FOR A RUGBY TEAM AT ST. X. RUGBY TEAMS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN IN KENTUCKY, HOWEVER THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH IN ALL THE REST OF THE STATES. I WILL SAY WHEN A BUNCH OF ST. X BOYS SHOW UP, THEY SHOW UP WELL AND PEOPLE COMMENT ON HOW NICE, POLITE AND WELL DRESSED AND WELL MANNERED THEY ARE, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ST. X.

[APPLAUSE] PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> MR. PRESIDENT? YES MA'AM, COUNCILMEMBER SHANK LYNN?

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY MY GRANDSON GOT A SCHOLARSHIP LAST YEAR FROM ST. X, AND HE GOES TO COLLEGE BECAUSE OF THAT.

>> WHAT'S HIS NAME?

>> CRAIG SHANKLIN.

>> AND WITH THAT, PRESIDENT PRO TEM CHERI HAMILTON, COULD YOU PLEASE COME AND TAKE THE CHAIR.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: COLLEAGUES. MOST OF YOU KNOW WHO IS STANDING NEXT TO ME, MR. RANDY COE, AND RANDY HAS BEEN THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF KOSAIR CHARITIES FOR A LONG TIME, SINCE BEFORE I LOST MY HAIR.

AND IN THAT TIME, HE HAS DONE OUTSTANDING UNBELIEVABLE WORK IN THIS COMMUNITY WITH THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE AT KOSAIR CHARITIES. AND UNFORTUNATELY, HE IS GOING TO RETIRE, AND WE WON'T HAVE HIM WITH US THE WAY THAT WE'RE USED TO, BUT I UNDERSTAND HE'LL STILL BE AROUND. AND SO WE AT METRO COUNCIL WANTED TO HONOR YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR THIS CITY AND THE CHILDREN IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION THAT ALL 26 OF US SIGNED FOR YOU. AND WE GIVE IT TO YOU WITH LOVE IN OUR HEARTS. AND SO I'D LIKE TO READ IT TO YOU IF YOU DON'T MIND.

>> IT SAYS LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS. NOW YE KNOW THAT LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES RANDY COE, A DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVANT.

WHEREAS RANDY COE REFLECTS THE VALUES, MORALITY COMPASSION AND WHEREAS RANDY COE HAS FOR 21 YEARS FAITHFULLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF KOSAIR CHARITIES, BRINGING COMMUNITY LEADERS, CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, AND CHARITABLE PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS THE REGION TOGETHER TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED.

AND WHEREAS RANDY COE HAS SPEAR HEADED THE FACE IT MOVEMENT TO END CHILD NEGLECT, FIGHTING THE MISTREATMENT OF THE MOST VULNERABLE ACROSS THE NATION AND WORKING ON THAT NO CHILD NEED LIVE IN FEAR.

WHEREAS RANDY COE LEAVES A LEGACY NOT IN THE SUMS OF MONEY HE HAS RAISED; HOWEVER, IT'S IMMENSE. NOR IN THE ACCOLADES HE HAS EARNED, HOWEVER WELL DESERVED, BUT IN THE FUTURES OF MILLIONS OF KOSAIR KIDS WHO BROUGHT HIS WORK THROUGH THE FREE -- I'M SORRY. KIDS WHO THROUGH HIS WORK ARE FREE TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS.

AND WHEREAS RANDY COE THROUGHOUT A DISTINGUISHED CAREER HAS SERVED WITH HIGH CREDIT DUE TO HIS PASSION AND SERVICE AND COUNTS IT A GAIN IF A SINGLE CHILD CAN OVER COME THEIR ILLNESS TO FULFILL THEIR GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL WE CONFER AND PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED LEADERSHIP TO KOSAIR CHARITIES BY WAY OF THIS PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INTO AND THERE TO BE PERTAINED, AND WE CAUSE THE SEAL OF GOVERNMENT TO BE AFFIXED THERE IN IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY THIS 25TH DAY OF JANUARY , 2018. CONGRATULATIONS, RANDY. WE LOVE YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I KNOW THE NIGHT IS LONG, SO I WON'T TAKE TOO LONG, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M IN THE COMPANY OF GREAT COMMUNITY LEADERS. TONIGHT WE HEARD PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW. SOME OF US WE EMBRACED, AND SOME OF US WE HAVE YET TO LEARN MORE ABOUT. BUT YOU ARE HERE, GIVING OF YOURSELVES. I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT MY WIFE AND I WHO'S HERE TONIGHT WERE ABLE TO GIVE OURSELVES TO THE CAUSE OF HELPING CHILDREN. WE SHOULD HELP CHILDREN. I FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF WHEN I'M HELPING OTHERS, AND MANY OF YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF AND OUR ORGANIZATION BY TELLING US WHERE THE NEEDS ARE. KOSAIR CHARITIES HAVE BEEN AROUND ALMOST 100 YEARS.

WE'RE GOING TO BE AROUND ANOTHER HUNDRED, BUT WE NEED TO WORK WITH LEADERS LIKE YOURSELVES. MANY OF YOU WHO'VE BECOME FRIENDS OF MINE, PERSONALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, HAVE BEEN A PART OF THAT GREAT JOURNEY AND EXPERIENCE. NOBLE GLENN, MY FRIEND, HE'S ALSO ON THE BOARD WITH ME. I'M ON THE BOARD OF KOSAIR CHARITIES, I'M A TRUSTEE OVER THE INVESTMENTS. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY I'M ON THE GRANTS COMMITTEE, BUT LET ME LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR MAKING OUR LIVES BETTER. CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY ARE TOUCHED BY EACH ONE OF US AND WHERE IT GOES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME IS BASED ON WHAT WE DO TODAY. DON'T HESITATE TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU. WE'RE AVAILABLE. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE AWAY, GLENN, WHAT, 12 OR \$14 MILLION AWAY THIS YEAR. LET US MAKE IT BETTER BY BEING A PART OF WHAT YOU DO. THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU.

