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PRESIDENT YATES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2017, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: 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 JAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: HERE.

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 MULVIHILL: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH.

COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH: HERE.

MR. CLERK: 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 JOHNSON: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

PRESIDENT YATES.

PRESIDENT YATES: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CAUSE THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER HAS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL?

MR. CLERK: YES, SIR, THERE ARE.

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

BRING THE FIRST SPEAKER FORWARD.

MR. CLERK: PATRICIA RAMEY.

PATRICIA RAMEY: MY NAME IS TRISH RAMEY.

I LIVE IN COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL'S DISTRICT.

I AM A MEMBER OF CLOUT AND THE COCHAIR OF THE CLOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE CREATION OF AND DEDICATED FUNDING OF THE LOUISVILLE HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR 13 YEARS.

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND WAS CREATED BY METRO COUNCIL WITH THE ORDINANCE CALLING FOR FUNDING OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

IN THE YEARS SINCE THEN, IT HAS NEVER BEEN FUNDED AT THAT LEVEL UNTIL NOW.

AFTER THE HARD WORK OF CLOUT LEADERS, TRUST FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND YOU, METRO COUNCIL, WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED THAT BENCHMARK.

THE \$9.6 MILLION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR LOUISVILLE.

IT WILL TRANSFORM HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

IT WILL NOT ONLY IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS, BUT PEOPLE'S FINANCIAL STABILITY, PHYSICAL HEALTH, AND JOB PERFORMANCE.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE HOME FACILITY WILL ENHANCE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

BECAUSE OF THE \$9.6 MILLION GOING INTO THE TRUST FUND, LOUISVILLE WILL BE A STRONGER CITY.

BUT WE FEAR THAT THIS IS JUST THE START.

THERE ARE STILL 65,000 WHO NEED THIS SAME STABILITY.

WE ALL NEED TO REMEMBER OUR WORK FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT.

WE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE \$10 MILLION COMMITMENT EVERY YEAR.

THIS TRUST FUND IS SO IMPORTANT FOR SO MANY PEOPLE AND THAT IS WHY WE NEED FULL FUNDING EVERY YEAR THROUGH A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

MR. CLERK: CONNOR ALLEN.

PRESIDENT YATES: I JUST WANTED TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY.

CONNOR ALLEN: I AM CONNOR ALLEN.

I HAVE LIVED IN LOUISVILLE MY ENTIRE LIFE.

I GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

I LIVE IN COUNCIL MEMBER COAN'S DISTRICT.

I WANTED TO BE HERE TWO WEEKS AGO TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION OF THE SOCCER STADIUM BUT YOU HAD QUITE THE PACKED AGENDA SO I DECIDED I WOULD SIGN UP TODAY.

ON MONDAY LOUISVILLE CITY SD IS ABOUT TO PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND I REALLY DO HOPE THEY WIN.

SO I'M NOT SPEAKING HERE AGAINST THE TEAM.

BUT I AM AGAINST THE BOND THAT THE CITY PROVIDED TO FUND THE STADIUM AND HOW IT FITS INTO THE OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PICTURE.

SO I WORK WITH SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST IMPEDIMENTS IS SPECIFICALLY A LACK OF HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING IN POVERTY.

SO I HAVE ONE CLIENT.

I WAS GOING TO GO INTO SOME OF THE ABUSE, BUT LET'S JUST SAY THAT IT IS HORRIFIC.

AND SHE WAS IN A VERY SERIOUS CONCERN -- I WAS VERY CONCERNED.

ALL THE HOMELESS SHELTERS ARE ALWAYS FULL.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND HOUSING.

THE SHORTEST LIST FOR ANY INCOME-BASED HOUSING IN THE CITY IS SIX MONTHS, AND THAT IS ON THE BORDER.

AND ANOTHER SECTION 8 WAITING LIST IS THREE YEARS LONG.

SO WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE SOCCER STADIUM?

I'M NOT AGAINST THE STADIUM PER SE.

I'M AGAINST THE FACT THAT THE CITY HAS GIVEN MORE MONEY IN ONE YEAR TO THE SOCCER STADIUM THAN IT HAS EVER PUT INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AT LEAST IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

I KNOW THAT WE HAVE GIVEN ABOUT \$25 MILLION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND I THINK THAT SHOULD BE APPLAUDED.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS A STUDY IN 2008 WHERE THE COUNCIL FOUND THAT THE CITY WOULD NEED \$10 MILLION A YEAR TO KEEP UP WITH THE AMOUNT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING NECESSARY TO ADDRESS OUR PROBLEM WITH HOUSING INSECURITY.

AND WE HAVE GIVEN \$25 MILLION OF THE \$90 MILLION THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN OVER THAT TIME.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE OMNI HOTEL, WE GAVE THEM \$140 MILLION.

WE GAVE A COUPLE LUXURY APARTMENT COMPLEXES \$5 MILLION TIFS.

BUT WE HAVEN'T PUT AS MUCH MONEY INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS I THINK THAT WE SHOULD.

AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARGUMENT IS GIVING THESE TIFS WILL GENERATE MORE ECONOMIC REVENUE, BUT I ALSO THINK THAT IF YOU FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING APART FROM A HUMANITARIAN STANDPOINT, THAT ALSO GENERATES REVENUE, BECAUSE YOU ARE PUTTING PEOPLE IN A POSITION WHERE THEY HAVE MORE ECONOMIC MOBILITY.

SO I THINK BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PUTTING MORE FUNDS INTO THAT IS ACTUALLY COMPASSIONATE, AND I THINK THAT IS THE POLICY THAT THE CITY SHOULD BE LOOKING AT, AS WELL AS FUNDING OTHER CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: JAISON GARDNER.

JAISON GARDNER: GOOD EVENING.

I'M HERE TO DISCUSS THE VOTE TO NOT REMOVE THE ACCUSED FROM METRO COUNCIL.

THANKS TO THE JOURNALISM SHOW I WAS ABLE TO GET THE PLAY BY PLAY AND HAVE FEEDBACK FOR YOU.

-- -- LOVE TO SEE THE ACCUSED STAY ON THE COUNCIL BECAUSE IT HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR YOU.

YOU ALSO SAID IT WAS VERY HARD TO VOTE FOR BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION.

I AM TRULY PERPLEXED AND DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU HAVE MORE -- -- WITH THE WHITE MALE SEXUAL PREDATOR THAN YOU DO WITH YOUR BLACK WOMAN COLLEAGUE WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT.

