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PRESIDENT YATES: EXCUSE ME, I NEEDED TO ASK EVERYONE THAT IS STANDING, IF YOU ARE NOT SEATED, IF YOU ARE NOT AN HONOREE OR WITH ONE OF THE RESERVED PEOPLE'S GROUPS, I NEED FOR YOU TO PLEASE GO ACROSS THE HALL, OR DOWN TO THE SECOND FLOOR FOR AN OVERFLOW.

WE CANNOT HAVE ANYONE STANDING IN THE AISLES, ON THE SIDE, FOR FIRE MARSHAL VIOLATIONS.

PLEASE MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND I APOLOGIZE.

PRESIDENT YATES: AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS SOME OF THESE GROUPS ARE HONORED THEY WILL LIKELY NOT STAY FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING, SO YOU CAN PROBABLY MAKE YOUR WAY BACK IN THE CHAMBERS.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS WE WILL TAKE A PICTURE FIRST AND GET YOU GUYS HONORED AND MOVE ON WITH LEGISLATION.

PRESIDENT YATES: FOR PURPOSES OF METRO TV, WE WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT 15 SECONDS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2017, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: [ROLL CALL].

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 22 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: WILL YOU LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILMEMBER VICKI AUBREY WELCH HAS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> TONIGHT WE ARE JOINED BY DOMINIC KEDER, HE IS A 6TH GRADER AT MAZY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

HE IS THRIVING AND PARTICIPATES ON THE CHESS TEAM, TONIGHT HE MAY CHALLENGE COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN TO A GAME BUT OUR NIGHT MAY RUN LONG.

HE LOVES ENGLISH AND MATH, THEY ARE TWO SIDES OF THE BRAIN.

CARING AND COMPASSIONATE FIELD ENTRY, OUTSIDE SCHOOL HE HAS PLAYED SOCCER AT MOCKING BIRD VALLEY.

WAVE TO THE SOCCER FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS GROWING UP.

SELECTED FOR BASEBALL'S ALL-STAR FOR EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

IN THE FUTURE HE ASPIRED TO BE AN ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT.

HE IS JOINED IN THE AUDIENCE BY HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER JOSHUA.

HIS MOTHER MARIA IS WITH THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING IN DOMINIC KEDER.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

DOMINIC I WILL NEED YOU TO HELP ME KEEP CONTROL OF THIS CROWD, OKAY?

BECAUSE WE HAVE A LARGE CROWD I WILL CHANGE THE ORDER, ADDRESS TO COUNCIL HOLD ON, I WILL INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR GUESTS TO CLEAR A LITTLE ROOM.

COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER, WILL YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS?

GIRL SCOUTS?

JACKIE FORD WITH GIRL SCOUTS, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: COLLEAGUES, SOME OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW BUT GIRL SCOUTS IN KENTUCKIANA IS 100 YEARS OLD.

WE WANT TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE THAT AND TALK ABOUT AN INITIATIVE THEY HAVE.

BUT BEFORE SHE DOES THAT I WANT TO READ THIS PROCLAMATION, AND WE'VE GOT SIX OF US THAT WERE GIRL SCOUTS SO WE ALL SIGNED. WE HAD ONE PERSON WHO TRIED TO SIGN IT WHO WAS A BOY SCOUT, THEY WERE CONFUSED.

BUT THIS IS TO ALL WHOM LETTER COME GREETINGS KNOWING LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY RECOGNIZES GIRL SCOUTS KENTUCKIANA [READING].

YOU CAN DISPLAY THIS AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

>> THANK YOU.

SO I JUST WANT TO TAKE, I KNOW YOU HAVE A BUSY AGENDA BUT I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW SINCE THE FOUNDING, GIRL SCOUTS OF KENTUCKIANA, GIRL SCOUTS BECOME WOMEN WHO HOLD HIGH POSITIONS.

STILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO DEVELOP IN THE LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THAT'S WHY WE ARE PARTNERING TO LAUNCH "STAND BESIDE HER".

AS THE NAME IMPLIES AN AWARENESS INITIATIVE THAT CALLS ON ALL OF US TO DO OUR PART TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS GIRLS TO BE COURAGEOUS AND REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AND DEVELOP INTO AN ENGAGED CITIZEN.

ACCORDING TO RESEARCH THE STATE OF THE GIRLS UNFINISHED BUSINESS, GIRLS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

OUR WORLD COULD CERTAINLY USE MORE GOOD LEADERS.

SO FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE BOARD ROOM, GIRL SCOUTS PROVIDES THE NEEDED LEADERSHIP FOR GIRLS TO BECOME LEADERS, SO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING STAND BESIDE HER WEEK AND IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE ARE ENCOURAGING YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

[APPLAUSE].

WE HAVE GIRL SCOUT PINS.

I WAS REMISS NOT LISTING THE ONES WHO WERE GIRL SCOUTS, JESSICA GREEN, DISTRICT 1, BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, HAMILTON, ANGELA LEET, CINDI FOWLER IN DISTRICT 14 AND MYSELF DISTRICT 15.

THANK YOU.

AND I WILL HAND THESE OUT.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.

PRESIDENT YATES: YOU'RE NOT DONE, ARE YOU?

>> NO, I'M NOT FINISHED.

I DON'T DO THIS VERY OFTEN, I HAVE TO RELISH IT.

COLLEAGUES, IT'S MY HONOR, PLEASURE BUT WITH GREAT SADNESS WE HAVE TO ANNOUNCE MARTY STORCH WILL RETIRE.

THAT'S A GREAT THING.

HE IS PARKS GUY, HE IS MR. JACK O' LANTERN RIGHT NOW.

>> LOOK, HE HAS A SMILE ON HIS FACE OVER THERE.

>> I'VE KNOWN MARTY FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.

MY PARENTS DIDN'T SET AN EXTRA SEAT AT THE TABLE BUT WE HAVE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME.

AND WE HAVE DEEP HISTORY.

SO MARTY, WHEN I TOLD THEM YOU WERE RETIRING, EVERYBODY WAS LIKE OH MY GOSH, SO WE DID A PROCLAMATION, ALL 26 OF US SIGNED.

I WANT TO READ THIS.

THERE SHOULD BE A LITTLE, THIS IS MARTY'S LIFE PLAYING, A LOT OF PEOPLE HELP PUT THIS TOGETHER.

SO MARTY STORCH.

WE HONOR YOU TODAY.

WHEREAS YOU GOT THE GOLF BUG EARLY CADDYING EARLY FOR HIS FATHER AND UNCLE.

WHEREAS MARTY WAS A STAR GOLF PLAYER AT SAINT XAVIER WHERE HE EARNED NOT ONLY HIS DIPLOMA BUT SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

HE BEGAN TO WORK HIS FIRST GOLF PROLABOR DAY 1977 AS A CLUBHOUSE CLERK AT CHEROKEE.

SEE, HE DOESN'T REMEMBER.

>> I'M AN OLD GUY NOW.

>> YEAH.

IN THE EARLY 90'S HE BEGAN WORKING FOR PARKS UNDER ARMSTRONG AS ASSISTANT -- UNTIL THE POSITION OF GOLF COORDINATOR WAS CREATED AND HE WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF GOLF OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS HE HAS BEEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PARKS FOR OVER A DECADE AND GO-TO GUY FOR MANY IN THIS COMMUNITY.

HE IS THE FACE OF DERBY, LITTLE LEAGUE CAMP AND MOST RECENTLY JACK O' LANTERN SPECTACULAR.

MARTY'S LOVE OF LIFE, RECREATION AND LOVE OF LOUISVILLE ATTRACTS PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR FOR LOUISVILLE.

I GIVE THIS WITH ALL 26 SIGNATURES.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MARTY, I TOLD EVERYONE, YOUR NEXT JOB ISN'T GOING TO BE THIS.

HE DID THIS FOR ME A FEW WEEKS AGO.

GOLF CADDY FROM CADDY SHACK.

I TOLD HIM YOU REALLY WANT A CAREER AS A MASTER DISTILLER.

SO WE ALL GOT DOWN INTO OUR OWN POCKETS AND WE GOT YOU ENOUGH
SAMPLES SO YOU CAN DETERMINE WHICH DISTILLER YOU WANT TO GO WORK FOR.

[APPLAUSE].

AND I COULDN'T RESIST ADDING [INAUDIBLE].

[APPLAUSE].

AND WE'VE GOT THE GOLF PROS THAT WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TOO.

>> THANKS FOR LETTING ME SPEAK FOR THE MEN, P.J. GOLF
PROFESSIONALS IN OUR AREA.

THIS IS FOR MARTY.

WHEN YOU SAID HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH I WILL HAVE TO MAKE
MINE REAL SHORT.

ANYBODY THAT KNOWS MARTY...

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE GOLF COURSES, IT'S
BEEN GREAT.

WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME, MARTY WORKED FOR ME, BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH BUT IT'S BEEN, YOU KNOW HOW HE IS, HE WORKS HARD AND HE IS GOOD
AT EVERYTHING HE DOES.

AND ANY TIME WE PUT OUR BRAND OR OUR NAME ON IT, IT MEANT
SOMETHING.

THANK YOU, MARTY FOR EVERYTHING.

[APPLAUSE].

>> I COULDN'T LET THIS OCCASION GO BY WITHOUT PUTTING MY TWO CENTS WORTH IN.

BECAUSE I'VE KNOWN MARTY SINCE OUR DAYS AT BOARD OF ALDERMEN WHEN HE WAS JUST A YOUNG THING, NICE DARK HAIR.

I GUESS WE WERE ALL YOUNGER.

>> [OFF MIC].

>> I CAN IMAGINE.

BUT MARTY IS THE KIND OF GUY, YOU SEE THE SMILES ON HIS FACE.

HE ALWAYS HAD IT, WHETHER WE CALLED HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ON AN ISSUE WE COULDN'T GET INTO AN EVENT, THE GOLF COURSE, THE CLUBHOUSE MAY HAVE BEEN LOCKED.

HE ALWAYS GAVE US HIS CELL PHONE NUMBER.

HE ALWAYS RETURNED A CALL.

IN DISTRICT 5 WE HAD 17 PARKS, A GOLF COURSE, THREE COMMUNITY CENTERS, A CEMETERY, A GARDEN, AND WE EXPECT THE BEST.

AND MARTY ALWAYS GAVE US THE BEST.

HE HELPED US BRING BACK THE DIRT BOWL.

AND I GUESS HE ALMOST CHOREOGRAPHED THE MUSIC FOR THE DIRT BOWL WITH THE LANANE PARK AND SHINY PARK BASIN PROJECT.

HE MADE SURE WE HAD AMENITIES THAT OTHERS HAVE IN OUR PARK.

I JUST CAN'T SAY ENOUGH.

BUT I WON'T SAY TOO MUCH BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU AND WE HOPE YOU JUST DO YOUR THREE MONTHS OFF AND COME BACK, BECAUSE WE NEED YOU.

AND I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO GET SOME PICTURES IN THERE BUT I DID BRING SOME OF OUR PERSONAL MOMENTS.

>> NO, DON'T SHOW THAT ONE.

[LAUGHTER].

>> NO.

BUT WHEN WE GOT OUR SPRAY GROUND WE WERE SO HAPPY, HE DRAGGED ME THROUGH THE SPRAY GROUND ALL FULLY DRESSED AND STUFF.

I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOME OF THOSE PICTURES, AND I WISH YOU THE BEST.

[APPLAUSE].

>> PAUL WAS RIGHT, YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE ME THE MICROPHONE, THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I GET THE PLEASURE.

THREE MINUTES?

I GET THE BUZZER?

STEPHEN HAS THE BUZZER, SO YOU KNOW.

COMING IN HERE, REFLECTING BACK AND PAUL IS RIGHT, I CAN REMEMBER WHEN WE CAME IN HERE THE VERY FIRST TIME WHEN WE WERE SCROUNGING FOR MONEY FOR AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR IROQUOIS GOLF COURSE AT THE TIME.

IT SAYS 26 YEARS I'VE BEEN A PART OF METRO GOVERNMENT BUT I'VE BEEN PART OF METRO PARKS AND RECREATION FOR NEARLY ALL MY LIFE.

I GREW UP RIGHT BY SHAWNEE GOLF COURSE, MY HOME.

PLAYED A LOT OF GOLF.

IT'S FUNNY HOW YOU START IN GOLF AND END UP WHERE YOU ARE.

I THINK I OWE THAT TO MY PARENTS.

ALWAYS WANTING YOU TO GIVE BACK.

MY PARENTS ARE HERE.

MY WIFE.

ONE DAUGHTER.

THE OTHER DAUGHTER IS IN SEATTLE.

SHE IS PROBABLY HAPPY SHE WASN'T DRUG HERE, MY OTHER DAUGHTER
CAME HERE THINKING IT WAS A PARTY.

THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY HER MOTH ERGOT HER HERE.

MOTHER GOT HER HERE.

BUT NOW THAT SHE IS HOLDING THE GOODIES SHE IS PROBABLY THINKING
IT'S A PARTY.

YES I DO LIKE BOURBON, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

I ENJOY THAT.

BUT I ENJOY MUCH MORE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

IT MEANS A LOT.

I THINK THE BEST THING THAT I TELL MY STAFF ALL THE TIME,
EVERYDAY IS AN INTERVIEW.

IF YOU LIVE THAT AND YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, IN THE RIGHT WAY,
IN THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME YOU ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT IN GOVERNMENT WHERE TOO OFTEN WE ARE NOT
AS OFTEN SOLUTION-DRIVEN.

AND THAT WAS SOMETHING I THINK WAS REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT.

YOU TRY TO GET TO THE "YES".

THERE'S NOT ONE PERSON IN THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW THAT WE HAVEN'T
GOTTEN TO A "YES".

WE MAY HAVE HAD SOME UPS AND DOWNS TO GET TO THE "YES".

BUT WE WORK TOWARDS SOLUTIONS.

I'M PROUD OF THE TIME I SERVED.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL BE.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED THAT QUESTION, IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR ME TO BE
LOOKING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S DIME WHAT MY NEXT CHAPTER IS.

TAKE SOME TIME OFF IN DECEMBER.

I STILL HAVE TO GET THROUGH JACK O' LANTERN, AND CONGRATULATIONS
AGAIN, DAVID.

I WILL LET EVERYONE KNOW, GOT ENGAGED ON THE TRAIL AT JACK O'
LANTERN SPECTACULAR.

HE GOT A YES.

NOT LIKE THE PREVIOUS ONE BEFORE THAT, WHO SAID NO.

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY WE PUT IT AT THE END OF THE TRAIL.

I WASN'T GOING TO BRING UP THAT FIRST ONE.

WOULD YOU LIKE A LITTLE?

SO, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE
ALL DONE.

IT'S BEEN GREAT.

WE ARE ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS AND IT MEANS A LOT TO ME YOU ALL
RECOGNIZE ME LIKE THIS.

I'M NOT GOING AWAY.

AND I WILL STILL BE IN LOUISVILLE, AND MY NUMBER ISN'T GOING TO
CHANGE.

SO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN, VERY MUCH, I APPRECIATE IT.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: THANK YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER COMMENTS
TO MARTY STORCH.

HE WAS IN COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER'S OFFICE AND MADE THIS REFERENCE, THE FUTURE WILL ALWAYS -- WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT METRO GOLF COURSES, THE FUTURE WILL ALWAYS BE THAT MARTY STORCH'S NAME WILL ALWAYS BE PART OF THE GOLF COURSES.

COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER REMINDED ME MARTY STORCH WAS MORE THAN JUST GOLF COURSES.

HE HAD TO DEAL WITH ME THROUGH THE FERN CREEK PARK RENOVATION OF \$1 MILLION.

AND AFTER THE FERN CREEK RENOVATION, I SAID MARTY, SINCE YOU WERE ABLE TO SECURE A LONG-RUN CLUBHOUSE THAT LOOKS PRETTY NICE IN EASTERN JEFFERSON COUNTY, CHARLIE VETNER IS WOEFULLY NEEDING A CLUBHOUSE BADLY IN OUR PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE YOUNG GOLFERS COMING IN FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS AND THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS CLUBHOUSE.

MARTY STORCH STEPPED IN AND WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CLUBHOUSE AT VETNER.

HE ISN'T JUST GOLF, HE IS PART OF DEVELOPING MASTER PLANS AT METRO PARKS.

MARTY, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR DEALING WITH ME, MYSELF, AND SOME OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES.

MARTY STORCH: NOT A PROBLEM.

NONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU TALK ABOUT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT WASN'T FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF CARING AND WANTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

BEING ABLE TO SAY YOU AREN'T SINGULAR FOCUSED.

I AM AS COMFORTABLE HANDLING PROJECTS IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE WEST, THE SOUTH END, NORTH, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I THINK TOO OFTEN PEOPLE THINK DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN.

I NEVER LOOK AT IT THAT WAY.

I LOOK AT IT AS WE HAVE ONE COMMUNITY AND A JOB TO DO, THAT'S TO MAKE IT THE BEST WE CAN MAKE IT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY OVER THE MANY YEARS I'VE WORKED WITH MARTY, HE HAS ALWAYS GOT A LOT DONE AND ESPECIALLY THE GRASS ON SOUTHERN PARKWAY LAST YEAR.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> SPEAKING OF LATE NIGHT PHONE CALLS.

[LAUGHTER].

SOUTHERN PARKWAY.

WE HAD A GREAT YEAR THIS YEAR ON SOUTHERN PARKWAY, ONLY 14.5 MILES OF PARKWAY WE HAD.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: UNLIKE COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON WHO HAS, SEEMS LIKE EVERY THIRD PARK IN THE CITY IS IN HER DISTRICT.

WHEN THEY REDID DISTRICTING THEY MADE SURE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARKS.

MARTY WAS THAT YOU?

>> IT WASN'T ME.

>> THE LAST TIME HE HAD A PARK IN HIS DISTRICT AND WE WERE GOING THROUGH BUDGETARY CUTS, I SAW MONEY AND I THOUGHT IT WAS OURS WE COULD CUT, IT WAS COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER'S.

THAT'S WHEN YOU HAVE SOME EXPLAINING TO DO.

THANK YOU FOR NOT CRUCIFYING ME AND LETTING ME FALL GENTLY ON THE SWORD, NOT TWISTING IT.

>> THE EXPLANATIONS WERE GOOD AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE IN PARKS HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL SO WE APPRECIATE IT.

CHARLIE VETNER, NOT JUST THE GOLF COURSE BUT THE PARK IN TOTAL IS SO MUCH BETTER OFF TODAY BECAUSE OF THE FACT YOU RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THAT LIKE COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON'S PARK, EVERY PARK IN THIS COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT.

I JUST WANT TO ECHO WHAT COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON SAID, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE 14 PARKS.

WE HAVE BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR ATTENTION AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.

I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT AS AN ASIDE, THERE ARE TWO BASKETS AND WE REALIZE YOU ARE RETIRING.

THAT WAS FOR LONGEVITY.

TAKE YOUR TIME.

ONCE YOU OPEN ONE OF THOSE, IT DOESN'T GO BAD.

YOU CAN SAMPLE THAT FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF MONTHS.

>> IT'S NOT TENNESSEE SIPPING WHISKY, IT'S KENTUCKY BOURBON.

>> THAT'S RIGHT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THERE MIGHT BE SOME CORRELATION WITH THE NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS WE MAKE.

BUT IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU ON ALL THOSE PARK PROJECTS.

THE NUTRITION CENTER IN OAKALONA.

I'M MORE IMPRESSED HOW YOU PAID IT FORWARD BY COACHING ON YOUR OFF DAYS WHEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO AND THAT'S THE REAL DEFINITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE, WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A CHILD PLAYING ON A TEAM BUT YOU ARE OUT THERE MAKING SURE THINGS GO GOOD.

WE NEED MORE PUBLIC SERVANTS LIKE YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I KNOW THIS IS NOT THE LAST TIME WE WILL SEE YOU.

THANK YOU AND TO YOUR PARENTS, HOW GREAT IT IS TO BE ABLE TO WATCH YOUR SON RETIRE.

YOUR DAD IS CRYING, I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK AT HIM BECAUSE I'M GOING TO CRY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMEBER JAMES: I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

I GOT PHONE CALLS THE LAST 3-4 DAYS WHEN PEOPLE FOUND OUT YOU WERE GOING TO RETIRE.

IT'S USUALLY US WHO KNOW WHO THE DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE.

BUT YOU ARE SUCH A COMMUNITY PERSON I HAD COMMUNITY PEOPLE SAYING DID YOU HEAR MARTY STORCH IS RETIRING?

WE HAVE TO HAVE A PARTY FOR HIM.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY AT VICTORY PARK FOR YOU, I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT WILL HAPPEN NO MATTER WHAT.

AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I HAVE KNOWN MARTY PROBABLY THE LONGEST,
SINCE THE SIXTH GRADE.

I GREW UP ON A STREET CALLED DARLENE.

WE WERE THE FIRST BLACK FAMILY TO LIVE ON THAT STREET.

BUT MARTY WAS THE TYPE OF GUY, BOPPING DOWN THE STREET, HE SAID
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM BUT I WANT YOU TO COME OUT AND PLAY
BASKETBALL, WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE.

THANK YOU.

>> 3858 DARLENE DRIVE, I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: THANK YOU.

I CALL HIM SMARTY MARTY.

I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE
DONE FOR MY PARK IN NEW BERG, I WOULDN'T HAVE THE SIX TENNIS COURTS AND
THE BASEBALL AS THEY ARE REDOING IT RIGHT NOW.

BUT I DO WANT TO ASK YOU, WHAT ABOUT MY CONCESSION STAND BEFORE
YOU LEAVE?

[LAUGHTER].

>> WELL, WE HAVE PRODUCT.

[LAUGHTER].

IT'S NICE.

YOU DON'T DO ALL THESE THINGS BY YOURSELF.

AGAIN, YOU KNOW, METRO PARKS, I'VE GOT A LOT OF SUPPORT HERE.

GOLF PROFESSIONALS, JASON, JOHN HERE, A LOT OF PEOPLE TOLD ME
THEY WISH THEY COULD HAVE MADE IT HERE THIS EVENING.

I UNDERSTAND EVERYONE HAS THINGS TO DO BUT YOU DON'T ACCOMPLISH ALL THESE THINGS BY YOURSELF, IT TAKES A BIG TEAM.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR MY TWO PARKS IN DISTRICT 3, I'M JUST ELATED ESPECIALLY WITH ALGONQUIN PARK.

WHEN WE CAME ON BOARD IT LOOKED LIKE MY POOL WAS GOING TO CLOSE BUT YOU MADE SURE THE ONLY POOL IN WEST LOUISVILLE REMAINED OPEN.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

>> THE SPRAY GROUND?

>> THE SPRAY GROUND, THE PROVISION, ALL OF IT, THANK YOU, MARTY. YOU HAVE A GREAT RETIREMENT AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN THREE MONTHS. [LAUGHTER].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: I COULDN'T PASS UP JUST SAYING GOODBYE BUT I'M HOPING I WILL SEE YOU.

YOUR FAMILY STILL MANY DISTRICT 10 RESIDENTS.

ONE OF THE THINGS I REMEMBERED IN MY SHORT-TERM HERE IS I HAD TO HAVE A CLEAN UP IN THE PARK.

MARTY IS THE JACK OF ALL TRADES.

THAT DAY HE PLAYED BABYSITTER TO MY DAUGHTER KATY.

THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE TOUGHEST INTERVIEW YOU HAD FOR A LONG TIME.

BUT YOU WON HER OVER, AND I JUST WANT TO SAY I WILL DEARLY MISS YOU.

I WILL PROBABLY STILL CALL YOU ABOUT THE TRAIL.

BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE.

>> I PROMISE YOU WE WILL GET ON THAT BEFORE WE GET OUT.

I MADE THAT PROMISE.

I TEXTED YOU BACK TODAY.

>> I SAW THAT, I WILL HOLD YOU TO IT, I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR RETIREMENT, GOOD LUCK.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

MARTY, THANK YOU.

THANKS FOR THE RAMP AT THE CHAMPION'S FIELD SOCCER PARK.

I KNOW ELDERLY PARENTS ARE GLAD THEY DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO CRAWL UP A GRASS HILL OR ROLL DOWN A GRASS HILL TO GET TO THE SOCCER FIELD TO WATCH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN PLAY.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN THURMON HUTCHINS AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING THAT THE PRACTICE FIELD FOR LOUISVILLE CITY F.C.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK.

AND HAVE A GREAT RETIREMENT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: THERE'S STILL MORE.

I THINK PEOPLE ARE CLICKING BACK IN THE QUEUE.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: MARTY, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE IN DISTRICT 4 IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

THERE'S BEEN CONVERSATIONS AND LESSONS ABOUND FOR PARKS IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE DAVID ARMSTRONG EXTREME SKATE PARK IS IN DISTRICT 4, AND MARTY I WANT TO PILE ON THE PROMISES YOU HAVE BEEN MAKING RECENTLY.

>> WE WILL DO THE GRAFFITI MURAL FOR CERTAIN.

>> IT'S ON THE RECORD.

>> I PITCHED YOU IN THE OTHER DAY AT STORY AVENUE PARK WHEN MIKE AND MARK AND JOHN WERE MEETING TALKING ABOUT THE NEXT PHASES AND MOVING QUITE QUICKLY WITH THAT PROJECT NOW.

AND I MENTIONED MAYBE YOU COULD HELP WITH THE GRAFFITI ARTISTS THEY HAVE ASKED ABOUT THAT FLOOD WALL MANY TIMES.

COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER KNOWS THE SAME THING AND COUNCILMEMBER COAN.

MAYBE WHEN THEY FINISH THE EXTREME PARK ON THE EXTERIOR, THEY CAN COME DOWN, WE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH M.S.D.

NOT THAT I WOULD DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION FIRST.

>> RIGHT, SO WHAT MARTY DID WAS I HAD A MEETING AND I BROUGHT THREE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED MURAL ARTISTS TO THE EXTREME SKATE PARK AND MET MARTY AND LAID OUT A DREAM AND VISION AND MARTY JUST SAID, YES, YES, YES, TO EVERYTHING THEY ASKED.

SO THANKS TO YOU, THE VISION IS GOING TO CONTINUE.

AND WE DO HAVE THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE VERTICAL RAMP, EVERYONE GET YOUR SKATEBOARDS AND BIKES OUT BECAUSE OF MARTY STORCH.

>> THANK THE BRIDGES PROJECT.

WE WERE GRATEFUL THEY WERE ABLE TO CONVINCING THE K.Y.T.C. OF A VERTICAL RAMP NEVER BEEN BUILT BEFORE IN THE WORLD REALLY NEED TODAY BE THE FUNCTIONAL REPLACEMENT.

IT'S PRETTY EXCITING WE HAVE SOMETHING THAT NO ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD HAS.

>> BECAUSE OF YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES.

MARTY IS A ROCK STAR, WE KNOW THAT, HE IS BELOVED BUT I WOULD ASK WE TRY TO KEEP OUR COMMENTS SHORT BECAUSE WE HAVE STANDING ROOM ONLY, PEOPLE ARE STANDING UP AND WE HAVE A VERY LONG AGENDA.

COUNCILWOMAN CINDI FOWLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: I WILL TRY MY BEST.

MARTY, I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS TO YOU WHAT YOU HAVE MEANT TO ME WHEN WE STARTED THE TRANSFORMATION OF SUN VALLEY PARK BACK IN 2013 AND HOW THAT CAME ABOUT AND WE HAVE A BRAND NEW PARK NOW AND YOU WERE THERE, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

I KNOW THERE WERE TIMES YOU LOOKED AT YOUR PHONE AND THOUGHT OH LORD, SHE'S CALLING AGAIN.

SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSEVERANCE, YOUR PATIENCE WITH ME.

EVERYTHING FROM THE FRANKLIN MORMON HOUSE AND METRO ART CENTER, THE SILK STONE TRAIL, YOU HAVE HAD A HAND IN IT AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU, YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED AND I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK.

DON'T FORGET THE GOLF PATH AT SUN VALLEY, WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THAT, IF YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN BEFORE YOU RIDE OFF IN THE SUNSET.

>> KIRK, WHERE YOU ARE?

>> I KNOW.

THANK YOU.

>> WE'VE GOT SOME PATH WORK TO DO THIS FALL.

FALL INTO THE WINTER.

I THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET THAT TAKEN CARE OF JUST LIKE THAT STORY.

>> YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WORK RIGHT NOW.

I'M JUST MESSING WITH YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: I'M SO USED TO RESPONDING AT THIS MIC.

YEAH, THIS ISN'T THE BUDGET HEARING.

MUCH NICER, USUALLY.

WE DON'T USUALLY BRING BOURBON TO THE HEARING.

>> MAYBE WE SHOULD.

[LAUGHTER].

>> I WANT TO THANK YOU AS WELL FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DO POINT OUT MARTY IS A JACK OF ALL TRADES.

EVERY YEAR BEFORE THE FESTIVAL OUR PUMPING STATION AND RESTROOMS ALWAYS GOES OUT, IT'S KIND OF LIKE CLOCKWORK.

MARTY IS NOT ONLY TAKES CARE OF GOLF, TAKES CARE OF THE PARKS, TAKES CARE OF PUMPING STATIONS, HE COULD WORK AT O.S.D.

I DO APPRECIATE THE FACT YOU ARE ALWAYS SOLUTION-ORIENTED WHEN YOU HAVE AN ISSUE YOU TRY TO THINK HERE IS THE PROBLEM, HERE IS WHAT WE NEED, I WILL MISS THAT.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT AND I HOPE YOU ARE BETTER AT RETIRING THAN BILL SHREK IS.

>> HE IS THE HARDEST WORKING MAN IN GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: THANK YOU.

AGAIN I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY THANKS.

>> ARE YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING NICE?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: I AM ACTUALLY HEADED THERE.

WHERE HE IS HEADED WITH THAT IS, I THINK AFTER HOWEVER MANY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE WE HAVE 100 MARTY STORIES WHICH TWO COULD BE TOLD IN PUBLIC.

[LAUGHTER].

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE STUFF YOU HAVE DONE AND WE HAVE ALL KIND OF COVERED THAT.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF MY 15 YEARS IN OFFICE, ACQUIRING YOU AS A FRIEND IS PROBABLY RIGHT UP THERE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST.

I DIDN'T GET TO GROW UP AND MEET YOU WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER BUT DUDE I LOVE GETTING TOGETHER WITH YOU.

AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JUST, YOU KNOW, HANGING OUT.

JUST, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LETTER IN SCOTLAND THAT SAYS THAT MY GOLF GAME IS WAY BETTER THAN IT SHOULD BE BECAUSE OF YOU.