>> MR. COE, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, SOME OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: I MET RANDY SO MANY YEARS AGO AND I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING HE'S DONE FOR NEWBERG AT THE TIME, WE HAD A PARADE, AND IT WAS CARS GOING DOWN THE STREET AND THAT WAS IT. MOST OF THE KIDS HAD NEVER BEEN TO A CIRCUS AND SEEING CLOWNS AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.

AND I CALLED, AND HE BROUGHT OUT A CREW, CLOWNS. YOU NAME IT, THEY BROUGHT IT OUT. ABOUT TWO, THREE YEARS AGO IT WAS SO MUCH STUFF THAT PEOPLE JUST WENT CRAZY. THEY BROUGHT DIFFERENT THINGS FROM BARGETOWN. IT'S GOT TO BE A REALLY BIG THING IN NEWBERG, AND I JUST APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR THE KIDS IN NEWBERG. PEOPLE STANDING ON THE SIDES OF THE STREET WAITING FOR THE KOSAIRS TO COME DOWN THEIR STREET. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT. THE LAST TIME WE MET, WHICH WAS DECEMBER THE 14TH AT THE PROJECT ONE BANK, WHICH YOU ALSO WAS RECEIVING AN AWARD, AND YOU DESERVE EVERY AWARD THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN YOU, SO CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, AND TO YOUR WIFE. YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMAN YATES.

COUNCIL MEMBER YATES: THANK YOU. RANDY, I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH OUR PERSONAL STORIES, AND I KNOW THAT IF THIS CHAMBER DOES, WE'LL BE HERE ALL NIGHT BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE THAT STORY WITH ALL OF US PROBABLY MANY TIMES OVER, BUT I CAN SPEAK, I BELIEVE FOR ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND

SAY THANK YOU. TOO OFTEN IN THIS POSITION, WE'RE LEFT WITH CONSTITUENTS THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO HELP BECAUSE OF RESTRAINTS ON HOW WE CAN USE OUR DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND THE TAX DOLLARS, SO WE HAVE GOT TO PARTNER WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES, AND WHEN WE PARTNERED WITH KOSAIR TO HELP PEOPLE, WE GET TO BE THAT VESSEL FOR CHANGE. SO YOU SAID THANK YOU. I WANTED THE OPPORTUNITY NOT JUST ON BEHALF OF MYSELF BUT PROBABLY ALL OF US TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU, YOUR WIFE, THE ORGANIZATION TO HELPING US HELP OUR CONSTITUENTS, AND IT'S THE FACES THAT WE KNOW YOU REALLY DO MAKE THAT CHANGE, AND I'M JUST THINKING SOME OF THE ONES WE HELPED A COUPLE YEARS AGO, AND YOU SEE THEM NOW, AND YOU KNOW THAT THEY'RE DOING SO MUCH BETTER, SO HOPEFULLY, THAT ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

BUT ANY WAY ON BEHALF OF ME AND METRO COUNCIL, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU. I ALSO WANTED TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, AND I THINK EACH OF US HAS A PERSONAL STORY TO SHARE WITH YOU, RANDY AND CHRISTIE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU IN PARTICULAR ON BEHALF OF MY LEGISLATIVE AIDE, ERIN HINSON, AND HER SON, WHO SUFFERS FROM SPINA BIFIDA. YOU'VE TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES IN THAT VERY PERSONAL, SPECIAL WAY, AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH THANK YOUS TO GO AROUND, BUT THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEART, AND THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MINE.

>> CAN YOU. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: I THINK COUNCILMAN YATES WAS RIGHT. WE DON'T WANT TO GET INTO EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE OR WE'LL BE HERE ALL NIGHT, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE REMISS NOT TO MENTION WHAT A WONDERFUL FORCE YOU'VE BEEN IN SOUTHWEST LOUISVILLE, NOT ONLY WITH THE WORK THAT

YOU'VE DONE WITH KOSAIR BUT ALSO IN THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT YOU SAT ON THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY AS A CHAIR, A BOARD MEMBER AS WELL.

SO WE THANK YOU FOR THOSE THINGS, AND I THINK MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR ME, I THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT ROLE MODEL OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUMBLE SERVANT, COMMUNITY SERVANT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES. RANDY, ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT BEEN SAID THIS EVENING, THANK YOU FOR BEING ONE OF THE BEST PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE LOUISVILLE ROTARY CLUB. RANDY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. OVER THE YEARS, YOU GAVE ME LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT VISION THAT I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED ON MY OWN AND YOU USED TO SAY WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH, AND I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN THE LOUISVILLE BALLET TRIED TO CONVINCING US THAT THEY COULD TEACH THE CHILDREN AT THE HEISNER LANGUAGE ACADEMY, THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR THE MUSIC, BUT WE'LL TEACH THEM. TO THIS DAY, RANDY, THEY SAY THAT WAS BY FAR THE GREATEST PROGRAM THAT WAS EVER FUNDED OVER THERE AS AN ARTS AND CULTURE PARTNERSHIP.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, AND KOSAIR CHARITIES AND YOUR COLLEAGUES, THEY'VE GRANTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT HAS REACHED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ALL OVER THIS REGION BRINGING ARTS AND CULTURE INTO THEIR LIVES, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT.

>> WELL, BARBARA, IF I MAY SAY, AS PRIVILEGE IN MY OWN RIGHT, YOUR ENERGY HAS ALWAYS INSPIRED ME TO DO MORE.

>> I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE, RANDY.

>> COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: RANDY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE SMILES THAT YOU PUT ON ALL THE LITTLE CHILDREN'S FACE THAT GOT TO WITNESS CIRCUS UP FRONT AND WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THING. AND ALL THE FAMILIES THAT YOU'VE HELPED ALONG THE WAY. YOU KNOW, THE FUTURE'S BRIGHTER FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE BECAUSE OF YOU AND KOSAIR CHARITIES, AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY, GOD SPEED TO YOU, MY FRIEND.