IT IS STOCKHOLM SYNDROME AT ITS MOST SIMPLE LEVEL.

SHAME ON YOU FOR YOUR VOTES.

OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS IN DISGUST AT THE THREE OF YOU ALL.

IF YOUR COWARDICE HAS DONE NOTHING -- -- YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE MOBILIZING AND STRATEGIZING TO RUN FOR COUNCIL SEATS.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF BLACK FOLKS WHO ARE SIMILARLY MOTIVATED TO TAKE PLACE.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU EXPECT US TO IGNORE THE CONTRADICTION AND IRONY OF YOUR OWN -- AGAINST THE CITY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMIZED WHILE YOU FAIL TO PURSUE -- -- YOU EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE HIGH FINANCIAL COST TO THE CITY -- -- WHILE YOU ARE SUING THE CITY FOR MONEY.

YOU SAID DURING THE MEETING THAT THE ACCUSED WOULD ABSOLUTELY BE REMOVED -- WELL IT APPEARED HE BROKE THE TERMS DAYS LATER AND YET HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NOT BEEN REMOVED.

IT FURTHER HIGHLIGHTS THAT MANY OF YOU ALL LACK THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU.

I AM MOST DISAPPOINTED IN YOU BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WERE A STAND-UP GUY -- -- TO KEEP A SEXUAL PREDATOR ON THE METRO COUNCIL.

I AM DISAPPOINTED IN YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE PROVEN TO BE PRECISELY THE KIND OF POLITICIAN I THOUGHT YOU WERE DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

ALL THE PANDERING TO BLACK PEOPLE, TALKING ABOUT HOW MUCH BLACK LIVES MATTER, BUT THROUGH YOUR VOTES TO KEEP THE ACCUSED YOU HAVE DONE

WHAT MOST NEOLIBERAL WHITE WOMEN DO -- -- VOTE AGAINST THE INTEREST OF BLACK PEOPLE.

SHAME ON YOU.

I'M SURE THAT MANY OF YOU VOTED TO -- UNFORTUNATELY HISTORY WILL LOOK AT YOU ALL WITH THE SAME DISGUST AS TRAITORS AND RACISTS AND HOMOPHOBES BECAUSE YOU HAVE PROVEN THROUGH YOUR VOTES TO BE ANTIWOMEN.

AT THE VERY LEAST YOU OWE COUNCILWOMAN GREEN AND OTHER VICTIMS AN APOLOGY AND YOU OWE YOURSELVES -- -- THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN JAMES FOR YOUR VOTE TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

MR. CLERK: NICOLE HARDIN.

NICOLE HARDIN: HI.

I'M NICOLE HARDIN TO SPEAK AROUND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND IN PARTICULAR AROUND THE COUNCIL AGREEMENT LAST WEEK.

AS OF THE CENSUS, THE POPULATION IN LOUISVILLE IS LOOSELY ABOUT 600,000 PEOPLE, 308,000 OF THOSE ARE WOMEN AND ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX WOMEN IN AMERICA ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

THIS IS AROUND 51,000 WOMEN IN LOUISVILLE METRO, AND I AM INCLUDED IN THAT NUMBER.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SEVERAL OF US GATHERED OUTSIDE BEFORE THIS MEETING TODAY, AND I HOPE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR ETHICS AND STANDARDS AROUND THE HANDLING OF THESE ASSAULTS AND THE PURVEYORS OF THESE ASSAULTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE ELECTED.

WE TALK A LOT IN LOUISVILLE ABOUT BEING A COMPASSIONATE CITY, BUT LITERALLY COMPASSION MEANS TO SUFFER WITH.

COMPASSION AND INJUSTICE ARE ALIKE BECAUSE THEY BOTH COME AS A COST.

IT IS A COMPASSION IF YOU AREN'T SUFFERING.

YOU SACRIFICE AND TAKE ON SOME OF THE HEAVY LIFTING OF THE BURDEN AND IN THIS CASE THE BURDEN OF BEING ASSAULTED IN YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

LAST WEEK WAS A SHAME BECAUSE YOU FAILED TO SUFFER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

MANY VICTIMS, MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN ALIKE LEARN FROM WHAT THEY SEE.

THEY LEARN THAT THEY SHOULDN'T TELL ANYONE WHEN THEY ARE ABUSED.

THEY LEARN FROM WATCHING US THAT OUR CULTURE TOLERATES THE ABUSE AND FAVORS THE ABUSE.

IT IS A SHAME TO SEE THAT ECHOED IN OUR ELECTED GOVERNMENT.

AS I WATCH ALL OF THIS ON THE NEWS LAST WEEK I FELT IT BUBBLE UP IN ME AGAIN, TEACHING VICTIMS NOT TO SPEAK UP BECAUSE IT ISN'T WORTH THE RISK, THAT THERE IS NO RESOLVE AND THAT THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR POLITICS OR FAVORITISM OR NUANCE WHEN IT COMES TO THE TOPIC OF ABUSE.

WE STILL HAVEN'T PAID FOR TOLERANCE FOR INTOLERABLE ACTS UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCE.

THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE TO TELL YOU TO THAT WE EXPECT MORE, WE EXPECT WHATEVER IT TAKES TO STAND ALONGSIDE AND SUFFER WITH THE ACCUSED.

AND IF IT TAKES ME A UNANIMOUS VOTE, WE HAVE SEEN THIS COUNCIL MOVE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE BEFORE.

WE EXPECT MORE.

LAST WEEK YOU SAID A LOT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD, BUT WE HEARD YOU.

I THANK THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHO DECIDED TO SUFFER
ALONG WITH US AND TO THE REST.

THE VICTIMS WILL NOT BE SILENCED.

WHERE WE MAY -- -- THE STRENGTH OF COUNCILWOMAN GREEN TO SPEAK
WITH WORDS ABOUT HER OWN ASSAULT.

WE SPEAK AT ELECTION TIME.

WE WON'T TOLERATE IT.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO CONTINUE TO PERPETUATE A CULTURE OF VICTIM
SILENCING OR ANOTHER GENERATION WHO HAVE NO INTENTION TO DO THAT, AND WE
ARE BETTER THAN THIS.

MR. CLERK: KATELAIN HULA.

KATELAIN HULA: GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS KATE HULA, A SOCIAL WORK STUDENT.