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW YOU HAVE TO HAVE A MINIMUM HANDICAP OR THEY DON'T LET YOU PLAY ON THOSE COURSES.

>> I'M ON THE NO-FLY LIST AT ST. ANDREW'S NOW.

>> I WILL SAY I HAVE A RESOLUTION, NOW THAT YOU ARE OFFICIALLY RETIRED AS LEAST OF THIS MOMENT, THERE'S A RESOLUTION COMING DOWN THE PIKE, THE BATHROOM THAT TOOK THREE YEARS TO BUILD WILL HAVE YOUR NAME ALL OVER IT, BUDDY.

>> MAKE IT ON THE OUTSIDE, NOT THE INSIDE.

[LAUGHTER].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WILL BE QUICK.

I HAVE TOLD MARTY THIS SEVERAL TIMES WE LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY FOR TALENT, SOMETIMES THEY FORGET TO LOOK INSIDE.

I TOLD MARTY IF I WAS LOOKING FOR A PARK DIRECTOR, HE WOULD BE IT.

I WASN'T KIDDING.

I LIKE TALENT.

WE HAVE TALENT, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

MARTY, YOU ARE GREAT, NOT THAT WE ARE NECESSARILY FRIENDS OR NOTHING BUT YOU WORK HARD AND LISTEN AND FOLLOW THROUGH, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

I STILL HAVE THE KEY CHAIN YOU GAVE ME TOO FROM YOUR SHOP CLASS.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: I WANT TO THANK MARTY FOR WORKING WELL WITH DONORS.

WE NEED MORE REVENUE TO COMPLETE OUR PARKS AND TO RENOVATE OUR PARKS AND HE HAS DONE THAT VERY WELL OBVIOUSLY WITH THE HALLOWEEN EVENT WHICH IS A REVENUE PRODUCER.

AND STORY AVENUE PARK LARGELY FUNDED BY PRIVATE DONORS AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR BEING WILLING TO MEET WITH PEOPLE, WHENEVER THEY WANT TO MEET.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT, WHERE WE HAVE A CONCERT CALLED LOUDER THAN LIFE.

SOME RESIDENTS WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT FREQUENTLY.

BUT MARTY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THEM AND TRY TO ANSWER CONCERNS.

THANKS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN PARKER?

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: THANK YOU.

MARTY, I HAVE A PARK IN MY DISTRICT, MAYBE IT'S NOT YOUR PARK BUT IT'S GOING TO BE ALMOST A BRAND NEW PARK WHEN IT'S ALL FINISHED.

AND THAT IS IN LARGE PART THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS AND YOU'VE GOT YOUR PREDECESSORS HAVE TALL SHOES TO FILL.

>> AND KENNY WITH THE Y.M.C.A. IS BACK HERE AND HE HAS BEEN A PARTNER MAKING SURE WE HAVE PARKING AND THAT'S A BIG HELP WHEN YOU HAVE AN EXTREMELY BUSY PARK LIKE THAT.

IT'S NICE WHEN YOU CAN GET OUTSIDE YOUR AREA AND HAVE SOLUTIONS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN COAN?

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WILL SAY FIRST TO MARTY'S FAMILY, LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT -- YOU REALLY HAVE A TERRIFIC GUY IN YOUR FAMILY.

AND MARTY, THANKS ON BEHALF OF EVERYBODY FROM DISTRICT 8.

EVERYBODY HAS SAID, MOST OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID TONIGHT BUT IN A WORD YOU ARE JUST AS RELIABLE SO THANKS AND GOOD LUCK.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

DISTRICT 16 HAS HAYES KENNEDY PARK.

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SEE A CRICKET FIELD AND I SAW THAT A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

JOB WELL DONE.

WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WORK TOGETHER TOO MUCH BUT I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT.

>> THANK YOU.

THAT CRICKET PITCH IS SOMETHING, WHEN YOU THINK OF THIS COMMUNITY BEING ABLE TO GROW WITH INTERNATIONALS AND YOU TRY TO KEEP UP WITH THE NEW TRENDS LIKE CYCLE CROSS AND GUYS LIKE STEVE MEADOWS, WHEN YOU HAVE CONSTRUCTION GUYS THAT WORK FOR YOU THAT UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, IT DOES MAKE MY JOB A WHOLE LOT EASIER AND BEING ABLE TO PUT A WORLD CLASS CRICKET PITCH IN, WE REALLY HAD THE MICHAEL JORDAN OF INDIAN CRICKET THAT CAME IN.

AND THAT WAS REALLY EXCITING TO BE PART OF THAT.

AND TO KNOW YOU ARE LEAVING A LEGACY OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THAT'S IMPORTANT.

PRESIDENT YATES: I WAS JOKING EARLIER THAT THEY WERE CLICKING BACK IN BUT NOW THEY ARE CLICKING BACK INTO THE QUEUE.

COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: TWO QUICK THINGS.

DON'T FORGET MY BOAT RAMP.

AND I WANT TO THANK YOUR WIFE.

>> SHE IS A SAINT.

>> I GOT TO MEET HER LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE LOUISVILLE PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON WHERE YOU GOT A COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD AND STANDING OVATION AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

IT'S NOT JUST US, THE COMMUNITY LOVES YOU AS WELL.

THANK YOU, DEBBIE, FOR YOUR SACRIFICE, BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN WITH US A LOT, SO WE APPRECIATE YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: I JUST WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE ADVICE MAKING THAT BOURBON LAST.

JUST TAKE ONE BOTTLE WHEN YOU GO ON THE FISHING TRIPS WITH THE MEN IN YOUR FAMILY.

YOU WILL HAVE IT LAST MAYBE THROUGH CHRISTMAS.

>> I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ONE TRIP WITH LARRY, I THINK I WILL LEAVE MY BOURBON AT HOME.

>> MARTY, YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER SEVERAL YEARS AGO I CAME TO YOU ABOUT DOING A FIRST TEE COURSE AT LONG RUN PARK LIKE THEY HAD AT SHAWNEE.

YOU SAID WELL, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE MONEY TO DO THE FIRST TEE.

BUT TODAY THERE'S A PAR 3 THERE THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING DONE.

AND ANY PARENT CAN BRING THEIR KIDS AND PLAY THAT PAR 3 FREE, WE WILL GIVE THEM THE CLUBS AND BALLS AND YOU MADE THAT HAPPEN AND I'M SO APPRECIATIVE OF THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: MARTY, THAT MAY BE THE LONGEST PROCLAMATION EVER.

[APPLAUSE].

>> I HAVE EITHER MADE IT HARDER OR EASIER ON YOU TONIGHT.

THANK YOU AGAIN.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANKS, MARTY.

NEXT, COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER, DO YOU MIND TAKING THE SEAT AS PRESIDENT SO I CAN STEP DOWN AND COUNCILMAN RICK BLACKWELL WAS GOING TO HELP ME PRESENT TO OUR NEXT DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED GUESTS WHO ARE THE NOTRE DAME 3RD AND 4TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADING SQUAD.

IF YOU GUYS CAN MAKE YOUR WAY FORWARD.

I DON'T STEP DOWN HERE TOO OFTEN, BUT MY LEGS WERE FALLING ASLEEP.

A LONG WAIT FOR MARTY.

GUYS, TODAY IS EVEN MORE OF AN HONOR BECAUSE I GET TO HONOR THE NOTRE DAME SAINTS, 3RD AND 4TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WENT UNDEFEATED FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

[APPLAUSE].

NOTRE DAME SAINTS ARE A SCHOOL IN SOUTH LOUISVILLE WHERE SEVERAL HAVE COME TOGETHER.

ONE IS SAINT LAWRENCE, WHERE I PLAYED.

I CAN TELL YOU, WE NEVER WENT UNDEFEATED.

I WAS VERY PROUD TO WATCH THESE KIDS I'VE SEEN GROW UP FROM THE TIME THEY WERE BORN ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

AND FIGHT HARD, LISTEN TO THEIR COACHES AND PLAY WELL.

I'M A LITTLE BIASED.

THAT'S MY BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL RIGHT UP FRONT AND MY OTHER DAUGHTER IN THE BACK.

AND ONE THING I'VE LEARNED BY BEING THE FATHER OF A CHEERLEADER TOO, IT TAKES THE WHOLE SQUAD.

I HAD ALWAYS BEEN A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

WHAT I REALIZED IS THAT MOTIVATION, THE CHEER, OF THE CHEERLEADERS, THE PARENTS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE SQUAD, THE COACHES, THAT EXTRA PUSH, THAT EXTRA INCENTIVE AND THERE'S TOO MANY KIDS OUT THERE TODAY WHO DON'T HAVE THAT.

SO I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A SECOND TO THANK THE COACHES WHO TAKE THEIR TIME WHO PUSH THESE KIDS, GROOM THESE KIDS, TEACH THESE KIDS AND LEARN TO BE A CHAMPION.

IF YOU LEARN TO BE A CHAMPION IN 3RD AND 4TH GRADE THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN EMULATE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

I AM SO PROUD.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL WHO HAS NOTRE DAME ACADEMY IN HIS DISTRICT ALSO HAS A PROCLAMATION.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: NOT ONLY IS NOTRE DAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISTRICT BUT I HAVE A SON WHO WAS A NOTRE DAME SAINT AND HE COULDN'T WAIT TO GET ON THE FIELD AND PLAY FOR EARLY AT THAT TIME IT WAS SAINT LAWRENCE AND IT BECAME NOTRE DAME.

WHICH WAS EXCITING FOR ME.

I CAN CHECK THAT OFF.

IT WAS A LOT CHEAPER.

SO I HAVE FOR YOU, LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, TO WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS KNOW LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY CELEBRATES NOTRE DAME 3RD AND 4TH GRADE 2017-2018 FOOTBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADING SQUAD IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL SEASON.

THEY COMPLETED UNDEFEATED WITH A RECORD OF 7-0 AND WHEREAS WE RECOGNIZE THIS ACHIEVEMENT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH TEAM WORK AND PARTNERSHIP, BOTH THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADING SQUAD AND WHEREAS WE HONOR THE EXCELLENCE FROM THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD AND PROGNOSTICATE THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS -- THAT HAD TO BE THE LAWYER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY WAY OF THIS PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES HERE UNTO PERTAINING WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE WITH THE SEAL TO BE HERE UNTO AFFIXED OCTOBER 26TH, 2017, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT YATES AND MYSELF COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

[APPLAUSE].

WE WILL HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL PROCLAMATION FOR EVERY ONE OF OUR ATHLETES SO WE WILL MAKE SURE THEY ALL GET ONE TO TAKE HOME.

>> COUNCILWOMAN LEET, DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION TO PRESENT?

COUNCILWOMAN, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT YATES.

THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO OFFER THIS PROCLAMATION.

OFTEN TIMES OCTOBER BECOMES A MONTH THAT HAS A LOT OF MEANING FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT REASONS.

AND WE'VE WORN OUR PINK AND PURPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE CANCER AWARENESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

BUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ALSO IS A MONTH THAT ACKNOWLEDGES AND BRINGS AWARENESS TO SPINA BIFIDA.

AND I HAVE A PROCLAMATION HERE THIS EVENING BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT THAT READS AS FOLLOWS, WHEREAS SPINA BIFIDA IS A NEURAL TUBE DEFECT THAT OCCURS IN THE FIRST MONTH OF PREGNANCY RESULTING IN INCOMPLETE FLOWS UR OF THE SPINAL COLUMN AND WHEREAS EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY 7 IN 10,000 BABIES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS BIRTH DEFECT.

AND WHEREAS KENTUCKY HAS TWICE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF BABIES BORN EACH YEAR WITH SPINA BIFIDA AND WHEREAS THERE ARE MORE THAN 70,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE LIVING WITH SPINA BIFIDA, WHEREAS THE SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY IS THE ONLY VOLUNTARY AGENCY SERVING PEOPLE WITH SPINA BIFIDA IN LOUISVILLE AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

AND WHEREAS SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY IS TO PROMOTE THE PREVENTION OF SPINA BIFIDA AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF ALL AFFECTED.

THE SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY IS A RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ADULTS.

IT ENCOURAGES PARENTS HOW TO BE THE BEST ADVOCATE FOR THEIR CHILD AND HELPS CHILDREN AND ADULTS OVERCOME PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL AND INDEPENDENT.

WHEREAS THE SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY HAS BEEN HELPING, ADVOCATING FOR AND CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH SPINA BIFIDA IN KENTUCKY FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND NOW THEREFORE, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 25TH AS WORLD SPINA BIFIDA DAY IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY.

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS SPINA BIFIDA AWARENESS MONTH IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO AREA.

YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHY I'M BRINGING THIS TO YOU ALL.

I THINK I KNEW OF SPINA BIFIDA BUT I HAD NEVER REALLY KNOWN SOMEONE WITH SPINA BIFIDA UNTIL ERIN CAME INTO MY LIFE.

WE MET FOUR YEARS AGO.

HER SON HENRY, THERE YOU GO, WAS JUST A LITTLE BABY.

AND I HAVE TO SAY, THE BEST HUG I HAVE EVER GOTTEN, PROBABLY EVEN BETTER THAN MY OWN KIDS, I HATE TO SAY, IS FROM LITTLE HENRY AND HIS BIG BROTHER OLIVER, WHO I THINK IS BACK THERE SOMEWHERE.

OLIVER IS IMPORTANT IN THE WHOLE MIX HERE TOO.

BUT I WAS SO PROUD OF ERIN AND SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY BACK IN 2015, THEY APPEARED IN FRANKFURT AND LOBBIED FOR NEW LEGISLATION THAT CHANGES THE WAY KENTUCKY EXPECTED PARENTS RECEIVES THE DIAGNOSIS OF SPINA BIFIDA, SENATE BILL 159 ENSURES PARENTS RECEIVE CURRENT EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION FROM MEDICAL PROVIDERS REVIEWED BY EXPERTS.

THIS INCLUDES WRITTEN INFORMATION ON THE PHYSICAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL OUT COMES, LIFE EXPECTANCY, CLINICAL COURSE, INTELLECTUAL AND FUNCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TREATMENT OPTIONS.

THAT'S A WHOLE LOT.

BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT TO LEARN WHEN YOU RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION.

YOU WILL ALSO INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION TO CRITICAL SUPPORT RESOURCES SUCH AS SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY.

AND AS I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED OCTOBER IS SPINA BIFIDA AWARENESS MONTH.

I'M THANKFUL FOR THESE GUYS AND GALS WHO -- LOOK AT THEM.

WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO SAY.

BUT I WILL LETTER RIN SAY A FEW MORE WORDS ABOUT HOW THIS HAS CHANGED HER OUTCOME IN LIFE AS WELL.

>> I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET THROUGH THIS, I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK AT THEM BECAUSE THEY WILL MAKE ME CRY.

I KNOW YOU HAVE A FULL AGENDA, I'M HERE WITH YOU EVERYDAY.

I'M NOT GOING TO BE LONG.

BUT FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY I HEARD THE WORDS SPINA BIFIDA FOR THE FIRST TIME AS THEY RELATED TO MY CHILD.

AS I SAT ACROSS FROM A DOCTOR HE LAID OUT ALL THE THINGS MY CHILD WOULD NEVER BE.

HENRY WOULD NEVER WALK OR TALK BECAUSE THE WAY HIS BRAIN WAS DEVELOPING IN UTERO, HE WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO FEED HIMSELF, GO TO A TYPICAL SCHOOL OR CLASSROOM.