>> THANK YOU. YOU'VE BEEN TREMENDOUS FELLOW TRAVELERS, EACH EVERY AND ONE OF YOU. WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO. TOMORROW THERE'S GOING TO BE A FAMILY, THERE IS GOING TO BE A CHILD WHO IS DESPERATE TO FIND SOMEONE, SOMEONE, AND THAT SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE US, SO WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS. WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN'S BUSINESS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, RANDY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY RANDY, I TALKED TO YOU AS A PRESIDENT. I JUST NEED TO TALK TO YOU AS A DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER RIGHT NOW. THERE ARE KIDS WHO WOULD NOT HAVE SO MANY THINGS IF YOU HAD NOT STEPPED FORWARD AND BROUGHT KOSAIR CHARITIES TO WEST LOUISVILLE, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN PRO TEM.

NEXT, WE HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF JANUARY 13TH, 2018.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? ALL OPPOSED? THOSE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2018.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON COMMITTEES ON JANUARY 24TH.

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

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> WE HAVE A FIRST AND A SECOND. THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. THE AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS MINUTE.

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

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THOSE IN THE RECORD.

>> DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMALS SERVICES FOMAS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMALS SERVICES FOMAS BOARD:

ERICA STEITZ, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 25, 2018.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT:

KIMBERLY LEANHART, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC ART COPA ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE COPA BOARD:

ELMER LUCILLE ALLEN, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 24, 2018.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

THEODORE NIXON, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

REBEL CHRESTE, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2021.

LISA KAMINSKI, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 8, 2018.

MARY BEARD, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

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

ANTHONY LAWSON, FIRE FIGHTER ELECT, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICTS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE HARRODS CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD:

RICHARD DITTILO, FIRE FIGHTER ELECT, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

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

JASON TOBBE, FIRE FIGHTER ELECT, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

NEXT, PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 7.04, THE COUNCIL MAY PASS A RESOLUTION AT THE SAME MEETING AT WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED IF IT PERTAINS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE FACTOR MOTION OF THE COUNCIL.

THEREFORE, MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 15.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PERFORMANCE BOND FOR THE LOUISVILLE METRO BY CLERK FOR THE 2018-2019 PERIOD. READ IN FULL.

>> MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> SO MOVED. THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION.

IF THERE IS NO DISCUSSION, HEARING NONE, THE RESOLUTION ALLOWS FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, PLEASE SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 16.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO MEETING GOVERNMENT, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, HEARING NONE, THIS RESOLUTION ALLOWS FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. AT THE DECEMBER 14, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING, ITEMS 17 AND 18 WERE TABLED AND POSTPONED TO THIS MEETING.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 17, AN ORDINANCE, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL LOCATED AT 8107 BLUE LICK ROAD BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17-101028 AS AMENDED. READ IN FULL.

>> DO I HAVE A SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> WITHOUT OBJECTION, THIS IS UNTABLED. THE MINUTE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> YES. I THINK WE NEED TO DO A RESOLUTION BY AMENDMENT. NUMBER NINE, THE BUSINESS CANNOT OPEN WITHOUT PROPER CHANGE OF USE PERMITS, AND UNTIL ALL BINDING ELEMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SHALL BE MET. BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 11, ANY HOME OCCUPATION REGISTRATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PREMISE IS HERE BY TERMINATED.

THE REASON FOR THESE BINDING ELEMENTS IS BECAUSE IT IS STILL CLASSIFIED AS A RESIDENTIAL USE. IT'S BEING OPERATED AS COMMERCIAL. THERE'S NOT PROPER -- THERE'S NOT PROPER ZONING NOR IS THERE PROPER CHANGE OF USE THAT'S BEEN DONE ON THE PROPERTY. PLUS THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONS THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION PUT ON THIS PROPERTY AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL OF THAT IS DONE BEFORE THEY REOPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND I MOVE THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> SECOND. PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY DISCUSSIONS? HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL

OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT. THE FLOOR AMENDMENT PASSED. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE?

>> NO. I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES FOR SUPPORT ON THIS BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, IT'S BEEN OPERATING WITHOUT PROPER ZONING AND WITHOUT PROPER USE. THANK YOU. PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING. THE VOTING'S CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AMENDMENT ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, JUST FOR TECHNICAL PURPOSES, I NEED TO GO BACK TO ITEMS 15 AND 16. NUMBER 15, THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, NOT PASSED, AND NUMBER 16, THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 18.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL AND R-7 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5024 AND 5026 SOUTH THIRD STREET AND 307 KINGSTON AVENUE CONTAINING .44 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1036).

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION THIS ITEM IS UNTABLED, AND THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS WAS TABLED AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL, AS YOU KNOW SO THAT WE COULD ALLOW THE NEW COUNCIL REPRESENTING PARKS AND RECS DISTRICT 21 TO MEET AND HAVE AN INFORMED DECISION AND BACKGROUND TO VOTE ON THIS. GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND, THERE ARE THREE -- THE PROPOSAL'S FOR FREE EXISTING STRUCTURES. THEY WILL REMAIN THE SAME. TWO ARE MULTIFAMILY NOW. ONE IS MULTIFAMILY WITH A NAIL SALON UNDERNEATH. IT'S LOCATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE CORNER OF KINGSTON AVENUE AND SOUTH THIRD STREET. THE PROPOSAL IS TO UTILIZE THE FIRST PORTION IN THE REAR CORNER BUILDING AS A PHARMACY. THE OTHER TWO BUILDINGS WILL REMAIN MULTIFAMILY. THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES ADDING A DRIVE THROUGH, RESOME TYPING -- RESTRIPIING THE PARKING LOT.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION SUGGESTED SINCE IT'S ALL OWNED AND PART OF THE SAME PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT IT ALL NEEDS TO BE REZONED INSTEAD OF PEACE MEAL REZONING. AGAIN, IT CAME OUT OF OUR COMMITTEE, PLANNING AND REZONING WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION, AND AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER FOR HIS COMMENTS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES. I'M ACTUALLY OFFERING AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SECOND. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION.