I AM ALSO AN INTERN HERE AT JEFFERSON COUNTY HELPING WITH
COORDINATION AND PLANNING OF THE UPCOMING SEX TRAFFICKING AND
INTERSECTIONAL EXPLOITATION CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE.

THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO SPREAD AWARENESS, EDUCATE ATTEN-DEES
AS WELL AS ADVOCATE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HUMAN
TRAFFICKING.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE GIVEN AID TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT FUNDING.

THERE IS STILL A LITTLE MORE.

THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS NO MATTER WHAT AGE YOU ARE,
YOUR GENDER, WHERE YOU COME FROM.

I FEEL IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE OTHERS AWARE OF WHAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS, WHY IT EXISTS, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT OR ELIMINATE IT.

I WANTED TO RESEARCH THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS ISSUE AND HOW IT CAN AFFECT THE COMMUNITY.

THE MISSION WAS TO HIGHLIGHT THE SEVERITY OF PREVALENCE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE SINCE 2014.

I GATHERED MY FINDINGS AND CREATED AN ORGANIZED BROCHURE AS WELL.

IN THIS BROCHURE YOU'LL FIND INFORMATION THAT CONTAINS POWERFUL HEADLINES AND QUOTES WITH ADDRESS THE REALITY AND FREQUENCY OF INCIDENCES THAT OCCUR WITHIN THE CITY.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF VARIABLES THAT MAKE INDIVIDUALS VULNERABLE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

OUT OF 132 HOMELESS YOUTH SURVEYED IN LOUISVILLE, 41% REPORTED THEY HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF SEX TRAFFICKING AT LEAST ONE.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING OCCURS MOSTLY THROUGHOUT INTERNET ON THE WEBSITE KNOWN AS BACKSTAGE.COM.

HUNDREDS OF SEX ADS CAN BE FOUND ON ANY GIVEN DAY BUT WHEN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE HOSTS POPULAR EVENTS SUCH AS KENTUCKY DERBY OR THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE, THOUSANDS CAN BE FOUND.

WITH EVENTS EVERY YEAR AND MAJOR HIGHWAYS, IT IS A DESTINATION FOR TOURISTS AND ALSO PREDATORS.

IN 2016 A MAN WAS CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, TO LOUISVILLE IN ORDER TO PROSTITUTE HER.

THIS PAST SEPTEMBER A 17-YEAR-OLD WAS TRAFFICKED WITHIN A MILE RADIUS OF FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, A SIX-MINUTE WALK FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE MAN WHO COMMITTED THIS ACT LIVED WITHIN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

SADLY HE IS NOT THE ONLY MAN WHO COMMITS THE CRIME, AND THERE ARE MORE OUT THERE, AND IT IS SOMEONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP THEM.

SO WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD THIS BE?

MINE OR YOURS?

OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS?

POLICYMAKERS?

ANYONE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING.

I HOPE THIS TOPIC RESONATES WITH YOU AND YOU HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO ADVOCATE WITH ME.

ONE WAY THAT YOU CAN HELP NOW IS SUPPORT THE UPCOMING HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 6TH.

MYSELF AND MANY OTHERS ARE DEVOTING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS.

I WANT TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP SO FAR AND I ASK IF YOU WOULD PLEASE HELP.

MR. CLERK: ROBIN FREDERICK.

ROBIN FREDERICK: HEY, EVERYONE.

MY NAME IS ROBIN FREDERICK.

I AM THE MANAGER OF A LOCAL GRASSROOTS RADIO.

SO WHAT AM I HERE FOR?

I'M HERE TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERSECTIONALITY AND EXPLOITATION, WHICH IS A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE.

FIRST I WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED AND I ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO HAVEN'T TO DONATE.

WE HAVE ALMOST REACHED OUR GOAL.

SO LET'S BREAK SOME THINGS DOWN A LITTLE BIT.

3,287 FOLKS ARE SOLD OR KIDNAPPED EVERY DAY.

136 PEOPLE AN HOUR.

THIS IS JUST REPORTED CASES.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THAT EVERY MINUTE SOMEONE WILL BE BOUGHT, SOLD, OR FORCED INTO SLAVERY.

SO THE NEXT THREE MINUTES THAT I SPEAK WITH YOU, THREE PEOPLE WILL BECOME A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

IT IS HARD TO THINK ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING OCCURRING RIGHT HERE IN LOUISVILLE.

BUT IT DOES.

AND KENTUCKY ISN'T EXEMPT FROM THE PROBLEM, EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT IS HAPPENING HERE.

THIS IN FACT IS A GROWING SECRET.

HALF OF KENTUCKY'S CASES ARE OF SEX TRAFFICKING, THE OTHER HALF IS LABOR.

VICTIMS ARE FORCED TO WORK IN RESTAURANTS, ON FARMS, HOMES, AND HOTELS.

AND LOUISVILLE IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE HUBS FOR TRAFFICKING BECAUSE OF THE INTERSTATES THAT ARE CROSSING OVER.

A RECENT STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT 70% OF THESE VICTIMS REPORTED THAT TECHNOLOGY WAS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING.

SMART PHONES BEING THE TOP 35%.

OTHER AVENUES CAN INCLUDE BACKSTAGE.COM, FACEBOOK, SNAPCHAT AND TWITTER.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS \$32 BILLION, U.S. DOLLARS, A YEAR.

IF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAS INSPIRED YOU TO STAND UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS I ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME UP TO THE CONFERENCE FOR INTERSECTIONALITY.

THIS FOCUS IS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:30 A.M. AND LASTS UNTIL 5:00 P.M. AND IT IS LOCATED AT U OF L.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ON EVENTBRITE.

AND SOME OF THE PANELS THAT ARE OCCURRING ARE THINGS LIKE LEGISLATION AND ALSO THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF THE PANEL, WHICH ACTUALLY I'M GOING TO BE THE MODERATOR FOR.

SO PLEASE AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TO DISCUSS HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WHICH AGAIN IS OCCURRING RIGHT HERE IN OUR VERY OWN CITY.

BUT I DO ENCOURAGE YOU THAT IF YOU HAVEN'T BECOME A SPONSOR OR DONATED, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

THANK YOU.

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

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST WITH US
TONIGHT.

THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF OUR LOCAL ARTISTS, A LOCAL ARTIST OF
GREAT TALENT.

MR. DAVID JARMAN WHO GOES BY SINCERE.

SINCERE IS GOING TO SING FOR US TONIGHT, A SONG CALLED "SO
LOUISVILLE." I THINK IT WILL BE A TREAT.