I CAN'T STAND HERE AND TELL YOU THAT DOCTOR WAS WRONG BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN EASY.

HE HAS ABOUT THIS MUCH REAL ESTATE ON HIS BACK THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED BY A SURGEON'S SCALPEL, WE HAVE BEEN BACK AND FORTH TO THE E.R., SEEN LOTS OF TIME WITH SPECIALISTS AND IN THERAPY AND IT'S NOT BEEN EASY, 16 TIMES I HAVE HAD TO SIGN A CONSENT FORM SAYING I KNOW DEATH IS A POSSIBILITY.

BUT NOT EVERYDAY IS LIKE THAT.

MOST DAYS, I'M LIKE ANYBODY ELSE RAISING THEIR KIDS, I GET TO THE END OF THE DAY AND I THINK SOMEWHERE IN THE CEILING CONFETTI CANNONS SHOULD BE GOING OFF BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS FED AND BATHED AND SOMEHOW I REMEMBERED TO SIGN THE AGENDA FOR SCHOOL.

BUT TODAY I AM SO FORTUNATE THAT HENRY AND RYAN ARE GROWING UP IN A WORLD THAT RECOGNIZES THAT LIFE IS NOT LIVED BY ONLY THOSE WHO WALK.

TODAY WITH MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, SURGICAL PROCEDURES, NEW THERAPIES AND EQUIPMENT, CHILDREN ARE LIVING LONG LIVES.

50 YEARS AGO 10% OF CHILDREN WITH SPINA BIFIDA WEREN'T EXPECTED TO MAKE IT.

AND LOOK AT THEM NOW.

THEY BECOME DOCTORS, THEY BECOME LAWYERS.

HOPEFULLY ONE DAY A POLITICIAN AND YOU CAN REDO THESE CHAMBERS TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE.

EVERYDAY YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT THEIR LIVES.

WHEN PUBLIC WORKS COMES TO YOU AND SAYS THIS PROJECT IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE WE NEED TO DO SOME A.D.A. ACCESSIBILITY WITH RAMPS AND CURB CUTS THINK OF THESE FACES.

CELEBRATE THAT, BECAUSE YOU ARE ALLOWING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THEIR COMMUNITIES.

WHEN PARKS COMES TO YOU AND YOU ARE THINKING OF REDOING THEM, THINK ABOUT KIDS IN YOUR DISTRICT WITH ALL ABILITIES.

HENRY LIVES LESS THAN A BLOCK FROM SHELBY PARK IN DISTRICT 4, YET HE CAN'T PLAY THERE, BECAUSE IT'S NOT ACCESSIBLE.

SO WE GET IN OUR CAR AND DRIVE 20 MINUTES TO ANOTHER PART OF TOWN.

BUT THAT'S OKAY.

BECAUSE I WANT HENRY TO HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT EVERY CHILD HIS AGE HAS.

AND ONE DAY HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO BE A DOCTOR, AND I BELIEVE HE WILL.

AND IF YOU ARE STILL HERE I WILL INVITE YOU TO HIS WHITE COAT CEREMONY.

AND LIKE THAT DOCTOR SAID HE CAN SHOVE A FIST FULL OF CHOCOLATE IN HIS MOUTH BY HIMSELF AND TELL YOU HIS FAVORITE COLOR IS GREEN AND TELL YOU THAT MS. ANGELA IS ONE OF HIS FAVORITE PEOPLE.

THANK YOU, AND I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU DO IN OUR COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE THESE KIDS AND ADULTS LIVING WITH SPINA BIFIDA HAVE ACCESS.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, I KNOW WE CAME OUT OF ORDER.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS WE HAVE SOME ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL.

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO ANY COUNCILMEMBERS DIRECTLY, I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT.

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING THE FIRST SPEAKER FORWARD?

MR. CLERK: ROB LOCKE.

ROB LOCKE: GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE MUCH DIFFICULTY REFRAINING FROM PROFANITY.

I AM HERE TO SAY THANK YOU.

I'M THE C.E.O. OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN METRO LOUISVILLE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LOUISVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND.

I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THOSE FUND DOLLARS HAVE HELPED 15 HABITAT FAMILIES OVER THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS BECOME HOMEOWNERS.

THOSE HOUSES SHELTER 27 CHILDREN AND 20 ADULTS.

AND WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT, WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD THOSE HOMES.

IN AND OF THEMSELVES, A HOME IS CRUCIAL, BUT THE POINT AT WHICH A MOM OR DAD HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY I'M GOING TO BUILD A HOME FOR MY KIDS, THAT TRANSFORMS THINGS.

IT TRANSFORMS FAMILIES, IT TRANSFORMS NEIGHBORHOODS, AND TOGETHER WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD HOMES FROM PARKLAND, TO PORTLAND, ALL THE WAY, WE JUST BROKE GROUND ON A PROJECT OUT IN EAST LOUISVILLE IN THE OLD LAKE LOUISVILLE AREA CALLED PARK SPRING.

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I WILL TELL YOU A VERY QUICK STORY ABOUT ONE OF OUR HOMEOWNERS, A GUY NAMED CHANNING THREE YEARS AGO HOMELESS.

SINGLE DAD, THREE KIDS, WASN'T SURE WHAT LIFE WAS GOING TO BRING.

BUT A MAN OF FAITH, IN PRAYER HAD THIS SENSE WHEN HE WAS HOMELESS TO BUY A DOOR KNOCKER.

SO LIVING IN A CAR, HE BOUGHT A DOOR KNOCKER.

AND HE STARTED CHANGING HIS LIFE.

GOT A JOB.

WENT TO SCHOOL.

AND ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO, WE STOOD ON THE FRONT PORCH OF CHANNING'S HOUSE AND HE PUT THAT DOOR KNOCKER ON HIS HOUSE.

THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF FAMILIES, GUYS, 6,000 KIDS, THAT WERE HOMELESS AT SOME POINT THIS YEAR, WHO ARE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL WHO NEED THIS OPPORTUNITY.

SO THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

>> HI, MY NAME IS NOT DR. BANNERJEE.

I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF AGGRESSIVENESS AND VIOLENCE AMONG ADOLESCENTS.

SO WHAT WE DO IS WE INSTILL CORE VALUES AND TOOLS SO THAT LOUISVILLE'S YOUTH WILL BE PRODUCTIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

MOST IMPORTANTLY WE WANT THEM TO BE PEACE MAKERS.

WE ARE NOT ONLY PROMOTING PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE BUT WE TEACH THESE CHILDREN HOW TO BE COMPASSIONATE, HOW TO HAVE EMPATHY FOR PEOPLE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING TOOLS TO MANAGE THEIR ANGER AND AGGRESSIVENESS.

OUR VISION IS TO PLANT SPIRIT IN THESE KIDS SO THAT ONE DAY, WE HOPE THEY WILL RETURN THE FAVOR AND BE KIND TO PEOPLE AS WELL.

THERE IS SO MUCH HATE IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW.

WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON.

AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE.

S.A.V.A. IS REALLY TAKING STRIDES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SO WE JUST ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THAT IF WE CALL UPON YOU ALL YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BE GUESTS AT OUR COURSES.

IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WHAT WE ARE DOING.

AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL IMPROVE AND EXECUTE OUR VISION TO HELP LOUISVILLE'S YOUTH.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANKS FOR HAVING ME.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE I CAME BACK FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE A LOT OF US CAME BACK.

WE HAVE NEVER HAD A WELCOME HOME, NOT ONE.

WE WORKED TWO MONTHS TO PUT A RUN TOGETHER ON THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER AT THE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER AT 3:00 -- TO 12:00 NOON AT THE [INAUDIBLE] CONVENTION CENTER.

IF YOU WOULD PLEASE COME OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

WE COULD MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

IT'S PAINFUL AND HURTS ME TO THINK THAT WE LET 50 YEARS GO BY AND NOTHING HAPPENED.

PART OF THAT IS MY FAULT TOO.

EVERYBODY IS LOOKING WHAT IS HE SAYING.

I'M TELLING YOU.

WE HAVE NEVER EVER HAD AN OFFICIAL WELCOME HOME.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT A PARADE.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ON TELEVISION WAVING FLAGS.

I'M TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME AND THERE'S A DISCONNECT WHEN YOU COME BACK, YOU NEED TO BE RECONNECTED.

THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED.

SO IF IN THIS ROOM FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES, WE HAVE A MEETING OF THE SCHOOLS, DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CENTER, EVERYDAY AT 12:00 NOON UNTIL 1:30 WE WILL BE THERE MEETING, INVITING AND CONTINUING TO ORGANIZE.

IF YOU WOULD PLEASE PROVIDE SUPPORT, WE HAVE VETERANS IN OUR GROUP THAT ARE 100 YEARS OF AGE.

THESE GUYS WILL QUIETLY SIT THERE AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE.

BUT I THINK OFFICIALLY EVERY YEAR WE NEED TO HAVE A WELCOME HOME BECAUSE THERE'S TOO MUCH TALENT, TOO MANY RESOURCES NOT BEING UTILIZED.

ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I APPRECIATE IT.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: MS. HARTMAN.

CHRIS HARTMAN: PRESIDENT YATES, MEMBERS OF THE METRO COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TONIGHT.

MY NAME IS CHRIS HARTMAN, I CALL DAVID JAMES DISTRICT MY HOME.

I VISITED THIS CHAMBER IN FEBRUARY WHEN ADVOCATES CALLED FOR AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND I WANT TO COMMEND YOU ON YOUR WORK TO BRING IT TO FRUITION, ESPECIALLY COUNCILMAN COAN AND CO-SPONSORS, GREEN, HOLLANDER, BLACKWELL AND JAMES.

AS YOU KNOW, L.G.B.T.Q. FOLKS AS A WHOLE ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION, VIOLENCE AND MURDER BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY.

THIS IS MORE SO THE CASE FOR MANY MEMBERS OF OUR L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY WHO ARE FOREIGN-BORN.

AS YOU LIKELY KNOW MANY IMMIGRANTS ENTER OUR COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY ARE THE DIRECT TARGETS OF VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR L.G.B.T.Q. STATUS, THIS IS TRUE FOR THOSE NOT PRIVILEGED ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR ASYLUM AND THEY HAVE HAD TO ENTER WITHOUT DOCUMENTS OR OTHER PAPERS AT ALL.

SO MANY L.G.B.T.Q. IMMIGRANTS BEAR THE BURDEN OF HAVING TO COME OUT TWICE, ONCE ABOUT THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THEN THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

ONE MIGHT CAUSE THEM GREAT HARM IN THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND THE OTHER COULD CAUSE THEM GREAT HARM HERE.

BOTH COULD BE TRAUMATIC BUT BOTH COULD ALSO BE EMPOWERING.

WE HAVE BUILT A MOVEMENT THAT HAS NOT YET GOTTEN US PAST THE FINISH LINE BUT IT HAS PROPELLED US FORWARD AND HOPEFULLY THE SAME WILL BE THE SAME FOR UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY.

IN THE FUTURE WHEN WE REFLECT ON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE WE WILL ALL REMEMBER MOMENTS LIKE TONIGHT.

SO MANY EXHIBITED INCREDIBLE COURAGE BY COMING BEFORE YOU AT GREAT RISK TO THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SHARE THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS AND THE FEAR THEY FACE IN THIS NEW AMERICA WHERE BASIC HUMAN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS ARE QUESTIONED IN ALMOST EVERY EVENING NEWS CYCLE.

THEY HAVE SHARED THEIR STORIES BECAUSE OF HOW IMPORTANT YOUR ACTIONS ARE IN SHAPING THEIR FUTURE, SAFETY AND INCLUSION IN OUR COMPASSIONATE CITY.

LAST WEEK AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW LOUISVILLE RANKED AMONG BEST CITY IN U.S. SCORING A PERFECT 100 ON THE H.R.C. MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX.

A TRADITION BEGUN IN 1999 WHEN LOUISVILLE BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST CITIES IN THE NATION TO ENACT AN INCLUSIVE L.G.B.T.Q. POLICY NOT BECAUSE IT WAS EASY BUT BECAUSE THE ALDERMAN ACKNOWLEDGED IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND DID THE BRAVE THING.

LOUISVILLE HAS PRIDED ITSELF BEING A CITY OF FAIRNESS.

I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED WHOSE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCES MAKE THEM EXPERTS ON WHAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO THRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

LET'S MAKE SURE LOUISVILLE IS A CITY NOT JUST OF FAIRNESS BUT FAIRNESS AND COMPASSION FOR ALL.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

LEIGH NIVES.

LEIGH NIVES: HI, I'M LEIGH NIVES SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE STADIUM PROJECT.

I'M A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF LOUISVILLE F.C.

I MOVED TO LOUISVILLE FROM LOS ANGELES FOR THIS TEAM.

I SAW THE GROWTH AND POTENTIAL THAT THIS TEAM HAD TO NOT ONLY GROW SOCCER IN THIS COMMUNITY, BUT TO GROW OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

I TRULY BELIEVE THIS TEAM COULD BRING OTHER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HERE AND KEEP THEM HERE AND I'M A TESTAMENT TO THAT.

MY LOVE FOR SOCCER AND WHY I WORK IN SOCCER IS, IN 1999 I WITNESSED THE U.S. WOMEN WIN THE WORLD CUP.

IT ABSOLUTELY CHANGED MY LIFE.

I FELT LIKE I COULD REALLY ACHIEVE WHAT I WANTED TO ACHIEVE.

I DIDN'T EVEN PLAY SPORTS.

I WAS AWFUL IN SPORTS BUT WATCHING THOSE WOMEN AND WATCHING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ROOT FOR THEM, I FELT SO INSPIRED.

LIKE I COULD DO WHATEVER I WANT TODAY DO.

AND I KNOW THIS TEAM HERE IN LOUISVILLE CAN BE THAT INSPIRATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS HERE IN LOUISVILLE.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

MR. CLERK: ZACH DURST.

MICHAEL SCOUSE BROMILOW.

MICHAEL SCOUSE BROMILOW: GOOD EVENING, HOW ARE YOU ALL DOING TODAY?

AS YOU HAVE ALREADY HEARD MY NAME IS MICHAEL SCOUSE BROMILOW, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF SCOUSE'S HOUSE, FOR LOUISVILLE F.C.

I APPRECIATE BEING HERE THIS EVENING, YOU GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU THIS EVENING ON BEHALF OF SCOUSE'S HOUSE, LOUISVILLE F.C. AND ON BEHALF OF LOUISVILLE CITY F.C.

AS YOU CAN PROBABLY TELL, I AM AN IMMIGRANT.

I HAVE LIVED HERE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY NOW FOR 25 YEARS.

I LEFT MY BELOVED LIVERPOOL IN 1992, AND I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE COME TO A BETTER CITY.

LOUISVILLE HAS TREATED ME WITH RESPECT IN ALL ASPECTS.

AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WELCOME I'VE GOTTEN IN THIS CITY.

HOWEVER, WHEN I LEFT LIVERPOOL, THE REASON I LEFT LIVERPOOL WAS BECAUSE I GREW UP IN TOXIC LIVERPOOL 8 ONE OF THE MOST DEPRIVED AREAS IN LIVERPOOL AND OF ENGLAND.

THE ONE THING THAT DREW THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TOGETHER WAS OUR TWO FOOTBALL FIELDS.

TEAMS.

LIVERPOOL AND EVERETT.