>> SO THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY THAT'S PROPOSED IS GOING TO BE AN ENCROACHMENT ON COMMERCIAL USES ON RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THE ONLY ENTRANCE TO THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY IS ON THIRD STREET, WHICH IS ABOUT 30 FEET AWAY FROM A VERY BUSY INTERSECTION. IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR A BUFFER

BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES, AND NOT MINIMIZE FOR IMPACT OF PARKING, LOADING AND DELIVERY LOADING VIOLATIONS. THE PROPOSED PHARMACY'S ALSO IN SHORT DISTANCE TO PHARMACIES ALREADY IN THAT AREA. FOR THAT REASON, I AM OFFERING THAT WE VOTE THIS DOWN.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I'VE ALWAYS SAID, I'VE BEEN ON THIS COUNCIL GOING ON 16 YEARS NOW. ALWAYS SAID I BELIEVE THE COUNCIL PERSON IN THEIR AREA KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN AND SHOULD NOT HAPPEN IN THEIR DISTRICT. WE RECENTLY HAD A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN OUR DISTRICT BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC, AND I HEARD THE COUNCILMAN SAY THAT THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC WHERE PEOPLE ARE LOADING IN THESE APARTMENTS.

TO ME, THAT IS TOTALLY TERRIFYING ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PARK. I HAD THREE CHILDREN THAT WERE HIT BY A TRUCK. THEY'RE ON THE PARK, PLAYING. THEY'RE NOT IN THE STREET PLAYING. THEY'RE NOT IN THE PARKING LOT PLAYING, BUT THEY'RE IN A PARK THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SAFE PLACE. SO I WILL BE VOTING WITH MY COLLEAGUE FROM DISTRICT 21 BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE HE KNOWS WHAT'S BEST FOR HIS DISTRICT, AND THE FACT THAT KIDS COULD LIVE IN THESE APARTMENTS AND COULD BE PLAYING IN THE PARKING LOT AND THERE COULD BE ANOTHER HORRIBLE SCENE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, .

>> WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I FEEL THE OPPOSITE. I'VE TOLD THE SAME THING TO DEVELOPER APPLICANTS IN MY DISTRICT 8 THAT I TELL TO OPPONENTS OF DEVELOPMENTS AND PRESERVATION FOLKS AND EVERYTHING. I DON'T THINK WE'RE THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF OUR DISTRICT, AND WHETHER IF WE LIKE A PROJECT, IT MEANS IT SHOULD GO, AND IF WE DON'T, IT HAS NO CHANCE. I

THINK OUR LAND USE PROCESSES ARE AT THE WORST THE MORE POLITICS THAT ARE INJECTED INTO THEM. THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT WE HAVE.

I THINK DUE PROCESS IS IMPORTANT IN THE PROCESS. ALSO, AGAIN, IN THIS SENSE, WHERE WE'RE GENERALLY DEFERRING TO THE EXPERTISE OF OUR PLANNING COMMISSION WHO IS DELEGATED THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE POINTED RESPONSIBILITY TO DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS, MY PRACTICE, NOT THAT IT'S THE RIGHT OR ONLY PRACTICE, IS TO GENERALLY DEFER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN THEIR WISDOM WHEN UPON REVIEW OF THE RECORD, I DON'T SEE -- I DON'T SEE ANY CLEAR ERROR OR DECISION THAT'S MADE ON AN ARBITRARY OR CAPRICIOUS BASIS.

HAD WE VOTED ON IT IN COMMITTEE, I WOULD HAVE VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PLANNING -- THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL. IT WAS PASSED OUT UNANIMOUSLY. IT'S -- I'VE READ THE STAFF REPORT. I DON'T -- I ALSO READ COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA'S PROPOSAL. I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS AN ENCROACHMENT OF COMMERCIAL USES. IN FACT, THE STAFF REPORT SAYS THE TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IT'S IN ENCOURAGES A MIX OF USES, AND THE OTHER ISSUES ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE ENTRANCE OFF THIRD STREET, THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES ARE HANDLED BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS. NO PERMITS ARE ISSUED UNLESS OTHER EXPERTS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS WEIGH IN AND GIVE THEIR CONSENT. SO AS JUST A PRACTICE OF DEFERRING TO OUR ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES -- I WILL SAY WITH RESPECT TO COUNCILMAN'S OPINION, COUNCIL PEOPLE DO HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF WHAT'S NEEDED IN THEIR DISTRICTS, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S ONLY THE TRUMP CRITERIA. RESPECTFULLY, I'M GOING TO OPPOSE HIS POSITION ON THIS. THANKS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

>> I AM NOT OPPOSED TO BUSINESS, AND I'M NOT OPPOSED TO OPENING A NEW PHARMACY IN MY DISTRICT. WHAT I CARE ABOUT IS THE LIVES OF THOSE THAT I REPRESENT. THIS PROPOSED PHARMACY IS WITHIN A THREE UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX, SO ONE OF THOSE APARTMENT COMPLEXES WILL BE TURNED INTO A PHARMACY WITH A DRIVE THROUGH GOING DIRECTLY THROUGH RESIDENTIAL UNITS. TO GIVE IT CONTEXT, THERE IS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RIGHT BEHIND THESE UNITS, SO IT'S A VERY BUSY INTERSECTION. IT'S -- IT'S -- IT CREATES A LOT OF DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR THE CITIZENS THAT I REPRESENT. FOR THAT REASON, I'LL URGE YOU TO PLEASE VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER?