IF YOU WILL JOIN ME IN GIVING HIM A FEW MINUTES TO PERFORM FOR
THE COUNCIL AND FOR THE CITY.

SINCERE.

DAVID JARMAN: FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK -- --

ONE THING THAT I WILL SAY -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: SINCERE, WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THAT
PERFORMANCE.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: I WANTED TO SAY THAT DAVID AND I GRADUATED
TOGETHER FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1999.

A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE.

I LOVE YOU.

AND KEEP DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

YOU MAY SEE OUR INTERNS OUT IN THE AUDIENCE.

BUT YOU MAY NOT KNOW WHAT A TALENTED POOL WE HAVE.

WE LOOK BACK PERSONALLY AT THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.
THAT OPPORTUNITY, AND I KNOW THAT I SPOKE WITH MY COLLEAGUES,
BUT IT REALLY DID MAKE ME REALIZE MY PASSION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.
AND IN THAT YOU REALIZE IT IS NOT ALWAYS FUN.
THERE IS A LOT OF WORK.
SOMETIMES IT IS THANKLESS.
SOMETIMES WHAT YOU SEE IN CHAMBERS OR BEHIND THE SCENES IS
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SEE IN TV OR ON THE PAPER.
SOMETIMES YOU GET BEAT UP ON.
SOMETIMES YOU GET TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
AND I HOPE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU GOT TO EXPERIENCE THAT.
THAT IS REALLY WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.
WE ARE HOPING THAT THAT DESIRE TO SERVE WILL BE CONTAGIOUS,
BECAUSE WE REALLY NEED THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DR. SHAREE WALLACE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE FOR HELPING US THROUGH THIS PROCESS.
AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY OFFICE WHO WELCOMED
INTERNS INTO THEIR OFFICE.
WHILE IT HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A GREAT BENEFIT, I KNOW THAT
SOMETIMES BRINGING NEW STAFF INTO THE OFFICE CAN BE TIME-CONSUMING BUT I
THINK THAT TIME AND INVESTMENT WILL BRING BACK DIVIDENDS TO THE
INDIVIDUALS AND TO OUR COMMUNITY.
SO I APPRECIATE THAT.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
GAVE THEIR TIME TO THIS COUNCIL TO WORK ON LEGISLATION, TOPICS, TALK WITH
CONSTITUENTS.

WE REALLY VALUE THIS.

AND I AM HOPING YOU'LL SEE THAT SOME OF THOSE THINGS WILL LIVE ON PAST YOU.

ALWAYS REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER THAN YOURSELF.

WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO COME DOWN.

I THINK WE WILL CALL EACH INDIVIDUAL INTERN BY NAME.

AND THEN WE WILL READ A PROCLAMATION, ONE GENERAL PROCLAMATION. WON'T READ ALL OF THEM OUT LOUD.

THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PERSONALIZED FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

THE GENERAL PROCLAMATION, IT WILL READ TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS.

KNOW YE THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL INTERNS OF 2017 IN HONOR OF THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS THEY ARE ALL FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

AND WHEREAS THEY SERVE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE METRO UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF VARIOUS METRO COUNCIL OFFICES AND STAFF.

AND WHEREAS WE ARE CERTAIN WE CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM THEM AND WISH THEM SUCCESS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE HAVE CALLED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND HEREBY RESERVE THIS HONOR WITH ALL RIGHTS AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF METRO GOVERNMENT WE HEREUNTO AFFIX.

DONE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ON THIS NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

SIGNED BY MYSELF AND EACH OF YOUR PROSPECTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

COME DOWN, OR IT WOULD BE EASIER IF I COME DOWN THERE.

AFTERWARDS I KNOW THAT YOUR COUNCIL PERSON WOULD LIKE TO GET ONE PICTURE.

WE WILL TRY TO DO A SHORT MEETING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAY AFTER, WE WILL STAY AFTER AS WELL.

DISTRICT 13, COUNCILWOMAN WELCH'S OFFICE WILHELMINA.

NEXT FROM DISTRICT EIGHT, THERESA.

FROM DISTRICT SEVEN, COUNCILWOMAN LEET'S OFFICE, MATTHEW.

FROM DISTRICT 11, COUNCILMAN KRAMER, BRADLEY PRICE.

FROM DISTRICT 22, COUNCILMAN ENGEL'S OFFICE, ASHATKAN RAZHADI.

FROM DISTRICT SIX, COUNCILMAN JAMES, PEDRO.

INTERN FOR KAREN HORNER IS TODD.

JUST A QUICK COMMENT ABOUT TODD, I HAD THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIS MOTHER -- --

FROM DISTRICT 12, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL'S OFFICE, DANIELLE.

FROM MY OFFICE, GARRETT.

INTERNING FOR COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

AND COUNCILWOMAN DENTON, TAYLOR.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY CHAIR, DR. ROGER PAYNE, SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT YATES BEGGING HIM FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

I'LL TRY TO READ IT QUICKLY BECAUSE I KNOW WE ARE ON A TIME SCHEDULE.

DAVID YATES, PRESIDENT, LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT DAVID YATES, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROLE OF BRINGING THIS IDEA TO LIFE, A FULL ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TO COMMIT TOP UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS.

AS YOU MAY RECALL THIS CONVERSATION BEGAN IN THE SUMMER OF 2016 SOON AFTER THE PROGRAM WAS SUBMITTED TO YOU WITH THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD AT THE ANNUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION.

IT WAS ENLIGHTENING TO HEAR HOW YOUR CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVANT BEGAN AND THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR.

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR AND YOUR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT ALSO BROUGHT ALONG THE PROGRAM AND LOOKED HOW TO CREATE A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO LOUISVILLE TO STUDENTS CAN LEARN ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY.

IT WAS CLEAR THAT LOUISVILLE METRO AND U OF L WOULD BENEFIT IN MANY WAYS.

THEY DESERVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THE PROGRAM'S INITIATION.

AFTER A DOZEN STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS TO THESE INDIVIDUALS.

THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE HONORABLE RICK BLACKWELL, BRIAN COAN, JULIE DENTON, CINDI FOWLER, DAVID JAMES, KEVIN KRAMER, ANGELA LEET AND VICKI WELCH AND THEIR OFFICES FOR ACCEPTING THE INTERN.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE LOUISVILLE METRO LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

ERIN HORNER AND STEPHEN.