THE TWO GROUNDS ARE LITERALLY 1288 STEPS APART.

WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH.

BUT WHAT WE DID HAVE WAS THE PRIDE IN OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS.

WE WOULD GO DOWN THERE, I USED TO STAND ON THE CUP.

I USED TO GO TO GOODISON PARK.

AND THAT WOULD KEEP US TALKING FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK.

IT WOULD PERK US UP TO GET US THROUGH THE WEEK AND PUT A SMILE ON OUR FACE AND IT DREW THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

AS I SAID I HAVE LIVED IN LOUISVILLE FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND WITHOUT A LOCAL TEAM TO SUPPORT, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE LIVERPOOL F.C. BUT NOTHING QUITE LIKE SUPPORTING A TEAM IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD, WHEN I THOUGHT A TEAM MIGHT BE FORMING IN LOUISVILLE, I MADE IT MY MISSION TO SUPPORT ANYWAY I COULD, WATCHING IT LIVE IN STADIUM IS ABSOLUTELY MOUTH WATERING FOR ME. THE TEAM DOESN'T JUST EXIST, IT THRIVES.

RIGHT NOW, SEE THOSE GENTLEMEN BACK THERE?

THEY ARE THE EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

THEY ARE NUMBER ONE.

[APPLAUSE].

HAVE THEM SITTING IN THE ROOM WITH US TODAY, DOING THEIR DUE DILIGENCE.

BECAUSE WHAT THEY DID THEY HIRED THE BEST COACH IN THE U.S. RIGHT NOW.

[APPLAUSE].

[BUZZER].

LOUISVILLE CITY F.C. IS THE PRIDE OF THE U.S.L.

AND I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH ONE QUOTE.

FROM THE LATE GREAT BILL SHANKLY, HE SAID MANY PEOPLE THINK FOOTBALL IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

I CAN ASSURE YOU, IT'S MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT.

MR. CLERK: SARAH NUNEZ.

SARAH NUNEZ: THANK YOU.

I'M SARAH NUNEZ, A MEMBER OF THE SAINT JOSEPH'S NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

A HOMEOWNER, AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF MI HENDE [INAUDIBLE].

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LOUISVILLE, LATINO, AND IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ALLIES ARE DEEPLY ENGAGED IN CIVIC PARTICIPATION.

WE HAVE ATTENDED 18 COUNCIL MEETINGS SINCE FEBRUARY 9TH, 2017.

YOU HAVE HEARD FROM 31 IMMIGRANT, LATINO, L.G.B.T.Q. BLACK, LAWYERS, CLERGY, STUDENTS AND PEOPLE FROM ACROSS LOUISVILLE ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR OUR FAMILIES TO BE SAFE IN THEIR HOMES, NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS.

EVERYONE OF THESE SPEAKERS REPRESENTS DOZENS MORE.

AND THERE ARE MANY FAMILIES LIKE US ACROSS THIS COMMUNITY AND WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE.

MANY OF US ARE NOT IN THE POSITION TO SPEAK TO YOU AS I'M DOING TODAY.

THE PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILIES ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN LEFT OUT OF THIS POLITICAL PROCESS AND LEFT OUT OF THE BOARD ROOMS AND LEFT OUT OF THE COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

SO OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN COMING TO YOU AND ASKING TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING ACTION.

TONIGHT WE ASK YOU TO VOTE YES IN FAVOR OF THE IMMIGRATION MATTERS ORDINANCE.

THIS IS MI GENTE.

[INAUDIBLE].

URGENT CALL FOR COMPASSION.

WE ASK YOU TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE WITH MORE CLEAR AND DIRECT LANGUAGE ABOUT IMMIGRATION DETAINERS IN OUR LOCAL JAILS.

THESE DETAINERS WHICH PROHIBIT METRO GOVERNMENT FROM DETAINING OR CONTINUING TO DETAIN PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED IMMIGRATION STATUS, WHEN THEY WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE.

THIS ORDINANCE HELPS US MOVE BEYOND JUST SYMBOLIC GESTURES.

WITH THIS ORDINANCE WE MAKE CLEAR LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DEPUTIZE POLICE AS IMMIGRANT AGENTS THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE 280-17.

WE NEED POLICIES TO PROTECT IN THESE HARSH ENVIRONMENTS, GIVE US POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE NEED OF IMMIGRANTS, REFUGEE, WORKING CLASS, QUEER, MUSLIM, BLACK AND UNDOCUMENTED FAMILIES OF LOUISVILLE.

GIVE US POLICIES THAT MAKE ALL OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER AND MORE COURAGEOUS.

SAFEGUARD ALL OF OURS RIGHTS, FREEDOMS AND LIVES.

WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP TO MAKE LOUISVILLE WELCOMING AND SAFE FOR EVERYONE AND WE WILL NOT STOP HERE IN ASKING FOR WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

MI GENTE [INAUDIBLE].

MR. CLERK: JEANNETTE WESTBROOK.

JEANNETTE WESTBROOK: GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS JEANNETTE WESTBROOK, SOCIAL WORKER 40204.

I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, KENTUCKY DIVISION, OF WHICH BODY I AM CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND YOU'VE GOT SUCH A BUSY EVENING HERE.

I WISH TO THANK ALL THE METRO COUNCIL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TOWARD THE DECEMBER 6TH, 2017 HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE, AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY PROGRAM, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND INTERSECTIONAL EXPLOITATION.

ALMOST THERE WITH OUR FUNDING BUT I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU AND THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN FUNDS OUT OF YOUR ND FUNDS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COME FORWARD WITH SUPPORT.

I'M SPEAKING ON PERHAPS AN ISSUE THAT CANNOT WAIT BECAUSE THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION CANNOT WAIT.

WE ARE FACING AN INTERSECTION OF EXPLOITATION, ADDICTION, PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, GANG ACTIVITY AND ORGANIZED CRIME THAT IS IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY BY DAY AND BY NIGHT AND RECRUITING ACTIVITIES IN OUR SCHOOLS AT ALL EDUCATIONAL LEVELS.

WE SEE IT IN OUR AT-RISK COMMUNITIES, RUN AWAY COMMUNITIES, IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLDS, DRUG TRAFFIC, PROSTITUTION, SEX TRAFFICKING HOMICIDES ARE ACTIVITY THAT'S ARE NOT SEPARATE BUT IN FACT, THEY HAVE MERGED INTO A ONE-STOP SHOP OF CARNAGE FUELED BY DEMAND.

DEMAND BY WELL-HEALED AND MONEYED INDIVIDUALS DEMANDING TO BUY ANOTHER HUMAN BEING ENSLAVED BY TRAFFICKERS, PIMPS, OR ADDICTION.

HOMICIDE IS FAR TOO OFTEN THE BY-PRODUCT OF ALL OF THIS.

AS ALARMING AS THIS FACTUAL PICTURE I BRING TONIGHT THERE ARE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THIS CARNAGE.

LAST YEAR WE BROUGHT IN MARIANNE HATCHER FROM COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SHE CONTINUES TO WORK WITH OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC CASES AND TO DEVELOP NEW STRATEGIES, BUT WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO MORE BECAUSE WE ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING HERE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

WE ARE NOT ARRESTING BUYERS.

WE ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM BUT WE HAVE PEOPLE WILLING AND WAITING AT THE BECKONING CALL OF THIS COMMUNITY, THEY ARE WILLING TO COME HERE, THEY ARE WILLING TO TRAIN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR LEADERSHIP ON BOARD, WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR POLICE ON BOARD, WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR COMMUNITY ON BOARD, BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT HERE.

PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE, YOU WILL SEE AN F.B.I. STING JUST LAST WEEK THAT RESCUED 84 CHILDREN.

MARIANNE HATCHER WAS PART OF THAT INITIATIVE WITH F.B.I., I.C.E. AND MANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITIES.

AND ONE PERSON THAT WAS RESCUED WERE TWO CHILDREN WHEN ONE AGE 3 MONTHS, AND ANOTHER 5 YEARS OLD.

THE TRAFFICKER WAS A FAMILY FRIEND.

AND WE MUST ADDRESS THIS BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENING HERE.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

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

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

PRESIDENT YATES: LOOKS LIKE COUNCILWOMAN DENTON, A MOTION TO MOVE ITEM 47 FROM CONSENT, IS THAT CORRECT?

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON: YES.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION REMOVE ITEM 47, NOW IT COMPRISES OF ITEMS 30-46 AND 48-57.

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS?

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 16; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE CITY OF INDIAN HILLS FOR THE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 5; \$750 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 25; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 14; TO METRO PARKS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL CANOEMOBILE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,200 AS FOLLOWS: \$3,000 FROM DISTRICTS 25 AND 14 AND \$3,200 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS FOR THE FUNDING OF AN OFF-DUTY OFFICER TO CLEAR AND LOCK WAVERLY PARK AND JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

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

NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE - \$72,500.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (RECORDED BOOKS, INC. - \$225,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (OVERDRIVE, INC. - \$325,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. - \$125,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (BIBLIOLABS LLC - \$35,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. - \$75,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (COX SUBSCRIPTIONS, INC. - \$125,000.00) .

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (LINKEDIN CORPORATION, - \$50,000.00).

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN PHELPS TO THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT (MSD) BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF KEITH JACKSON TO THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT (MSD) BOARD. TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. SHARON KERRICK TO THE WATERWORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2021.

APPOINTMENT OF PAUL ESSELMAN TO THE WATERWORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF JOYCE HORTON MOTT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2019.

REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM SCHRECK TO THE LANDBANK AUTHORITY. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH HR ALLIANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO EXPAND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGETS AND ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR THE LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PERIODS JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018.

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS COLLEGE IMPROVEMENT REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2017 (BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY PROJECT), IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, ON A TAX-EXEMPT OR TAXABLE BASIS (OR COMBINATION THEREOF), THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE LOANED TO BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY INCORPORATED, A KENTUCKY NONPROFIT CORPORATION (THE "BORROWER"), IN ORDER TO REFINANCE CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS WHICH ARE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CORPORATION AND TO PAY CERTAIN COSTS OF ISSUANCE; AUTHORIZING A TRUST INDENTURE, A LOAN AGREEMENT, A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING RACINE, BOHANNON, WARREN AND OLEANDA AVENUES, SOUTH 9TH STREET, HOMEVIEW DRIVE AND SEVEN UNNAMED ALLEYS AND PORTIONS THEREOF LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.17STREETS1012).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF A PORTION OF DAVENPORT DRIVE TO MALONE PLACE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1008).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF HOLIDAY TOWERS BOULEVARD TO AIRPORT HOTELS BOULEVARD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1023).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$118,700 FROM HENRY HEUSER FOR PURCHASE OF A STUMP GRINDING MACHINE AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS AT CHEROKEE PARK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$32,800.10 FROM THE PAULA NYE MEMORIAL BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN EDUCATION GRANT FOR FIVE PROGRAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE MCMAHAN GROUP LLC OF AN 18.5 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HUNSINGER LANE FOR A RIGHT OF WAY DEDICATION WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$26,794.00.

READ IN FULL.

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

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED, REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

IF THE CLERK WOULD PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

PRESIDENT YATES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 47, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF TRACY DELOCH TO THE FERN CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

PRESIDENT YATES: FOR PURPOSES OF ABSTENTION?

>> YES, THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

PRESIDENT YATES: IT'S APPROVED WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 58.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION HONORING DR. CHARLIE W. JOHNSON BY DEDICATING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 16TH AND MAPLE STREETS TO BE NAMED "CHARLIE JOHNSON WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE BUT COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH WANTS ME TO READ THE RESOLUTION INTO THE RECORD.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE FLOOR IS YOURS, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND COLLEAGUES I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BEAR WITH ME A COUPLE MOMENTS AS I READ THIS, DR. CHARLIE JOHNSON HAS BEEN A MAJOR PHILANTHROPIST, ATHLETE AND BUSINESSMAN AND CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS.

BY DEDICATING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 16TH AND MAPLE STREET TO BE NAMED CHARLIE JOHNSON WAY IN HIS HONOR.

SPONSORED BY MYSELF.

I WILL WELCOME OTHER SPONSORS TO JOIN ME.

WHEREAS DR. CHARLIE W. JOHNSON WAS BORN IN COLUMBUS GEORGIA BUT SINCE LEFT HIS MARK ON LOUISVILLE AS PHILANTHROPIST, ATHLETE AND BUSINESSMAN, WHEREAS HE CAME TO LOUISVILLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, FOLLOWING HIS SUCCESS THERE WENT ONTO PLAY PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AND BALTIMORE COLTS AND WON A SUPER BOWL WITH EACH, WHEREAS DR. JOHNSON HAS A DOCTORATE OF LAW FROM BENEDICT COLLEGE.

WHEREAS SINCE 1984 DR. JOHNSON HAS STARTED NUMEROUS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES WHICH INCLUDE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, AND EXPRESS.

HE NOT ONLY LOCATED THE HEADQUARTERS FOR EXPRESS IN LOUISVILLE'S WEST END BUT ALSO BUILT SIX HOMES THERE FOR THE DRIVERS WHO WORK FOR HIS COMPANY.

WHEREAS DR. JOHNSON WAS COMMITTED TO THE GROWTH OF HIS OWN BUSINESSES BUT ALSO COMMITTED TO HELPING OTHER MINORITY-OWNED FIRMS DEVELOP BY PURCHASING MORE THAN \$25 MILLION IN SUPPLIES FROM THEM.

WHEREAS KNOWING THE POWER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, DR. JOHNSON HAS FUNDED \$300,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOUISVILLE YOUTH TO ATTEND BENEDICT COLLEGE AND GIVEN GENEROUSLY TO THEIR ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND INVESTED LOCALLY IN SIMMONS COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY, THE ONLY PRIVATE HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS DR. JOHNSON'S PHILANTHROPY EXTENDS TO OTHER COMPANIES IN LOUISVILLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED PROVIDING FUND FOR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN THE INNER-CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY, HIS SERVICE IS HERE BY RECOGNIZED WITH PLACEMENT OF HONORARY STREET SIGN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 16TH AND

MAPLE STREET IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY AND SO DESIGNATED AS CHARLIE JOHNSON WAY.

PUBLIC WORKS HERE BY DIRECTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE HONORARY SIGN UPON PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COVER EXPENSE.

IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU AND MY COLLEAGUES VIA PROVED THE FUNDING FROM DISTRICT 4 TO PAY FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THIS SIGN AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE ON THE SIMMONS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALONG WITH CHARLIE JOHNSON FOR YEARS, HE IS A FINE STANDING MAN, IT'S AN HONOR TO BRING THIS BEFORE YOU, I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR FULL APPROVAL.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: SURE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION SHE WILL BE ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR.

COUNCILMAN JAMES?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, COUNCILMEMBER JAMES WILL BE ADDED.

COUNCILMEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: PLEASE ADD ME AS A CO-SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION.

COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: PLEASE ADD ME AS A CO-SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR.

AND COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE ADDED.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN?

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN WILL BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR.

SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE, AND SEEING NO OTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING A VOICE VOTE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYE'S HAVE IT, COUNCILMEMBER?

>> WOW.

I WOULD JUST SUGGEST YOU GOOGLE THE GUY REAL QUICK.

BECAUSE FOR ALL THE THINGS SHE JUST READ, THERE'S BEEN A DOZEN MORE.

I MEAN I HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED THE ARTICLE OF ALL THE THINGS HE HAS DONE, GIVEN AWAY, PAID FOR, FOR COLLEGES.