>> I'LL BE QUICK. I DISAGREE WITH COUNCILMEMBER COAN A LITTLE BIT. IN 15 YEARS, JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE ON THE COMMISSION DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE SMARTER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE. I'VE HAD A REAL ESTATE LICENSE FOR 35 YEARS. I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT ABOUT REAL ESTATE, AND ONE OF THE THINGS HE SAYS, TRAFFIC 30 FEET FROM AN INTERSECTION. SOMEBODY STOPS AND TURNS. YOU KNOW, TRAFFIC IS SUPPOSED TO FLOW. IT COST ME \$40,000 OF DISTRICT 20'S MONEY WHEN I SAT HERE JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO WHEN THEY DIDN'T PUT A TURN LANE FOR 350 APARTMENTS ON A STREET AND SAYS THE PEOPLE SAY WELL, WE DON'T NEED A TURN LANE. I'M THINKING, ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU'VE GOT 750 CARS GOING INTO A PLACE, AND YOU DON'T THINK YOU NEED A TURN LANE?

SO MY PROBLEM SOMETIMES IS YEAH, THEY MIGHT THINK OH, THIS MEETS ALL THE CODES, BUT HOW ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DRIVING ON THE ROADS? YOU KNOW, GOOD DEVELOPMENT TURNS OUT WELL IF WE HAVE ADEQUATE ROADS. OUR PROBLEM IS WE DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE ROADS, AND WE OUGHT TO BE THINKING A

LITTLE BIT MORE WHEN WE DEVELOP THE ROADS. MOST PEOPLE ARE SAYING THEY DON'T LIKE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE REASON THEY'RE SAYING IT, IS BECAUSE OF THE GRID LOCK. THEY LIKE CONVENIENCE, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO SPEND 15 MINUTES GETTING THERE. FOR US ON THIS CASE, FOR US TO OVERTURN THIS, MISS MARTIN, WE HAD TO VOTE YES IF WE WANT TO OVERTURN IT BECAUSE WE'RE VOTING ON HIS -- WHATEVER -- SUBSTITUTION, SO THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I, TOO, DISAGREE WITH COUNCILMAN IN WHAT DISTRICT IS THAT? EIGHT? NINE. NO, I HAD TO COUNT. I'M SORRY. EIGHT.

NOBODY KNOWS YOUR DISTRICT LIKE WE DO; AND THEN, WHEN YOU HAVE A -- I FOUND JUST RECENTLY WORKING WITH A DEVELOPER IN MY AREA, THEY LOOK FOR THE CHEAPEST LAND, THE AREA WHERE IT'S THE CHEAPEST, AND THEN, THEY PUT IT IN THERE. AND USUALLY WHERE THE AREA THAT'S THE CHEAPEST IS WHERE THE LOW INCOME PEOPLE LIVE. AND SO YOU'RE GOING TO PUT A DRIVEWAY THROUGH THERE WHERE KIDS LIVING IN AN APARTMENT WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER PLACE TO PLAY BUT IN THE PARKING LOT. WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THESE CHILDREN JUST LIKE THAT HAPPENED JUST RECENTLY, THEY RAISED SO MUCH SAND LAST YEAR ABOUT \$75,000, I DIDN'T THINK WE WERE EVER GOING TO HEAR THE LAST OF IT. THE WHOLE POINT IS THOSE KIDS WAS IN A SAFE ZONE, AND THEY GOT HURT. AND YOU PUT UP A DRIVE THROUGH IN THE MIDDLE OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING, YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE. SO I DISAGREE, AND I DON'T ALWAYS GO WITH THE EXPERTS, AS YOU CALL THEM. THEY'RE JUST LIKE YOU AND I. WE READ STUFF, AND WE MAKE A DECISION. SO THANK YOU; I WILL BE VOTING WITH VITALIS. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AS WE HEARD TODAY ABOUT THE APARTMENT, THE MULTIFAMILY, THIS IS A ZONING CHANGE. R-7 IS MULTIFAMILY. THIS HAS DENSITY YOU CAN GET, AND TO GO RIGHT TO A C-1 COMMERCIAL WITHOUT THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE BUFFER AND THE TRANSITION FROM COMMERCIAL TO RESIDENTIAL, YOU KNOW, IF THERE WAS A FENCE, IF THERE WAS SOME KIND OF WAY TO PROTECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR WHEN THIS ISSUE WAS DECIDED, WE MAY NOT HAVE HAD A COUNCILMAN OR ANY REPRESENTATION FROM DISTRICT 21 TO SPEAK AT THIS HEARING OVER THERE. I THINK COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD SAID MAYBE ONE PERSON SPOKE AT THE HEARING, AND THEY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY. I'M NOT SAYING THAT THEY ERRED IN THEIR JUDGMENT, BUT AS ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES SAID, ON THE ZONING CHANGE, THE COUNCILMEMBER FOR THAT DISTRICT HAS A VOTE IN COMMITTEE. WE DID NOT HAVE A COUNCILMEMBER IN COMMITTEE AT THAT TIME, SO HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY NOW IS TO REGISTER A COMPLAINT, I BELIEVE, IS TO PUT THIS FORWARD AS AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THAT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN MARILYN PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: I WANT TO ASK COUNCILMEMBER LANSHIMA TWO QUESTIONS: HOW MANY FAMILIES WILL THIS AFFECT IN THOSE APARTMENTS? AND THEN, IS THERE A PLAYGROUND RIGHT BEHIND THAT WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED?

>> I DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF FAMILIES, BUT THREE MULTIFAMILY UNITS, AND YES, THERE'S A PLAYGROUND IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

>> OKAY. SO THREE FAMILIES.

>> I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT LIVE THERE,
NO.

>> OKAY. I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED 'CAUSE NO PUN INTENDED, BUT I'M
KIND OF ON THE FENCE ON THIS ONE, BUT THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY
QUESTIONS.

>> YOU'RE WELCOME.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON.

COOUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: FOLKS, WE FIND OURSELVES IN A PICKLE
HERE BECAUSE I HERE WHAT COUNCILMEMBER IS SAYING, AND HE'S BEEN MAKING THE
ARGUMENT FOR QUITE SOMETIME. IT HAS SOME VALIDITY TO IT. ON ONE HAND, I
LOOK AT THE PHOTOS. DID HAVE DID HAVE IF YOU GO TO THE PDF DOCUMENTS,
AFTER THE TEXT, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST PARAGRAPH DOWN. IF YOU LOOK AT THE
TEN SLIDES ON THE PDF, YOU GO IN AND GET A FEEL FOR THIS. IT SHOWS YOU
HOW TIGHT THIS AREA IS. IT SHOWS THIS NARROW ALLEY BETWEEN THESE
BUILDINGS AND THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE DRIVE THROUGH'S GOING TO GO
AROUND THE BUILDING, NARROWLY MISSING THE PARKING SPACES, AND THEN GOES
DOWN A VERY TIGHT DRIVE. IT LOOKS LIKE FLAP. THAT'S -- YOU KNOW, I KNOW
THAT'S MAYBE NOT THE BEST USE OF WORDS --

>> LEGAL TERM.

>> LEGAL TERM. THANK YOU, MR. YATES.

BUT THE END RESULT IS THIS, WE SAY, WELL, WE FOLLOWED THE
PROCESS AND WE DEFER TO THE WISDOM OF THIS PLANNING COMMISSION. AND ON
THE OTHER THING, WE CONSTANTLY TALK ABOUT HOW POOR PLANNING AND POOR
ZONINGS HAVE POOR RESULTS. AND THE REALITY TO ME, THIS LOOKS LIKE A DARN
POOR RESULT WHEN I LOOK AT THESE PHOTOS. SO I'M TORN TONIGHT BY SAYING

ROLLING WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND LET IT BE A POOR RESULT, AND MAYBE THAT WILL FORCE THE PROCESS TO CHANGE BECAUSE WE KEEP HAVING THESE DISCUSSIONS OR SUPPORT THE COUNCILMEMBER FROM DISTRICT 21 AND POTENTIALLY -- WHILE I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF THE FINDINGS TO OVERTURN THIS, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF THOSE, SAY THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN. FOR THOSE OF US THAT SAY THAT AREAS GET TWISTED THROUGH THIS ZONING PROCESS WITH A TERRIBLE RESULT, GO LOOK AT THOSE PHOTOS. BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE, GO TO THAT PDF AND LOOK AT THEM. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN CINDI FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COUNCILMEMBER LANSHIMA INDICATED HE WAS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY ON THIS, AND I GUESS I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL YOUR OPINION. THANK YOU.

>> PAUL WITTE, ASSISTANT JEFFERSON COUNTY, THE OFFICE OF MIKE O'CONNELL. YES, I'VE WORKED WITH THE COUNCILMAN ON THESE. THEY SUGGESTED SOME POINTS, AND AS I HAVE DONE IN MANY OTHER CASES HAVE TIED THEM TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. AND OUR OFFICE DOESN'T TAKE ANY POSITION ON THESE THINGS. WE LOOK AT EVERYTHING THAT -- WITHOUT BIAS OR ANY OF THAT SORT OF THING.

BUT I'LL JUST GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE FINDINGS THAT YOU WOULD -- IF YOU VOTE YES, YOU WOULD BE SUPPORTING, AND THAT IS THE LACK OF BUFFERS AND TRANSITIONS. BUFFERS AND TRANSITIONS -- WELL, TRANSITIONS, FIRST OF ALL, IS ALWAYS OR HAS BEEN TRADITIONALLY, FOR INSTANCE, BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USES. WE OFTEN HAVE OFFICE USES AS A GOOD TRANSITION. THE CODE REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE BUFFERING

BETWEEN COMMERCIAL USES AND RESIDENTIAL USES. WELL, IN THIS CASE, THEY REZONED RESIDENTIAL USES AND AN OFFICE USE TO ALL COMMERCIAL, THEREFORE SAYING YOU DON'T NEED ANY BUFFERS. SO AFTER THE FACT, IT -- IT CREATES EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT BY CHANGING THE ZONING TO C-1. SO IT LOOKS VERY TIGHT, BUT I DID MY BEST TO GIVE COUNCILMEMBER LANSHIMA HONEST ADVICE, AND I'LL STANDBY THESE FINDINGS.

>> THANK YOU, SIR.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN COAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE NO OVERRIDING INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, AND I'M NOT TRYING TO DEFEND THE MERITS WITH ANY KIND OF EXCEPTIONAL VIGOR. WHENEVER WE LOOK AT THESE PROJECTS IN OUR DISTRICTS, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE JUDGE THE FACTS THE SAME, AND -- I WANTED TO CLARIFY ONE THING ALL I WAS SAYING WAS THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL, NOT THAT ANYBODY AT OUR COMMITTEE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT, SO IF I MISSPOKE, YEAH, OKAY. SO IF I MISSPOKE, I APOLOGIZE ABOUT THAT.

AND THEN, THE ONLY OTHER THING I WANTED TO REPLY TO COUNCILMAN ACKERSON IS IF YOU LOOK IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES, AGAIN, I'M NOT TRYING TO DEFEND THIS CASE WITH ANY PARTICULAR VIGOR, BUT IT SAYS THE SCHOOL PICK UP AND DROP OFF IS ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEREAFTER, TRAFFIC WILL NOT AFFECT THE CHILDREN. THEREFORE, THE AIR CONDITIONING AND THE TRAFFIC AND LG&E METERS WILL BE MOVED. IF COUNCILMEMBER WITTE SAYS THE LACK OF A BUFFER IS A LEGITIMATE CONCERN, I CERTAINLY THINK THAT IS ANOTHER FACT TO BE CONSIDERED, AND I HOPE EVERYBODY VOTES HOWEVER THEY FEEL LIKE IT, AND

THAT WE APPLY SOME CONSISTENCY IN OUR APPROACHES TO THESE LAND USE CASES. I THINK WE OWE THAT TO ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU. I AM LOOKING AT THE PICTURES, AS WELL, AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A SHARED DRIVE. MR. WITTE, IF YOU HELP ME. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A SHARED DRIVE. IF I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING FROM WHAT I'VE READ, THEY'RE NOT DOING NEW CONSTRUCTION ANYWHERE, SO THEY CURRENTLY HAVE A SHARED DRIVE WITH THE SIXPLEX OR FOURPLEX THAT'S NEXT DOOR TO THIS LOCATION, SO IT'LL CONTINUE TO BE A SHARED DRIVE EXCEPT IT'LL NOW ALSO ENCOMPASS THE DRIVE THROUGH FOR THE PHARMACY.