FRANKLIN GRAY, STEPHEN OTT, AND OTHERS WHO ASSISTED IN THE PLANNING STAGES.

EVERYONE ACKNOWLEDGED PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM.

THE DEPARTMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO EXTENDING UPON THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

HOPEFULLY THE STUDENT INTERNS AND THE NEW METRO MENTORS HAVE FORMED ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS.

THANK YOU FOR FACILITATING THIS EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS STORY.

SINCERELY, PROFESSOR AND CHAIR.

SO THANK YOU AGAIN, PRESIDENT YATES.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.

>> CAN WE USUALLY DO WHAT WE DO SO THAT ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS CAN BE THERE?

IN CASE THEY HAVE TO LEAVE, THAT WAY WE CAN CAPTURE THEM.

PRESIDENT YATES: I HOPE THE REST OF OUR COUNCIL MEETING IS THAT WELL ORGANIZED.

NEXT, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR GUESTS?

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER AS WELL.

AND WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL TO BEGIN, COUNCILWOMAN LEET HAS ASKED FOR A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: I'LL DO THIS REAL QUICKLY.

I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT AS THE DAUGHTER OF A NAVY VETERAN AND A PROUD WIFE OF AN AIR FORCE VETERAN, I WOULD BE REMISS IF AS A BODY WE DIDN'T TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR THE COMMUNITY'S VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY.

I'M SURE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WE ARE GETTING READY TO RECOGNIZE ARE ALSO POTENTIALLY VETERANS.

AND I KNOW SOME OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM ARE LIKELY VETERANS.

THIS SATURDAY IS VETERANS DAY, A DAY THAT WE SET ASIDE A TIME TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF THE COURAGEOUS WOMEN AND MEN WHO HAVE SERVED AS SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, MARINES, COAST GUARDSMAN AND IN THE MERCHANT MARINES.

AND AT THE SAME TIME WE REFLECT ON THE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES MADE BY THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONE.

MORE THAN JUST OUR GRATITUDE, VETERANS AND FAMILIES DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF A GRATEFUL NATION WHEN THEY RETURN HOME.

TONIGHT I'M WEARING MY HONOR FLIGHT PIN IN HONOR OF MY FRIEND ELDIN SMITH WHO I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS A GUARDIAN FOR ON HIS HONOR FLIGHT.

AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF MY FRIENDS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HONOR FLIGHT OF BLUEGRASS AND THE WORK THEY DO ON BEHALF OF OUR VETERANS.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER VETERAN GROUPS WHO DO SO MANY AMAZING THINGS SO PLEASE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS ON THIS SPECIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

THANK YOU FOR THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

[APPLAUSE]

WE DID HAVE A POINT IN THE SCRIPT WHERE WE WERE GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE, BUT AFTER THAT POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE WE WILL TAKE IT NOW.

>> -- -- THE SPIRIT OF LOUISVILLE, SOUTHWEST LOUISVILLE, -- --
SO WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

SO THE CREW, THAT IS WHAT THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO DO ON OCTOBER 9TH.

AND THEY HAD NO IDEA, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE SOON GOING TO BE CALLED ON TO TAKE THE ROLE OF -- --

AS THE CREW WAS GOING THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINAL PREPARATIONS, THE CAR DROVE AT FULL SPEED INTO THE WATER.

THIS CREW SAW WHAT OCCURRED AND SPRANG INTO ACTION.

THEY TALKED TO THE DRIVER AND CALMED HER AND TRIED TO GET HER OUT OF THE CAR AND WAITED WITH HER UNTIL THE POLICE COULD ARRIVE.

SO WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION.

GREETINGS, KNOW YE THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE CREW OF THE MARY MILLER AND RECOGNITION FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS.

WHEN A VEHICLE ENTERED THE OHIO RIVER ON OCTOBER 29TH, 2017.

WHEREAS QUICK ACTION BY THE CREW -- --

AND WHEREAS IT WAS A MOMENT OF SELFLESS CIVIL SERVICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE WITH THE SEAL OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT WITH ALL RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PLEASE TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE -- -- WE ARE HONORING TODAY, WE HAVE SEVERAL WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT TODAY.

OF COURSE THEY DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING.

THEY JUST DO WHAT THEY DO.

THANK YOU ALL.

REAL HEROES.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

COUNCILMAN KRAMER: MR. PRESIDENT, MAY WE REQUEST A COPY OF THAT PROCLAMATION WITH EACH OF THEIR NAMES LISTED ON THE SAME PROCLAMATION BE HUNG ON THE MARY MILLER SO ANYONE WHO GETS ON AND OFF THAT VESSEL WILL KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THIS CREW?

PRESIDENT YATES: I THINK THAT IS A GREAT SUGGESTION.

[APPLAUSE]

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2017. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE MINUTES ARE BEFORE US. 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, ALL IN 2017:

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, OCTOBER 26.

SPECIAL: CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 30.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS, NDFS AND CIFS COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 30.

REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 30.

REGULAR: PLANNING/ZONING, LAND DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 31.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 31.

REGULAR: LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 31.

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. OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 13-44.

ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS?

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR FUNDING OF THE 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY TO BE HELD AT THE C.E. KIRBY MULTIPURPOSE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$17,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$12,500 FROM DISTRICT 8 AND \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 9, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HIGHLAND COMMERCE GUILD, INC. FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,410 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SAINT JOSEPH'S AREA ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF SEVERAL TRAFFIC ISLANDS.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY BUDGETING ANTICIPATED DONATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH

THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN KELSEY TO THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2021

REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRIS HARTMAN TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2020

REAPPOINTMENT OF REBA DOUTRICK TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019

REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID OMIDY TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBERT VICE TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS FULLER TO THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF EMILY PAPROCKI TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF ANN RICHARD TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF DI TRAN TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF SALLY MCMAHON TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES MORRIS TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHY CARY TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF MILTON HASKINS TO THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE (ADVISORY). TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF LAURA STEVENS TO THE EXTENSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF LATONIA WATKINS TO THE EXTENSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF OJ OLEKA TO THE EXTENSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2019.

REAPPOINTMENT OF STEVON EDWARDS TO THE EXTENSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRIS HOGANSON TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF MELANIE MCCOY TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF LISA CORPUS TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF LISA PEARCE TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CARL HILTON TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHY BEACH TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF THERESA ZAWACKI TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON RIVERBOAT OWNED BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO GOVERNMENT") AS

SURPLUS AND NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF WINGFIELD ROAD AND AN UNNAMED STUB STREET EAST OF BARDSTOWN ROAD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16STREETS1022).