THIS IS ON THE BENEDICT COLLEGE HALL OF FAME.

KNOW HOW HE GOT IN THERE.

HE EARNS MILLIONS AND GIVES IT AWAY. I MEAN, WHAT A GREAT GUY.

ANYWAY.

LIKE I SAID I'M SITTING THERE LISTENING TO THAT, THAT'S GOOD, THAT'S GOOD, AND HOLY CRAP THERE'S FOUR MORE PARAGRAPHS BELOW ALL THAT.

FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS REMAINED RATHER ANONYMOUS IN TOWN, I'M SURE SOMEONE KNEW HIM BEFORE NOW, THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.

THANK YOU, MA'AM.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, I KNOW IT IS TOO LATE BUT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN SPONSOR, SORRY.

I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE.

GREAT GUY.

PRESIDENT YATES: YOU CAN STILL BE SPONSOR, IF YOU WOULD LIKE.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE SPONSOR?

WITHOUT OBJECTION, MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU ADD THE FULL BODY?

MR. CLERK: WILL DO.

PRESIDENT YATES: THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYE'S HAVE IT AND THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 59.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE ASSIGNING A STREET NAME TO AN UNNAMED ALLEY SOUTH OF FRANKLIN STREET FROM HANCOCK STREET TO WENZEL STREET AS "BRANDEN KLAYKO ALLEY" AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1021).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS ACTUALLY A STREET OR ALLY TO BE NAMED, IT NORMALLY GOES TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR BUT THIS GENTLEMAN WAS SUCH A GREAT INFLUENCE IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AND DID SO MANY GREAT THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO TURN THE FLOOR TO COUNCILMEMBER BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, IF SHE COULD RECOGNIZE.

PRESIDENT YATES: ABSOLUTELY.

COUNCILWOMAN?

>> YES.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND DEAR COLLEAGUES AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING LIKE [INAUDIBLE] ONE OF OUR FAVORITE BROADWAY PLAYS, NAMING OF STREETS HAS BECOME MY FAVORITE THING.

I WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES BRANDEN KLAYKO.

HE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.

HE CHALLENGED US TO MAKE THIS CITY A BETTER PLACE AND A WALKABLE CITY AND PARTICULARLY IN THE BUTCHER TOWN AREA AND PROMOTED THE URBAN LIVING LIFESTYLE.

HE IS THE FOUNDER OF BROKEN SIDEWALKS.

WHICH MANY OF YOU PROBABLY FOLLOW THE ONLINE PUBLICATION, GRADUATED FROM TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL AS A ROCK IN 2002 AND THEN WENT ONTO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS WHERE HE ACHIEVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE.

YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THE POP-UP PARKS WE HAVE.

WHERE WE PUT MINIATURE PARKS IN BETWEEN PARKING METERS IN DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE, HAVE YOU NOT EXPERIENCED IT YET, I KNOW BRANDON WOULD LOVE YOU TO COME AND ENJOY THOSE ON POP-UP PARK DAY.

HE ALSO WAS RIGHT THERE PUTTING TOGETHER SITE MOVIA.

I AM GOING TO HUMBLY ASK MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILMEMBER COAN.

HE KNEW BRANDON MUCH MORE CLOSELY THAN I DID, I WILL ASK YOUR SUPPORT, THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND COUNCILMEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

CUSTOMARILY FOR THESE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE ITEMS THE CHAIRWOMAN IS THE SPONSOR, I REQUESTED TO BE SPONSOR AND I'M HONORED TO BE ONE.

WE WEREN'T CLOSE FRIENDS BUT WE WERE GOOD ACQUAINTANCES SINCE 2009.

A MAN ABOUT MY AGE, HE WAS 33 WHEN HE PASSED.

I WAS 36 AT HIS FUNERAL.

WE HAD THE SAME NAME AND SAME INTERESTS.

HE WAS JUST A WONDERFUL MAN.

HE WAS A HUMANITARIAN, URBANIST, JOURNALIST, A THOUGHT LEADER AND TRUE LOVER OF THIS CITY.

HE CALLED BROKEN SIDEWALK, WHICH WAS HIS BLOG AND MASTERPIECE A COMMUNITY.

HE LIKED TO REFER TO IT AS A COMMUNITY.

AND THIS COMMUNITY OF URBANISTS AND JOURNALISTS AND THOUGHT LEADERS CERTAINLY MISS BRANDON AND TO NAME BRANDON KLAYKO ALLEY IN HIS

HONOR IS A FITTING TRIBUTE, I WILL REMEMBER AND BE INSPIRED BY HIS WORK ALWAYS, THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

SEEING NO OTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

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

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 60.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") RELATING TO EMPLOYEE AUTHORITY IN IMMIGRATION MATTERS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMEMBER JAMES?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: THANK YOU.

THIS WAS IN PUBLIC SAFETY LAST WEEK AND PASSED 4-2.

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT COUNCILMAN COAN HAS BEEN WORKING ON FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND HAS DONE OUTSTANDING WORK AS A FRESHMAN COUNCILMAN AND I WILL TURN IT OVER TO HIM.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND COUNCILMEMBER JAMES, I APPRECIATE YOU HEARING THIS LAST WEEK IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

THIS ORDINANCE IS REFERRED TO IN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AS A SEPARATION ORDINANCE.

WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT IT'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS SEPARATE FROM FEDERAL, CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT IS FAIRLY SHORT AND I THINK EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

IT'S ABOUT FIVE PAGES LONG.

IT PRIMARILY DOES TWO THINGS.

ONE, IT MAKES CLEAR, AGAIN, THAT LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SWORN SAFETY OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT DO NOT ENFORCE FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAW.

ANOTHER PART IT MAKES CLEAR THAT NO METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST ANYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR ANY REASON BASED ON THEIR REAL OR PERCEIVED IMMIGRATION STATUS.

I WANTED TO BRIEFLY ADDRESS THE CALL THAT YOU HEARD FROM FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE ABOUT AMENDING THIS ORDINANCE.

I DON'T THINK THAT IT NEEDS TO BE AMENDED.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHY FOR THEM AS MUCH AS ANYBODY ELSE.

THE TWO AMENDMENTS FOLKS ASKED US TO CONSIDER AND REQUEST.

THE FIRST IS GENERALLY SOMETHING ASKING US TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT SAYS THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL PROMISE GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ALL LOUISVILLIANS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.

AS I JUST MENTIONED THAT'S WHAT A MAJOR PART OF THIS DOES AND FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE, SECTION 1A SAYS ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO

ACCESS METRO GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS REGARDLESS OF FEDERAL LAW.

AND IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND PROVIDING GENERAL METRO GOVERNMENT SERVICES, EMPLOYEES SHALL ONLY SOLICIT IMMIGRATION SERVICES OR INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS WHEN SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO DO SO BY LAW OR PROGRAM GUIDELINES AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM OR SERVICE SOUGHT.

SO I THINK THAT ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING SERVICES WITHOUT REGARD TO DISCRIMINATING.

THE SECOND ISSUE RAISED ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT PREVENTS METRO GOVERNMENT FROM DETAINING PEOPLE BASED SOLELY ON THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS OR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

AGAIN, I THINK THIS ORDINANCE COVERS THAT PRETTY DIRECTLY IN SECTION 1B, 1B, IT STATES PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS MAY NOT QUESTION, ARREST OR DETAIN ANY PERSON FOR VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

I HOPE THAT ANSWERS QUESTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS.

I WILL SAY BEFORE WE OPEN UP THE FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW, IN NO WAY DOES THIS ORDINANCE PRESCRIBE LOUISVILLE SHOULD BE A CITY THAT PROVIDES A SAFE HARBOR FOR CRIMINALS.

IT DOESN'T DO THAT.

IF YOU SEE THAT, IT NO WAY PREVENTS LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE OR ANY OTHER PEACE OFFICERS FROM INVESTIGATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

WHAT IT DOES DO AND RESPONDS TO ARE SOME CONCERNS WE HEARD VOICED IN THIS COUNCIL OVER THE LAST 18 MEETINGS SINCE FEBRUARY AS THE

FOLKS HAVE SAID AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR BEING HERE WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT.

IT ADDRESSES A REAL ISSUE THAT PEOPLE, A LARGE PORTION OF OUR COMMUNITY DOESN'T FEEL SAFE HERE.

I MENTIONED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND I THINK PEOPLE KNOW OUR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE POPULATION IS PART OF OUR INTERNATIONAL POPULATION WHICH ALMOST SINGLE HANDEDLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CITY'S POPULATION GROWTH OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS OR SO AND MADE INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMY AND OUR CULTURE.

AS FOLKS HAVE ASSIMILATED HAVE BECOME OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY.

WE CANNOT FUNCTION AS A COMMUNITY OR BE SAFE IN A COMMUNITY THAT DEPENDS ON COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING WHEN A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS DON'T FEEL SAFE CONTACTING THE POLICE IF THEY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF A CRIME OR WITNESSED A CRIME.

WE WANT THEM TO DO THAT.

WITH REGARD TO OTHER METRO GOVERNMENT SERVICES WE WANT PEOPLE TO NOT BE AFRAID TO CALL THE PARAMEDICS IF THEIR CHILD IS SICK OR HAS AN EMERGENCY.

WE WANT EVERYBODY TO USE THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL.

AND SO, YOU KNOW, I HOPE THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE POLICY HERE.

AND APPRECIATE IT FOR WHAT IT IS AND DISCUSS IT AND WE HOPE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

I WOULD DEFER TO MY OTHER CO-SPONSORS ON THIS ORDINANCE I ALSO WANT TO THANK FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND I WILL NOTE REPRESENT ALL THE

GEOGRAPHIC PARTS OF THIS COMMUNITY, COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL, GREEN, HOLLANDER AND JAMES.

I THINK I MADE A PROPER INTRODUCTION.

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OF COURSE BUT I WOULD DEFER TO ANY OF MY CO-SPONSORS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE COUNCIL WITH ME FOR A WHILE, MY COMMENTS PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SURPRISE.

I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT PROCESS AND FOLLOWING THE RULES.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE TAPE OF THE COMMITTEE WHAT YOU WILL FIND IS THIS ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US IN VIOLATION OF OUR POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND RULES.

IT'S HERE IN VIOLATION OF ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, WHICH OUR RULES ARE BASED ON.

ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES MADE AN OBJECTION.

THE OBJECTION WAS NOT DEALT WITH.

THERE WAS AN OFFHAND COMMENT THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE WANT TO SLOW THINGS DOWN WITH QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T REALLY GERMANE.

THERE WAS NO REAL DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT THE OBJECTION WAS.

THERE WAS NO CLEAR DECISION BY THE CHAIR ON WHETHER THAT WAS A PROPER OBJECTION OR NOT.

THERE WAS NO VOTE TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE.

SO, YOU KNOW, AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE THE COMMITTEE ALLOWS FOR A FULL AND OPEN DISCUSSION AND DEBATE.

THERE ARE PROCESSES IN PLACE WHERE IF AN OBJECTION IS RAISED,
THAT OBJECTION BE DEALT WITH.

IF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FEEL IT WAS LANGUAGE IN COMMITTEE
THERE'S EVEN A PROCESS WITH 14 VOTES WE CAN DO A CALL OUT OF COMMITTEE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US FOLLOW THE RULES, IN ORDER FOR THAT TO
HAPPEN THIS HAS TO GO BACK TO COMMITTEE TO GIVE A CHANCE TO DO THAT.

SO I WILL MAKE A MOTION TO SEND THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: OKAY, IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED ON
A MOTION TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE.

IS THERE A CHALLENGE ON THE PROCEDURE THERE THAT NEEDS TO GO TO
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY?

>> WELL, I THINK THE PROPER REMEDY FOR THE WAY THIS WAS HANDLED
IN COMMITTEE IS TO SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE SO THE COMMITTEE CAN HANDLE
IT THE WAY THE RULES REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE HANDLE IT.

THE CHAIR RECEIVED AN OBJECTION.

AND DID NOT GIVE THAT OBJECTION PROPER ATTENTION AND CARE, THE
COMMITTEE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO DECIDE IF THE OBJECTION WAS AN
APPROPRIATE OBJECTION.

IF YOU GO BACK AND WATCH THE TAPE, THE PERSON WHO MADE THE
OBJECTION WAS COMPLETELY IGNORED AND WASN'T GIVEN A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN WHAT
THE OBJECTIONS WERE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE QUEUE FILLED UP PRETTY QUICK, WHICH I
EXPECTED.

BEFORE WE GO THERE, I DO HAVE THE MINUTES, I WANT TO DEFER FOR A
POINT OF ORDER FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

FROM THE STANDPOINT THAT WE ARE PROPERLY FOLLOWING OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

WHAT IS THE OPINION OF THE COUNSEL?

SARAH MARTIN: SARAH MARTIN WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

WE COULD HAVE PROVIDED A FULL ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE DISCUSSION HAPPENED DURING COMMITTEE IF THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED IN ADVANCE.

SAYING THAT, I WAS IN ATTENDANCE OF THE MEETING, MY MEMORY WAS THERE WAS AN OBJECTION TO HOLDING THE VOTE TO THE END OF THE MEETING BECAUSE TIME HAD RUN OUT.

THE CHAIR SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME, WE WILL MOVE FORWARD TO THE VOTE.

THERE WAS NOT AT THAT TIME A CHALLENGE TO THE CHAIR'S DECISION TO HOLD THE VOTE, WHICH I THINK WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PROPER PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND THAT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED A VOTE.

NONE WAS TAKEN.

THE CHAIR MOVED FORWARD WITH THE VOTE AND THERE WAS A MAJORITY VOTE ON THE ORDINANCE, SO I BELIEVE IT'S PROPERLY BEFORE YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: ONCE THERE WAS A VOTE, WOULD THAT BE CONSENT TO THE MOTION?

>> YES.

THERE WASN'T A CHALLENGE TO THE CHAIR'S DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE VOTE, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PROPER PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO SPEAK ON SENDING THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE.

I WANT TO SPEAK TO SIGN ON AS A CO-SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: IF PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE, WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SPEAKING ON THE MOTION BEFORE US, COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER'S MOTION TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE.

SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY CALLED, IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO ADDING COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE AS A SPONSOR?

SEEING NONE, SHE WILL BE ADDED.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN ON THE MOTION BEFORE US?

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: NO, I HAD ALREADY PUT IT IN.

I WANTED TO BE A CO-SPONSOR ALSO.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN IS A CO-SPONSOR.

IF ANYONE, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, IS THIS ON THE MOTION BEFORE US?

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: I WANTED TO BE A CO-SPONSOR AS WELL.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN JOHNSON IS A CO-SPONSOR AS WELL.

BUT I WANT TO GET TO THE MOTION BEFORE US.

RAISE YOUR HAND IF COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON ON THE MOTION BEFORE US?

>> NO.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER ON THE MOTION BEFORE US?

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: JUST BRIEFLY, THANK YOU, MR.

PRESIDENT.

I WASN'T AT THE MEETING BUT I DID WATCH THE TAPE VERY CAREFULLY.

WHAT I SAW WAS AN OBJECTION TO HAVING A VOTE, WHICH THE CHAIR INDICATED HE WAS NOT ENTERTAINING BECAUSE HE SAID NO, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE VOTE.

AND THEN HE HAD THE VOTE.