>> CORRECT.

>> AND THERE'S PROBABLY ONLY 15 FEET IN THESE BUILDINGS, SO IF SOMEONE'S IN LINE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO AROUND THEM.

>> IT'S A TIGHT FIT, YES.

>> AND ALSO, THERE ARE SEVERAL MATURE TREES ON THIS SITE. IF THIS OCCURS, I KNOW ONE TREE WILL LOOK LIKE WHAT THEY'RE PROPOSING FOR THE APARTMENT PARKING.

>> YEAH. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT FACT, AND I WASN'T DIRECTED TO FOCUS ON THAT IN THE FINDINGS.

>> OKAY. WELL --

>> BECAUSE I DON'T -- JUST TO CLARIFY, I DON'T -- I HAVE TO TAKE YOUR DIRECTION IN ALL THESE CASES AND SUPPORT YOUR POINTS. I DON'T MAKE THE POINTS MYSELF, SO --

>> OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU. THAT IS MY CONCERN, COLLEAGUES. IF YOU LOOK AT THIS, IT'S A SHARED DRIVE, AND I JUST REALLY FEEL FOR THE

PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THAT FOURPLEX THAT LIVE RIGHT NEXT TO THIS WITH THAT SHARED DRIVE. THEY'RE EXTREMELY LAND LOCKED IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS OCCURS. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO SEND THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE. THE PICTURES DON'T JUST CONVEY WHAT I -- IF WE SEND IT BACK AND LOOK AT POSSIBLE BUFFERS THAT WOULD PROTECT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THAT -- OR IS THAT NOT POSSIBLE?

>> WE'RE OUT OF TIME.

>> OH, WE'RE OUT OF TIME.

>> COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> I'M SORRY. I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THE DROP DEAD DATE ON THIS IS FEBRUARY 2ND.

>> OKAY.

>> OKAY. SORRY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER YATES.

COUNCIL MEMBER YATES: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. LOOKING THROUGH AND ASSESSING THESE ISSUES, I ALWAYS THINK ONE OF OUR NUMBER ONE JOBS IS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS IT IS AND AS IT WILL COME IN THE FUTURE.

AND I'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE EVENT THAT WE DO STOP THIS PLANNED PROPOSAL, WILL THAT ACTUALLY IMPROVE THAT AREA OR WILL IT CEASE TO IMPROVE? AND I KNOW A LOT OF TIME IT'S NOT THE PROJECT THAT YOU WANT AS AN IMPROVEMENT, BUT IF SOMEONE'S PUTTING A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME AND

MONEY INTO AN AREA, AND IT'S GOING TO IMPROVE THE AREA AROUND THERE, I'M MORE INCLINED TO APPROVE IT. IN THE EVENT THAT IT'S NOT AND IT'S GOING TO CONTAGIOUSLY IMPROVE THE AREA AROUND, I WON'T. IN THIS CASE, IT DOESN'T, TO USE COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON'S TERM OF ART, IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE THE AREA. I KNOW THAT AREA VERY WELL. I'VE EATEN AT THAT ARBY'S AROUND THE CORNER MANY TIMES, AND THAT WAS MY PUSH. I THINK TOO OFTEN WE STAND IN THE WAY OR ARE SHORT SIGHTED IN NOT SEEING SOME SOMEONE'S WANTING TO PUT \$100,000 INTO OUR DISTRICT, IT WOULD IMPROVE THE AREA AROUND IT.

>> I THINK THE OVERRIDING FACTOR IN MY VOTE IS THE FACT THAT THE COUNCILMEMBER WAS NOT ON THE COUNCIL AT THE TIME TO WHERE HE COULD ACTUALLY COME TO US OR THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE AND TALK FACTUALLY ABOUT IT.

SO IN THAT REGARD, I FEEL AS THOUGH THE FACT THAT THE -- THE DISTRICT WAS NOT REPRESENTED IS GOING TO AFFECT THE WAY THAT I VOTE HERE, SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING HIS -- HIS ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

>> I CALL THE QUESTION.

>> I SECOND.

>> OBJECTION.

>> WE HAVE AN OBJECTION. ALL RIGHT. SO WE HAVE A -- A MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF CALLING THE QUESTION SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT. WITH THAT BEING SAID, COUNTY ATTORNEY SARAH MARTIN, JUST SO EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON, COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT A YES VOTE IS VERSUS A NO VOTE IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION.

>> I'LL ADDRESS THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN -- MR. PRESIDENT, I SHOULD SAY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: APPRECIATE IT.

>> THIS IS AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, SO THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WAS TO CHANGE THE ZONING.

THIS ORDINANCE PRESERVES THE ZONE -- ZONING, SO A YES VOTE WILL PRESERVE THE ZONING.

>> I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND MR. WITTE'S EXPLANATION. SO WHEN YOU -- I NEED TO -- MAY I ASK -- YES, MR. PRESIDENT IF A YES VOTE SUPPORTS THE COUNCILMEMBER'S ORDINANCE THIS EVENING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THAT'S CORRECT. THAT'S CORRECT. WE ARE VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT, WE'RE NOT VOTING ON THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT YET. DOES EVERYBODY UNDERSTAND? I'VE GOT SOME MORE PEOPLE ON THE CUE. ARE YOU IN THE CUE FOR THIS PART OF THE DISCUSSION.

[INAUDIBLE]

PRESIDENT JAMES: I MEANT FOR QUESTION. OKAY. VOICE VOTE, EVERYBODY IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT, SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED.

>> MAY I EXPLAIN MY VOTE?

PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M INCLINED TO VOTE YES. I THINK COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER MADE SOME COMPELLING ARGUMENTS. I THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE TO STICK WITH THE VOTE. SORRY, COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I HAVE THIS CORRECT. COULD YOU PUT IT UP FOR A VOTE, PLEASE -- ON THE AMENDMENT. ON THE AMENDMENT.

OKAY. VOTING IS CLOSING. VOTING IS CLOSED. MR.

MR. CLERK: CLERK 18 YES VOTES, THREE NO VOTES, AND THREE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. NOW ONTO THE ACTUAL ORDINANCE. DO WE HAVE ANY DISCUSSION ON THAT? MR. CLERK, COULD YOU GRAB MY QUEUE HERE SO WE COULD... WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY UP HERE.

>> THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO CLEAR IT OUT WHEN I WAS UP THERE, SO YOU JUST HAVE TO MAYBE LOOK FOR HANDS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE?

COUNCILWOMAN KRAMER.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: OKAY. I HAVE MY CHANCE TO ASK THAT QUESTION. IS THAT A SAFE BET? I'M JUST ASKING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

>> IF I UNDERSTOOD COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER, AND I WENT BACK AND LOOKED AT THE PICTURE, BOTH PIECES OF PROPERTY ARE NOT BEING PURCHASED AND CHANGED. IT'S ONLY THE PARCEL THAT'S NEAREST KINGSTON AVENUE, WHICH MEANS LITERALLY ACROSS AN ALLEY THERE'S GOING TO BE A FOURPLEX OF APARTMENTS RIGHT THERE? COUNCILMEMBER LANSHIMA.

COUNCIL MEMBER LANSHIMA: YES.

>> RIGHT ACROSS AN ALLEY. WHERE IS THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO THAT APARTMENT COMPLEX.

>> THIRD STREET.

>> SO WHEN YOU WALK IN AND OUT OF THE DOORS OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX, YOU'RE WALKING OUT TO THIRD STREET.

>> NO. IF YOU WALK OUT THE DOOR FOR AN APARTMENT, THERE'S AN ALLEY IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

>> AND THIS IS IMPORTANT TO ME. SO YOU'RE TELLING ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO WALK OUT OF THE APARTMENT DOORS, YOU'RE WALKING INTO THE SAME ALLEY WHERE CARS ARE COMING IN AND OUT TO GO INTO THE PHARMACY.

>> BASICALLY, YES.

>> SO IT'S NOT JUST A QUESTION OF CARS STACKING UP IN THAT ALLEYWAY, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WALKING IN AND OUT THAT, AS WELL.

>> YEAH.

>> THANK YOU. THAT SEEMS FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? IS THERE -- THERE BEING NO OTHER DISCUSSION, MR. CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 18 WHY YES VOTES, TWO NO VOTES, SIX NOT VOTING. THE TWO NO VOTES ARE COUNCILMEMBERS COAN AND STUCKEL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

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 UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS 19-29.

PLEASE READ THOSE LEGISLATION AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

MR. CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$17,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 13; \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 15, 23, AND 24; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 17, AND 22; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 8, AND 20; TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR FOREST FEST 2018, THE ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,800 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS BY APPROPRIATING \$600 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 25, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, AND 26, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES, INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2018 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE AND SURVIVAL.

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 FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$25,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 5) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 5).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 OPERATING BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$25,000 FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION OPERATING BUDGET TO THE PARKS & RECREATION CAPITAL BUDGET FOR A COUNCIL DISTRICT 15 CAPITAL PROJECT FOR WYANDOTTE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT, AUDIT, AND ETHICS COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TO INCREASE THE HISTORIC TAX CREDIT CAP FROM FIVE
MILLION DOLLARS TO TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND KRS
67C.143 TO ITS PRE-2017 AMENDMENT LANGUAGE.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE HEALTH AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE
WILLIAM R. KENAN, JR. CHARITABLE TRUST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.2 MILLION TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE FOR SAFE & HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS (OSHN).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING
NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT (CEPHEID - \$25,000.00).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS AND
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$30,300 OF FUNDING
FROM THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT FOR A GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT AT
VICTORY PARK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING,
ZONING, AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1764 FRANKFORT AVENUE CONTAINING 0.19 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1051).

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

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 65.870 BY THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION BY CONSOLIDATED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT, WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNCILWOMAN MARY WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: I HAVE A COUPLE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DISTRICT THREE. THE FIRST IS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OF TERRY AND BARRY. THAT WILL TAKE ON FEBRUARY 6TH AT 7:00 P.M. THE LOCATION IS 2811 TELA BOULEVARD. WE WANT YOU TO COME OUT BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN DISTRICT THREE REGARDING THE PLAYGROUND AND THE KIDS THAT GOT HURT. WE'RE GOING TO BRING METRO PARKS, WE'RE GOING TO BRING PUBLIC WORKS TO MY COLLEAGUES ALSO COMING, COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES, ALSO COUNCILWOMAN MARIANNE BUTLER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT MEETING, SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU COME OUT, LET METRO PARKS, LOUISVILLE POLICE, LET THEM KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ON THAT DIP IN THE STREET THAT SUPPOSEDLY CAUSED THIS ACCIDENT.

THE NEXT MEETING IS GOING TO BE THE HALLMARK ASSOCIATION AND THEY WILL BE MEETING ON FEBRUARY THE 12, AT 7:00, AND THAT'S AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 2901 ALGONQUIN PARKWAY AGAIN, THE TERRY AND BARRY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING. IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THE 6TH, AT 7:00 P.M. THE LOCATION IS 2911 TELA BOULEVARD. THAT'S IN THE

SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, SO YOU ALL COME OUT. WE KNOW AT LEAST THREE OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS WILL BE THERE. YOURS TRULY WITH COUNCILMAN DAVID JAMES AND COUNCILWOMAN MARIANNE BUTLER. THERE IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND WE WANT TO LET THE NEIGHBORHOOD KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO CORRECT THIS TO MAKE SURE THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THIS CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.