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF DERBY AVENUE NORTH OF DERBY AVENUE AND GRANVIL DRIVE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1010).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A \$30,000 GRANT FROM THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET, KENTUCKY HERITAGE LAND CONSERVATION FUND BOARD FOR THE GLADECRESS EASEMENT CONSERVATION PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: CONSENT CALENDAR HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED, REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

MR. CLERK, I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN JAMES HAS IDENTIFIED HE WOULD LIKE TO BE COUNTED AS A YES VOTE.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 45. MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF JANICE MARTIN TO THE PROPERTY OWNER POSITION ON THE LYNDON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED AND IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS ITEM PASSED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A SPECIAL MEETING UNANIMOUSLY.

AND ONE PERSON WANTED IT BEEN PUT ON OLD BUSINESS SO SHE COULD --

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN DENTON, WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR?

COUNCILWOMAN DENTON: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN MY VOTE.

PRESIDENT YATES: OKAY.

COUNCILWOMAN DENTON WILL BE ABSTAINING.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS NORMALLY WOULD ALLOW A VOICE VOTE.

WE WILL OPEN THE ROLL CALL SO WE CAN RECORD THE ABSTENTION.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 24 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND ONE NOT VOTING.

THE ONE ABSTENTION IS COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.

PRESIDENT YATES: AND THE APPOINTMENT IS APPROVED WITH ONE
ABSTENTION.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 46, PLEASE. MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT
OF JARED SMELSER-DEARING TO THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON POLICE
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2021.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

PRESIDENT YATES: NEED A SECOND.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

IT IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS THE APPOINTMENT DURING A HEARING.

IT WAS ON OLD BUSINESS.

IT ALSO PASSED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE WITH FIVE VOTES IN FAVOR OF
AND ONE ABSTENTION.

AND WE DID -- IN COUNCILWOMAN DR. BARBARA SHANKLIN'S OFFICE SO
WE WANTED TO GIVE HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO ABSTAIN.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN, FOR THE DETAILED
EXPLANATION.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT -- WAS ASKED TO BE ON THE BOARD.

AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY --

PRESIDENT YATES: AND JUST FOR THE RECORD THIS IS AN ADVISORY BOARD.

>> YES.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

WELL, IF THERE IS NO DISCUSSION.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY I THINK THEY WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THIS BOARD.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: ABSOLUTELY.

AND NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE ROOM.

NO OTHER DISCUSSION.

HEARING NONE, AT THIS POINT WE WOULD ORDINARILY ALLOW A VOICE VOTE BUT TO RECORD THE ABSTENTION WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 24 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND ONE NOT VOTING.

THE ONE ABSTENTION IS COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE APPOINTMENT IS APPROVED WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 47. MR. CLERK: AN AREA-WIDE ZONING CHANGE ORDINANCE AFFECTING 65 PARCELS IN THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17AREA1001).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL, PLEASE.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT YATES.

THIS IS A REZONING OF 65 PARCELS IN THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD.

BACKGROUND, IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR THE IRISH HILL PLAN UPDATE WAS APPROVED AND A RECOMMENDATION OF THAT PLAN WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE REZONING IN THE AREA.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WAS HELD IN SEPTEMBER FOLLOWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 19TH.

THERE WAS NO ONE WHO SPOKE IN OPPOSITION.

FINAL DOCUMENTS -- SUB AREA SUCH AS PARTIAL MIXED USE, A MIXED USE CORRIDOR, LARGE SCALE REDEVELOPMENT, ETC.

PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL, AS DID OUR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE.

THIS IS IN BOTH COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH AND COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER'S DISTRICT, AND I'M SURE THEY WILL WANT TO COMMENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR?

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AS COUNCILMAN STUCKEL SAID, THIS IS REALLY A REZONING AS A RESULT OF THE UPDATE FROM THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN THAT WE APPROVED ON AUGUST 24TH.

THIS IS ALONG LEXINGTON ROAD TO WHERE THE ROAD CROSSES -- -- A SECOND TIME AS YOU ARE GOING EAST.

THERE ARE SOME TRADITIONAL REZONINGS AMONG THE 65 PARCELS AND THEN THERE ARE FIVE DESIGNATED AREAS THAT ARE IN A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA.

THE CITY WORKED EXTREMELY HARD ON THIS.

I THANK THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD MEMBERS.

THEY SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THIS.

AFTER MUCH, MUCH WORK, THERE WAS ONLY ONE COMPONENT OF THIS THAT WAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT MATTER WAS FULLY VETTED AND PASSED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

SO I RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL, AND I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE IF THE AUDIENCE WHO SPENT SO MUCH TIME WORKING ON THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: YES.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY ALSO THAT I ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE VOTE FOR THIS.

I SPEND TIME WALKING THE THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TALKING WITH FOLKS ABOUT THIS AND HOW THIS MIGHT ADD TO THE AREA, AND THEY ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE WALKABILITY IN AN AREA THAT IS SO CLOSE TO OUR CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND THE URBAN CORE.

SO I THINK THAT THIS IS A GOOD MOVE, AND I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST PACKAGE.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER: I WILL JUST MENTION -- IT IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS TO MENTION BECAUSE THERE MAY BE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE IF I DON'T MENTION THEM ON THIS FROM THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

THERE IS NODDING.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

THE CLERK WILL PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES, ONE PRESENT, AND ONE NOT VOTING.

THE ONE PRESENT VOTE IS COUNCIL MEMBER LEET.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES WITH THE PRESENT VOTE.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 48.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4562 POPLAR LEVEL ROAD CONTAINING 1.35 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1079).

READ IN FULL.

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

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL, PLEASE.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT YATES.

THIS SITE IS CURRENTLY A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE.

THE PROPOSED USE IS A 2,100 SQUARE FOOT AUTO INPUT BUSINESS AND THE HOME WILL REMAIN ON THE SITE.

INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL ARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO POPLAR LEVEL ROAD AND A 25-FOOT LANDSCAPE BUFFER AREA ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY WHERE THE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ARE LOCATED.

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 5TH, 2017, AND THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL, AS DID OUR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE.

AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN JOHNSON 'S DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS?