AND THE MINUTES WE JUST APPROVED SAID THE MOTION RECOMMENDED APPROVAL CARRIED AND THE ORDINANCE WAS SENT TO OLD BUSINESS.

I DON'T BELIEVE THE CHAIR IS REQUIRED TO SPECIFICALLY REFERENCE AN OBJECTION TO USE ANY PARTICULAR TERMS.

I THINK SAYING WE ARE OUT OF TIME AND WE ARE GOING TO VOTE WAS IN FACT DEALING WITH THE OBJECTION.

SO I WOULD OBJECT TO SENDING THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SPEAKING TO PROCESS AND PROCEDURE.

WE HAVE TALKED THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THINGS COULD GET HELD OUT OF COMMITTEE.

THERE IS ALSO A WAY THINGS CAN COME OUT OF COMMITTEE.

THAT IS ESSENTIALLY A CHAIR CAN MOVE AN ITEM OUT OF COMMITTEE WITHOUT A SINGLE VOTE.

IT WOULD COME OUT WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS BODY.

THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, IF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY DISAGREES WITH ME, PLEASE SPEAK UP AT ANY TIME.

THE POINT IS ULTIMATELY, WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A MISTAKE ON THE CHAIR'S PART, THIS ITEM COULD BE BEFORE US WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION AT THIS TIME.

IF THE ISSUE IS THEY NEED MORE DEBATE IN COMMITTEE, WE ARE HERE NOW.

AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEBATE IT BEFORE WE VOTE.

SO NO MATTER WHAT, WE END UP WITH THE SAME END POINT.

SO ULTIMATELY THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE TRYING TO SEND BACK ON A TECHNICALITY, SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE SO THE COMMITTEE CAN SEND IT BACK OUT WE END UP AT THE SAME POINT.

ULTIMATELY COUNCILMEMBER JAMES COULD NOT BRING THIS UP AS A VOTE, AS A CHAIR HE HAS THE ABILITY TO SAY I'M SENDING IT TO THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE WITH NO RECOMMENDATION AND WE WOULD BE AT THE SAME POINT WE ARE NOW READY TO DEBATE THIS.

COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I GET YOUR PROCEDURAL ARGUMENT BUT THE ONE ISSUE I HAVE IS WE ARE HERE ANYWAY AND ULTIMATELY WE COULD BE HERE ANYWAY.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO FOLKS PAYING ATTENTION WHAT COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON JUST PROPOSED IS PRECISELY WHAT I FEAR THE MOST.

THAT IS THAT WE DECIDE IF WE HAVE A CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE, WE ARE PARTISAN OR NOT, IF WE HAVE CHAIRMAN IN ONE PARTY WHO HAS MAJORITY, THERE'S REALLY NO REASON FOR ANYTHING TO GO TO COMMITTEE WE CAN SEND IT STRAIGHT TO THE FLOOR AND HAVE ALL OF OUR ARGUMENTS HERE, I BELIEVE THE REASON FOR THE COMMITTEE PROCESS IS TO ALLOW FOR A MORE OPEN DEBATE WITH A SMALLER NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIG REALLY DEEPLY IN.

AND THAT GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO US AS A COUNCIL,
MUCH, MUCH MORE WELL-INFORMED.

I THINK ANYTHING WE DO TO SKIP TO THE PROCESS TO GET IT TO THIS
POINT IS FRIGHTENING TO A PERSON IN THE MINORITY, THAT'S MY REASON FOR
SPEAKING OUT.

I GUESS IF THIS WERE AN ISSUE PEOPLE WERE UPSET WAS DRAGGING ON
FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS, WE HEARD FROM FOLKS FOR 17 MONTHS, THIS HAS BEEN AN
ISSUE IN THE PUBLIC.

WHAT COUNCILMEMBER COAN DIDN'T MENTION IN ALL OF THAT, IS IT WAS
ONLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR ONE COMMITTEE MEETING AND THAT COMMITTEE
MEETING LASTED ONE HOUR AND THE CHAIR OF THAT COMMITTEE DECIDED HE HAD
ENOUGH.

AN OBJECTION WAS RAISED.

RATHER THAN CHALLENGE THAT OBJECTION OR NOT, THAT SEEMS TO BE
WHERE THIS HINGES.

AND THE REALITY IS THE LACK OF THE CHALLENGE DOES NEGATE THE
DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER WE FOLLOW THE PROCESS OR NOT.

YOU HAVE TO MAKE A CHALLENGE.

WE DIDN'T DO THAT.

BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS, AND IN RECOGNITION THIS IS NOT AN
ISSUE THAT HAS TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF EVERYTHING
ELSE GOING ON, I WOULD IMPLORE MY COLLEAGUES TO LET'S AT LEAST MAKE AN
EFFORT TO BE FAIR.

LET'S SEND THIS BACK.

LET'S HAVE A COMPLETELY FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS AND LET'S FACE IT, IT'S IN ALL LIKELIHOOD GOING TO COME BACK HERE AND PROBABLY WITH A SIMILAR VOTE FROM COMMITTEE.

BUT I WOULD RATHER SEE IT BE DONE FAIRLY.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER DENTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON: THANK YOU.

I MADE THE OBJECTION, THE REASON IS BECAUSE WE HAD DISCUSSED THIS FOR ONE HOUR AND THERE WERE LOTS OF QUESTIONS AND THOSE OF US WHO HAD LOTS OF QUESTIONS WOULD ASK 2-3 AND GO BACK IN THE QUEUE TO GIVE OTHER PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, WHEN THE DISCUSSION WAS CUT OFF THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE TO ASK QUESTIONS, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ASKING QUESTIONS HERE AS OPPOSED TO THE COMMITTEE, THERE WERE PEOPLE TESTIFYING WE COULD ASK QUESTIONS.

SOMEONE FROM L.M.P.D.

SO HERE WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS FROM ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE BODY.

AND SO THE VOTE VERY WELL MAY BE THE SAME AS WE CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE THIS TIME.

BUT IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING, TO ME, THAT WE DO THINGS INSIDE OF THIS ARTIFICIAL TIME FRAME OF ONE HOUR.

THIS IS NOT TIME-SENSITIVE, AS IT WOULD BE WITH THE STADIUM ISSUE, WHERE THEY'VE GOT SOME TIME LINES THEY'VE GOT TO REACH.

BUT THIS ONE ISN'T TIME-SENSITIVE AND WE COULD HAVE GONE TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEETING AND DEVOTED SOME TIME, A SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING, WHICH WE HAVE DONE THAT ON ISSUES BEFORE.

AND THAT'S ALL I WAS TRYING TO ASK FOR, WAS NOT HOLD THE VOTE,
GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS.

WHETHER IT CHANGES THE VOTE OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW.

BUT I THINK THIS BODY SEEMS TO GRAZE THE SURFACE OF ISSUES
BECAUSE OF THIS ONE-HOUR ARTIFICIAL TIME LINE THAT OUR COMMITTEES HAVE.

RATHER THAN BEING ABLE TO LET MEMBERS HAVE FULL ACCESS AND HAVE
QUESTIONS IN A COMMITTEE WHEREAS THEN WE HAVE TO GO OUT AND WE HAVE TO
PICK AND FIND PEOPLE TO TRY TO ANSWERS QUESTIONS WHEN AT COMMITTEE
MEETINGS THOSE FOLKS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE TO TALK TO.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WOULD CHANGE OR NOT.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WAY WE RUN METRO COUNCIL THAT AN HOUR
DOESN'T DEFINE EVERYTHING WE DO.

IT'S AN ARTIFICIAL IMPEDIMENT, I THINK, FOR US TO KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT ISSUES TO MAKE SOMETIMES INFORMED DECISIONS, AND THEREFORE THAT
INFORMATION COULD CHANGE VOTES.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THIS SHOULD GO BACK TO COMMITTEE, AND I'M
GOING TO TELL YOU WHY.

I CHAIR A COMMITTEE.

IF I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOLK IN MY COMMITTEE TO FORM A QUORUM
THEN I HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND SEND IT TO OLD BUSINESS, JUST LIKE WE HAVE
THIS ORDINANCE ON OLD BUSINESS HERE TONIGHT.

SO WE DISCUSS IT ON THE FLOOR.

AND WHAT I'M HEARING TWO OF MY COLLEAGUES SAYING THE VOTE PROBABLY ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANYWAY, SO WHY DO WE WANT TO SEND IT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE TO BRING IT BACK TO COUNCIL WITH THE SAME FOLKS FOR AND AGAINST IT AND I CALL THE QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION.

HAS BEEN CALLED AND SECONDED.

WE ALSO HAVE ONE BEFORE US ON, CALL THE QUESTION ON KRAMER'S MOTION TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN CALLED.

SEEING NO DISCUSSION ON THAT.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE ROLL CALL.

THIS IS TO CALL THE QUESTION ON COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER'S MOTION TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE.

THIS IS TO CALL THE QUESTION.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: I NEED CLARIFICATION.

ARE YOU SAYING TO SEND THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE?

PRESIDENT YATES: THIS IS NOT A VOTE TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE.

THIS IS A VOTE IN DISCUSSION RIGHT NOW, TO CALL THE QUESTION ON THERE AND MAKE A VOTE.

NORMALLY THERE WOULD BE A VOICE VOTE AND WOULD HE HAVE THAT, COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON ASKED IT TO BE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE HAD A REQUEST TO END DISCUSSION.

NORMALLY THAT'S A VOICE VOTE.

SO OUT OF 14 VOTES IT DOES PASS.

IT'S CLOSING, IT'S CLOSED.

MR. CLERK.

MR. CLERK: 15 YES VOTES, 10 NO-VOTES, ONE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE QUESTION HAS BEEN CALLED.

NOW IF YOU WOULD PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO
SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE.

COUNCILMEMBER COAN?

THIS IS WHETHER OR NOT TO SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: A YES SENDS IT BACK TO COMMITTEE AND NO
KEEPS IT HERE?

PRESIDENT YATES: THAT'S CORRECT.

AND COLLEAGUES, ON THAT, I WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THIS IN AN
ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AS I
HAVE DONE IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO AS IT MAY BE RELATED TO MY
LEGAL DISPUTE.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 10 YES-VOTES.

14 NO-VOTES.

ONE ABSTENTION.

ONE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE MOTION TO SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE FAILS.

BACK TO THE QUEUE.

IN THE QUEUE I STILL HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL IS NEXT UP IN THE QUEUE.

IS THIS A DISCUSSION OVER THE ORDINANCE, COUNCILMEMBER
BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: YES.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, MY COLLEAGUES DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS TIME SENSITIVE, I THINK THAT BETRAYS A LITTLE ABOUT WHERE WE ARE ON THIS ISSUE.

IN TERMS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE CALLING THE POLICE.

OR NOT.

I SUSPECT THAT PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE FEEL IT IS TIME SENSITIVE.

I SUSPECT SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE CALLING THE POLICE WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE THEY FEAR OUR POLICE WILL TURN ON THEM, THEY PROBABLY FEEL IT'S TIME SENSITIVE.

I SUSPECT THAT A MOTHER WHO IS TAKING HER CHILD TO THE BUS STOP AND IS WORRIED ABOUT OUR L.M.P.D. OFFICER PERHAPS WAITING FOR HER TO PUT HER CHILD ON THE BUS AND THEN TAKING THAT PERSON IN FOR WHATEVER, DEPORTATION OR WHATEVER, PROBABLY FEELS LIKE THIS IS TIME-SENSITIVE.

SO I THINK WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ON WHAT IT IS WE ARE ACTUALLY DOING HERE.

IN THE DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING, FIRST OFF -- THE INSINUATION THAT PEOPLE WEREN'T PREPARED, WE HAD PEOPLE ASK QUESTIONS AND HAD PEOPLE COME IN AND CITE OTHER CITIES WHERE THEY HAD DONE THE RESEARCH ON OTHER CITIES AND CAME IN AND TALKED ABOUT WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

SO TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THIS SOMEHOW CAME OUT OF NOWHERE, IT WASN'T 17 MONTHS, 17 WEEKS, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMING OVER WEEKS AND WEEKS AND WEEKS TO TELL US.

THIS ISN'T AN ISSUE THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE WHEN WE STARTED ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

I HAVE TO GIVE CREDIT TO COUNCILMEMBER COAN.

IT'S BEEN A PROCESS OF REALLY HARD LABOR WORKING OVER THINGS,
TRYING TO MAKE SOMETHING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE INTO THE COMMUNITY.

AND I THINK WE ARE THERE.

I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE FOR THIS TONIGHT.

FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS.

ONE, BECAUSE COUNCILMEMBER COAN SAID, WE WANT EVERYONE IN OUR
COMMUNITY TO FEEL COMFORTABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BE A GOOD CITIZEN AND WE NEED ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY
MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT AND TO BE COMFORTABLE DOING THAT.

SO THAT'S FIRST AND FOREMOST WHY YOU NEED TO VOTE YES FOR IT.

BUT EVEN IF THAT DOESN'T GET YOU TO VOTE FOR IT, THERE'S
ANOTHER, JUST A PRAGMATIC REASON.

EVERY SINGLE MEETING THAT I GO TO, EVERY PUBLIC MEETING I GO TO,
I HAVE CITIZENS COME AND THEY WILL TALK ABOUT THE MURDER RATE, THEY WILL
TALK ABOUT THEFTS.

ISSUES NEED TO BE ADDRESSING AND STRUGGLE TO HAVE ENOUGH POLICE
OFFICERS.

THERE'S A PRAGMATIC REASON, OUR LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAS A LOT TO DO WITHOUT BEING INVOLVED IN FEDERAL CIVIL ISSUES.

AND SO WE NEED THEM FOCUSED ON THE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN
OUR COMMUNITIES.

WE NEED THEM FOCUSED ON THAT.

WE DON'T NEED THEM RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES CHASING DOWN PEOPLE
THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUGGEST MIGHT NOT BE GOOD CITIZENS IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

BY ALL MEANS PEOPLE COMMITTING CRIMES L.M.P.D. WILL STEP UP.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS THAT SAYS OUR POLICE SHOULDN'T BE GOING AFTER SOMEONE WHO COMMITS A CRIME.

I IMPLORE MY COLLEAGUES PLEASE VOTE YES, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A 25-YES VOTE TONIGHT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER JAMES?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO WHAT COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL SAID.

BUT ALSO WE THINK OF THIS PLACE AS OUR HOME FOR EVERYBODY.

THAT MEANS IF THEY NEED TO CALL THE POLICE THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT.

IF THEY NEED TO CALL E.M.S. OR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT.

IF THEY WANT TO GO TO A NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE OR ZOO THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT.

IF THEY WANT TO GO TO A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING, THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT.

EVERYBODY DESERVES THE SAME RIGHT AND SHOULD BE ON THE SAME PLAYING FIELD.

WE HAVE NO SECOND CLASS CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I WOULD URGE ALL OF US TO VOTE FOR THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER?

>> THANK YOU.

I WILL TRY TO BE QUICK.

I COULDN'T BE A POLICEMAN.

BUT I HAD A BROTHER ON STATE POLICEMAN FOR 25 YEARS AND HE WOULD TELL ME IF I COME UP TO CAMPBELL COUNTY, I WILL GIVE THE TICKET AND YOU CAN PROBABLY LOOK IN THE RECORDS, MY BROTHER PROBABLY GAVE MORE TICKETS THAN ANY OTHER POLICEMAN WHO HAS BEEN ON STATE POLICE.