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE A GOOD ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT AND ASK FOR YOUR VOTE.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 25 YES VOTES AND ONE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 49.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 21; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9 AND 25; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE FOOD LITERACY PROJECT AT OXMOOR FARM, INC. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING ITS FIELD-TO-FORK PROGRAM AT IROQUOIS URBAN FARM.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE AND AS ONE OF THE PRIMARY SPONSORS, IT WAS REQUESTED TO GO TO OLD BUSINESS TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TONIGHT.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER ISN'T HERE, BUT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SPONSORS MAY WANT TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT THAT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN WELCH, WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR?

COUNCIL MEMBER WELCH: YES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THIS IS AT THE OLD IROQUOIS PROJECT THEY TORE DOWN AND MADE IT INTO THE FARMING PROJECT.

SO THE FOOD LITERACY PROJECT IS SEEKING FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE FIELD TO FORK PROGRAM AT THE IROQUOIS URBAN FARM AND THE FUNDING WILL BE

USED FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR PARTICIPATING YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

IT IS REALLY A GREAT THING THERE.

I HAVE SEEN THEM THIS ACTION OVER THERE AND IT IS REALLY AMAZING TO SEE HOW THE KIDS LEARN TO GROW THE VEGETABLES AND THEN THEY ALSO HAVE THE COOKING CLASSES WHERE THEY USE THE VEGETABLES TO TEACH THE KIDS.

THEY GO INTO THE SCHOOLS AND THEN THE KIDS THEREFORE BRING UP THOSE LEFTOVERS BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES.

AND IT IS ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FIGHT OBESITY IN OUR CHILDREN, TO GET EXCITED ABOUT THINKING IF THEY GROW THE VEGETABLES THEY WILL EAT THE VEGETABLES.

AND IT IS KIND OF WORKING.

SO ANYWAY, WE ARE QUITE SHORT OF THE GOAL.

THE GOAL REQUEST WAS \$9,950.

WE ARE AT \$4,500.

SO WE WOULD LOVE FOR OTHERS TO JOIN IN, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU.

DISTRICT FOUR WOULD LIKE TO ADD \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 14.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: \$500 FROM DISTRICT TEN.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: \$300 FROM DISTRICT FIVE.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN JAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: \$350 FROM DISTRICT SIX, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$350 FROM DISTRICT SIX.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: \$350 FROM DISTRICT TWO.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU.

\$500 FROM DISTRICT 12.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 THAT ARE FROM DISTRICT 12.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: \$300 FROM DISTRICT FOUR.

PRESIDENT YATES: ANYONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE?

MR. CLERK, WAS THE NEW GRAND TOTAL?

MR. CLERK: \$7,250.

PRESIDENT YATES: I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED WITH THE NEW TOTAL
OF \$7,250.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE?

SEEING AND HEARING NONE, THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A ROLL CALL
VOTE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 25 YES VOTES AND ONE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM FIFTY.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,900 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 3; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$750 FROM DISTRICT 6; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 4, 7, 10, AND 24; \$350 FROM DISTRICT 1; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 5; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 12, 13, AND 15; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA KENTUCKY DIVISION, LTD. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING & INTERSECTIONAL EXPLOITATIONS CONFERENCE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE. (AS AMENDED).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

OF COURSE WE HEARD A COUPLE OF SPEAKERS TODAY SPEAK TO US ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE ALREADY.

AND IT IS ON OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE THE APPLICANT REQUESTED MONIES.

WE ARE CLOSE BUT A LITTLE BIT SHORT.

AND IF YOU HAVE NOT YET HEARD, I CAN'T IMAGINE, FIRST OF ALL, THAT YOU HAVE NOT HEARD IF THE PRIMARY SPONSOR IS COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T, YOU ARE GETTING READY TO.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: ABSOLUTELY.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT CONFERENCE.

WE ARE A LITTLE SHORT.

THE ASK ON THIS WAS FOR \$13,613.

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GARNER \$11,900.

WE ARE SHORT ABOUT \$1,300.

SO SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GIVE ON THE FLOOR TONIGHT.

BUT FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES THAT HAVE SIGNED ON TO THIS.

SO IT IS GOING TO BE A GOOD CONFERENCE.

MAYBE YOU ALL WILL GO TO THE CONFERENCE.

I WENT LAST YEAR AND YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY WITH OUR OWN CHILDREN.

SO, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT IS ALL I'M GOING TO SAY, BECAUSE I SEE ABOUT THREE PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE.

SO I THINK THEY ARE PROBABLY TRYING TO GIVE THAT \$1,700.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: IF THEY DON'T I'LL GIVE THE MIC BACK TO YOU.

COUNCILMAN BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

LAST YEAR -- I HAVE NOT BEEN A SPONSOR BECAUSE I ALWAYS GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY SOMETHING.

THESE PEOPLE REALLY WORK HARD TO MAKE PEOPLE CONSCIOUS OF OUR
COMMUNITY AND THE PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE -- HOW THEY TREAT HUMANS.

SLAVERY.

I MEAN, IT IS EVIL.

YOU TALK ABOUT IT BEING EVIL.

AND TO ME I AM REALLY THANKFUL TO A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO GET
INVOLVED TO MAKE US ALL AWARE AND FIND WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD -- BUT IN OUR COMMUNITY WE NEED TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE DO THE BEST WE CAN TO HELP PEOPLE.

SO I WANT TO DONATE AT LEAST \$2,000.

AND THE GOAL IS THAT --

>> WELL, I AGREE WITH YOU.

>> WE SHOULD ALL BE INVOLVED IN THIS.

EVERYBODY DOESN'T QUITE THINK THE SAME AS I DO.

IT WAS MY DAUGHTERS, WHO I THINK IF SOMEBODY ACCUSED THEM, IT
REALLY BOTHERS ME.

BUT \$2,000, IF IT IS NOT ENOUGH, I'LL GIVE MORE TO MAKE SURE YOU
DON'T HAVE TO PAY.

BUT THIS IS SOMETHING ALL OF US -- I USUALLY GIVE MONEY TO
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

THIS IS THE REALLY THING.

THIS IS SOMETHING WHEN GOD LOOKS DOWN ON US, ARE WE LOOKING
AFTER PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED SOME HELP?

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: WELL SAID, COUNCILMAN.

THANK YOU.

SO THE REQUEST IS \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 20.

AND I GUESS THE REQUEST -- WILL YOU INTRODUCE YOURS.

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

THAT IS WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY, WE HAVE ABOUT FOUR OTHER PEOPLE
IN THE QUEUE.

AND HOWEVER MUCH THEY WANT TO APPROPRIATE, WE WILL REDUCE THAT
\$4,000 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE STILL GET THAT \$13,000.

SO IF ANYBODY ELSE WANTS TO GIVE.

I'LL REDUCE THE AMOUNT FROM DISTRICT 3'S APPROPRIATION.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

DISTRICT 26 WILL GIVE \$500 AND REDUCE FOR DISTRICT THREE.

IT IS A VERY WORTHY PROGRAM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I THOUGHT THAT I HAD ALREADY PUT IN ON THIS, BUT MAYBE NOT.

SO I KNOW I SENT AN E-MAIL TO COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE'S OFFICE.

BUT IN CASE I HAVEN'T, \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: DISTRICT 14, \$500.

\$500 FROM DISTRICT 23.

COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: \$250.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 17.

COUNCILMAN PARKER.

\$250 FROM DISTRICT 18.

THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 16.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 16.

MR. CLERK, I LOST COUNT.

WHAT IS OUR TOTAL?

MR. CLERK: NEW TOTAL IS \$16,400, WHICH ALSO LEAVES DISTRICT THREE WITH NOTHING -- AFTER REDUCING YOUR AMOUNT.

PRESIDENT YATES: YOU CAN STEP UP.

>> WELL, IF I DON'T HAVE TO PUT ANYTHING IN -- I REALLY WANTED TO SUPPORT THIS, BUT I HAVE SUPPORTED IT AND I WILL BE AT THIS PARTICULAR --

>> HOW ABOUT IF I REDUCE MINE BY \$250 SO SHE CAN HAVE SOME.

>> YES, I NEED TO ADD SOMETHING.

I'M GOING TO ADD \$250.44.

PRESIDENT YATES: OKAY.

SO WE HAVE A REDUCTION OF COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER'S AND THE INCREASE BY COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

FOR THE RECORD, MR. CLERK.

MR. CLERK: THE NEW TOTAL IS \$16,400.44.

PRESIDENT YATES: ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.

OPOSED IF THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: WE WILL HAVE OVERKILL.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

OPPOSED?

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

KRAMER.

>> ONE OR THE OTHER.

>> WELL, THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT WAS ASKED WAS \$13,000.

I THINK THE CLERK READ \$16,000.

AND I BELIEVE HE MEANT \$13,000.

THE AMOUNT THAT WE ARE FUNDING IS WHAT THEY ASKED FOR AND NO
MORE.

IS THAT CORRECT?

AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE REASON THEY WERE BOUNCING BACK AND
FORTH.

PRESIDENT YATES: SO IT IS A GOOD THING WE ARE BACKED UP.

BECAUSE IT IS BEFORE US.

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE CORRECT TOTAL FOR THE
RECORD?

MR. CLERK: THE REQUEST WAS \$13,613.44.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITH THAT NEW TOTAL, THE AMENDED FLOOR
ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION AND SECOND.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE FLOOR AMENDMENT PASSES.

NOW THIS ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

IF THE CLERK WOULD PLEASE OPEN THE ROLL CALL FOR APPROVAL.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 25 YES VOTES AND ONE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

THANK YOU.

COLLEAGUES, OUR 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 51-65. PLEASE READ THOSE LEGISLATION AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES.

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 \$12,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 12) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 12).

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 15) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 15).

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT NOTIFYING THE MAYOR OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, AND EACH OF HIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, OF ITS INTENTION TO POSTPONE THE VOTE ON ANY FUTURE BOND ISSUANCE, DEBT OBLIGATION, OR OTHER MAJOR FUNDING PROJECT UNTIL A PROPOSAL FOR A PERMANENT NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IS PRESENTED.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S 2018 BUDGET.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK'S 2018 BUDGET.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE CONTRACT AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC., D/B/A UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL/JAMES GRAHAM BROWN CANCER CENTER - \$46,000.00)

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING

NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (POM,
INCORPORATED - \$75,000.00).

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, P.B.C., FORMERLY KNOWN AS FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED
AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT (JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2019) RELATING TO WAGES, BENEFITS AND
OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON
COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL
WORKERS, AFLCIO-CLC, IBEW LOCAL 369, CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS.

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

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 150.110 OF THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO")
AND ENACTING ANEW SECTION 150.110 RELATING TO WRECKING OR DEMOLITION OF
HISTORIC BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF GRADE LANE AND BEING IN
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1003). AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE
ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO C-R COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ON
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 960 ELLISON AVENUE CONTAINING 0.107 ACRES AND BEING IN
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1004).

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF METRO GOVERNMENT
TO ACCEPT AN AMENDED AND RESTATED DEED OF SCENIC CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON
A 5.58 ACRE EASEMENT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED ON PROPERTY NOW OWNED BY WILLIAM
CRAWFORD LOCATED ON GRINSTEAD DRIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A \$2,000 GRANT FROM
THE BECKHAM BIRD CLUB TO FUND A BIRD HABITAT REMEDIATION PROJECT TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: COLLEAGUES, THAT WILL CONCLUDE OUR MEETING.

DO WE HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS -- AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR MEETING
WE HAVE BARBARA SEXTON SMITH TO GIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANTED TO ANNOUNCE FOR EVERYONE THAT TOMORROW FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH THERE WILL BE AN INCREDIBLY SPECIAL HOUSE DEDICATION,
GREATER LOUISVILLE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL HAS RENOVATED A HOME FOR A LADY
VETERAN.

AND THAT WILL BE IN DISTRICT THREE AND IT WILL BE AT 1615 CLAIR
AVENUE.

SO WE WANT TO THANK THE GREATER LOUISVILLE LABOR COUNCIL FOR
THEIR WORK AND RENOVATING THIS HOME FOR A LADY VETERAN.

THEN WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME IN TO THE MIDDLE
OF DISTRICT FOUR AT 4:00 P.M. TOMORROW AT FOURTH STREET LIVE.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE WHAT I HOPE TO BE THE WORLD EAST LARGEST
PEP RALLY FOR OUR LOUISVILLE CITY SOCCER TEAM BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO
PLAY IN THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAY ALL OFS THIS COMING MONDAY
NIGHT.

SO BE WATCHING FOR THE PURPLE AND GOLD TO TAKE THE FIELD AND WIN
IT AWAY ON MONDAY NIGHT.

THE GAME STARTS AT 9:00 P.M.

THAT IS ALL FROM DISTRICT FOUR.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.