MY BROTHER, HE BELIEVED WHEN HE RAISED HIS HAND, HE SAID I AM NOT MAKING LAWS, I HAVE BEEN HIRED TO SUPPORT THE LAW.

HE SAID HE TRIED -- MY BROTHER STOPPED A COUNTY JUDGE FROM ANOTHER COUNTY AND SAID DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM.

MY BROTHER SAID NO, HE SAID I'M COUNTY JUDGE OF SO AND SO.

HE SAID GLAD TO MEET YOU, HE SAID CAN I HAVE YOUR LICENSE.

HE SAID DID YOU HEAR WHO I AM.

HE SAID YES, SIR CAN I HAVE YOUR LICENSE.

HE SAID I COULD HAVE YOUR JOB.

HE SAID I DON'T THINK YOU WANT MY JOB.

I WORK EVERY WEEK END AND ALL HOLIDAYS BUT IF WE HAVE A PROBLEM, YOU CAN GET IN THE BACK OF MY CAR AND WE WILL GO DOWNTOWN AND WE WILL SETTLE THIS.

HE GAVE HIM THE LICENSE, MY BROTHER WROTE THE TICKET AND SAID HAVE A GOOD DAY.

MY BROTHER NEVER GOT TO BE SERGEANT BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT HIS JOB WAS TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

MY QUESTION TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IS, WE CAN'T PROVE THAT SOMEBODY -- WE HAVE PASSED NOISE ORDINANCES AND ALL KINDS OF ORDINANCES I KNOW THE POLICE JUST DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO AND WE CAN'T GET THEM FOR NOT TAKING CARE OF THAT LAW.

BUT WHOEVER THE POLICEMAN IS, SAYS HEY, THIS PERSON IS WRONG,
AND THEY CHOOSE TO SAY SOMEBODY IS ILLEGAL.

I HAVE MET A LOT OF PEOPLE, I DON'T LIKE THEM.

BUT HERE IS SOMEBODY HE TURNED SOMEBODY IN.

NOW THE QUESTION IS, DO THEY GET REPRIMAND?

DO WE KICK THEM OFF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR DO THEY GO TO JAIL?

IS THE CONSTITUTION NULL AND VOID FOR THIS ORDINANCE VERSUS WHAT
THEY SWEAR THE -- WE SWEAR WE WILL UPHOLD THE LAW.

WE WILL DO WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO.

I MEAN, THAT'S KIND OF HARD.

I DON'T KNOW, MY QUESTION IS, CAN WE PUT THEM IN JAIL FOR
TURNING SOMEBODY IN, IF WE PASS THIS?

PRESIDENT YATES: I THINK THE QUESTION FIRST POSED TO THE COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THERE'S BEEN THREE QUESTIONS POSED.

TAKING A LOOK AT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND THE ORDINANCE STATES
NOTHING IN THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE IS IN ANY WAY INTENDED TO STOP
LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM INVESTIGATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WE WEAR TWO HATS.

WE ARE YOUR PROSECUTOR AND ALSO YOUR CIVIL LAWYERS.

SO JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS, NOTHING IN THIS
ORDINANCE IS TO, IN ANY WAY, IMPAIR THE L.M.P.D.'S DUTY AND OBLIGATION TO
INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

SO TO THAT END, USING THE ANALOGY OF YOUR BROTHER, STILL ABLE TO
INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

DOES THAT HELP AT ALL?

>> [OFF MIC].

IF HE SAYS THIS PERSON IS ILLEGAL, OR THIS PERSON NEEDS TO BE WITH I.C.E. OR WHOEVER THEY CALL, FOR HIM DOING THAT, WILL HE NOW SAY, YOU WENT TOO FAR, WE ARE GOING TO DO --

>> I WILL EXPLAIN, JUST BRIEFLY, THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.

THEIR OBLIGATION IS TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAW.

THAT'S A FEDERAL, CIVIL PENALTY, GENERALLY, THERE ARE CERTAIN ASPECTS THAT MAY NOT BE.

STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INCLUDING OUR LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE THERE TO ENFORCE OUR LAWS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

NOTHING IN THIS ORDINANCE PREVENTS ANYONE FROM ENFORCING THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY APPLICABLE.

I THINK THAT'S WITHIN THIS PARTICULAR SUBSECTION 1C.

IF IT HELPS.

I.C.E. ENFORCES CIVIL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

THEY WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO, OR NOT, GRAB PEOPLE UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AREN'T OBLIGATED OR REQUIRED, OR AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THAT FUNCTION, IF THAT HELPS.

BY ANALOGY, OUR STATE TAX FOLKS, OUR STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOLKS AREN'T OUT THERE COLLECTING FEDERAL TAXES.

DOES THAT HELP?

>> MAYBE.

ONE OF THE THINGS, SEVERAL YEARS AGO WE VOTED ON A SMOKING BAN. AND I FELT IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

WELL IF YOU GET 14 VOTES IT'S LEGAL.

THAT TRUMPED THE CONSTITUTION.

IT WILL PASS.

IT DID.

WE PROBABLY GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF LAWS ON THE BOOKS NO ONE EVERY CHALLENGES IN COURT AND WE ARE GOING BY THEM.

BUT SOMEBODY DID.

THEY SAID THE BAR OWNERS AND RESTAURANT OWNERS CHALLENGED IT AND WENT TO THE SUPREME COURT AND IT SAID UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IT CAME BACK AND WE HAD TO VOTE ON IT.

SOMEBODY FROM YOUR OFFICE SAID I GUESS YOU ARE HAPPY.

I SAID LISTEN, I AM NEVER HAPPY WHEN WE DO THE WRONG THING.

THAT ALWAYS BOTHERS ME A LITTLE BIT.

WE LIKE TO HELP EVERYBODY, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSCIOUS OF WHAT WE ARE DOING BUT IF OUR LAWS ARE NOT LAWS THEN SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER WE OUGHT TO GET RID OF THEM.

THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS HOPING FOR WHEN WE HAD 5,000 ORDINANCES -- IS AID WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T PASS.

HE SAID THEY SUNSET.

I SAID THAT'S GREAT.

THEY ARE BREAKING THE LAW AND THEY ARE GUILTY.

AND SOMETIMES THAT BOTHERS ME, WHEN SOMEBODY DOES SOMETHING, THEY DON'T KNOW THEY DID SOMETHING WRONG.

ANYWAY, I APPRECIATE IT.

MATT, I HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANTED TO BE A SPONSOR ON THIS BECAUSE AS A COMPASSIONATE CITY, HOW COULD WE DO ANYTHING EXCEPT TO PASS SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

IT MAY NOT BE THE REALITY FOR YOUR OWN LIFE BUT THESE ARE VERY SERIOUS ISSUES FOR PEOPLE AND THERE IS A SEGMENT OF OUR POPULATION, PARTICULARLY BROWN PEOPLE, PERHAPS POOR PEOPLE, IT MAY NOT BE THE REALITY OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BUT PEOPLE LIVE IN FEAR, BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID OF BEING ROUNDED UP LIKE CATTLE.

I SPENT THE VAST MAJORITY OF MY LAW PRACTICE AS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW PROSECUTOR.

THERE ARE WOMEN, PRIMARILY WOMEN WHO HAVE THE CRAP BEATEN OUT OF THEM EVERY SINGLE NIGHT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO CALL THE COPS, BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID OF PERHAPS BEING DEPORTED AND LEAVING THEIR CHILDREN BEHIND.

THAT IS NOT FAIR.

THAT IS NOT COMPASSIONATE.

AND JUST BECAUSE IT MAY NOT BE PART OF YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL CIRCLE OF REALITY, IT EXISTS FOR PEOPLE, AND IT'S TIME FOR US TO STEP UP AND I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN IN ON THIS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER?

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: YES, THANK YOU.

I TOO AM A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROCESS BECAUSE I DID TAKE THE TIME TO WATCH THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND I DID SEE THE OBJECTION AND HEARD COUNCILMEMBER DENTON SAY THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE WHO HAVE MORE QUESTIONS AND I FEEL LIKE THIS IS AN HOUR IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE

AMOUNT OF TIME TO TAKE FOR AN ISSUE THAT IS THIS SENSITIVE AND THIS CONTROVERSIAL.

I GUESS I QUESTION WHY WE NEED AN ORDINANCE WHEN WE HAVE A POLICE CHIEF AND IF THIS IS HIS POLICY, WHY CAN'T THE POLICE CHIEF JUST MAKE THIS A POLICY, AND HIS OFFICERS FOLLOW.

WHY DO WE NEED AN ORDINANCE.

WE MAY GET A NEW POLICE CHIEF, HE MAY NOT LIKE THIS POLICY AND HE MIGHT WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

AND THEN HE IS STRANGULATED INTO THIS POLICY.

PRESIDENT YATES: IS THAT A QUESTION POSED TO ONE OF THE SPONSORS OR JUST RHETORICAL?

>> NO -- WELL, I THINK I KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER IS GOING TO BE.

BUT I WILL BE BRIEF BECAUSE I HAVE A COUPLE MORE QUESTIONS.

I WILL GO AHEAD AND FINISH.

I ALSO HAVE A CONCERN, WHO IS LIABLE IF AN OFFICER IGNORES THE ILLEGAL STATUS OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND THEN THAT INDIVIDUAL GOES ON -- THAT THE CITY OR ANYONE HAS.

PRESIDENT YATES: I CAN'T ANSWER YOU.

[INAUDIBLE] I.R.S. AGENTS WILL ENFORCE FEDERAL LAW AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AGENTS WILL ENFORCE A STATE LAW.

IMMIGRATION IS CHARGED WITH ROUNDING UP THE PERSON IN YOUR EXAMPLE.

AND OBVIOUSLY WHEN ANY PERSON COMMITS A CRIME WE CAN'T DELVE INTO THEIR BRAIN TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WILL DO IN THE FUTURE.

BUT NO, FROM A LIABILITY PERSPECTIVE, THE SIMPLE WAY TO THINK ABOUT IT, YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

>> SO NO ONE WOULD BE LIABLE.

>> I JUST WANTED TO READ PART OF THE ORDINANCE.

IT STATES AND THIS GOES TO COUNCILMEMBER BENTON'S QUESTION.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO AN EMPLOYEE OR AN OFFICER.

WHO VIOLATES THE SECTION.

IT READS EMPLOYEE OF METRO GOVERNMENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION SUCH AS ORAL AND WRITTEN REPRIMAND SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY AND DISCHARGE.

I REALIZE THERE MIGHT BE FEAR ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION.

I'M VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE FEAR OF PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE LIVING AND NOT WANTING TO REPORT OR EXPOSE THEMSELVES.

I WAS ALSO WONDERING ABOUT EMPLOYERS, WILL THEY BE PROTECTED FOR NOT INQUIRING ABOUT LEGAL STATUS OF THEIR WORKERS.

WILL THEY HAVE THE SAME PROTECTION, THE SAME SANCTUARY STATUS IN THIS CITY?

PRESIDENT YATES: YOU ARE NEXT IN THE QUEUE.

IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL OPINION OF WHAT'S NOT IN THERE AND STATE THAT AND I CAN GO ONTO THE NEXT.

>> I WILL TAKE THE SECOND QUESTION, COUNCILMEMBER PARKER, THAT YOU RAISED REGARDING OTHER EMPLOYERS.

OTHER EMPLOYERS AREN'T ADDRESSED IN THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE.

THERE'S ONLY ONE EMPLOYER ADDRESSED AND THAT WOULD BE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT.

>> OKAY.

I JUST WANTED TO READ UNDER FEDERAL LAW UNDER SECTION 1324, 3 AND 4, IT SAYS ANY PERSON WHO KNOWING OR RECKLESS DISREGARD KNOW THAT AN ALIEN ENTERS OR REMAINS IN U.S. IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, SHIELDS FROM PROTECTION OR ATTEMPTS TO SHIELD, HARBOR FROM DETECTION, ENCOURAGES OR INDUCES, THIS IS IN MY OPINION WHAT THIS ORDINANCE DOES, ALIEN ENTER RESIDE IN THE U.S. KNOWING OR IN RECKLESS DISREGARD OF THE FACT THAT SUCH COMING TO ENTRY OR RESIDENCE WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND THIS CURRENT ORDINANCE BEFORE US DOES SEEM TO PRESENT SOME RECKLESS DISREGARD OF FEDERAL LAW AND I'M ALSO CONCERNED THIS DOES SEND OUT A BEACON CALL FOR MORE TO COME AND IT PUTS OUR CITY ON THE HOOK FOR MORE SOCIAL SERVICES, EXPENDITURES FOR THOSE WHO COME AS AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WE KNOW THAT COST IS \$30,000 PER INDIVIDUAL.

I THINK WE SHOULD ALWAYS BE PROMOTING OUR LEGAL SYSTEM AND NOT DOING SO MAY HAVE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES AND LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING AND EXTRA COST TO OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AND TO OUR SOCIAL SERVICES.

THANK YOU.

>> I WILL TRY TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILMEMBER PARKER AND BENSON.

I AM GLAD YOU ASKED SO I CAN ANSWER THEM.

I WILL TAKE THEM IN ORDER, THE FEDERAL STATUTE YOU JUST REFERRED TO COUNCILWOMAN PARKER IS ON PAGE 3 OF OUR ORDINANCE IN SECTION 1, 1B, WHERE IT SAYS PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS MAY NOT QUESTION OR DETAIN ANY PERSON [READING] EXCEPT WHEN AN IMMIGRATION STATUS IS AN ELEMENT OF THE CRIME OR ENFORCING 8U.S. 13 24C INSTANCE OF THE FEDERAL LAW WHEN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THAT LAW.

THAT IS SPECIFICALLY IN REGARDS TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

THAT PROVISION IN THIS ORDINANCE IS MEANT LIKE THE HORRIBLE TRAGEDY THAT HAPPENED IN SAN ANTONIO TEXAS WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE GOT TRAPPED AND KILLED IN A TRUCK, SO IT'S ALSO INTENDED TO PUNISH TRAFFICKERS LIKE MS. WESTBROOK SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER.

I RESPECTED EARLIER TO SAY DURING THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHERIFF PARKS WAS HERE TO REPRESENT LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I WORKED WITH CHIEF CONRAD IN TRYING TO RECONCILE THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE L.M.P.D. POLICIES THAT SOMEONE REFERENCED ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 22ND, THAT'S MY BIRTHDAY, I REMEMBER. I WORKED WITH CHIEF CONRAD TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS NO LANGUAGE IN HERE THAT WOULD HAMSTRING HIS OFFICERS FROM DOING WHAT THEY NEED TODAY DO AND THERE WAS NO CONFLICT WITH THE POLICY POINTS THEY ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 22ND.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ON BOARD WITH THIS AND HASN'T HAD ANY PROBLEMS.

I WILL SAY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES ANNOUNCED SINCE SEPTEMBER 22ND WAS A REALLY WONDERFUL THING AND STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THE REASON FOR THIS ORDINANCE IS ONE OF YOUR QUESTIONS WHY NOT JUST THE POLICIES ANNOUNCED ON THE 22ND, BECAUSE THIS IS BROADER.

THAT ONLY COVERED L.M.P.D.

THIS APPLIES TO ALL METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHETHER PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS OR SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR PARKS DEPARTMENT.

THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT HOW THIS LAW WORKS AND WHAT IT MEANS AND THAT'S PART OF THE POLITICAL CLIMATE WE ARE IN NATIONALLY.

THIS ORDINANCE IS INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR FOR EMPLOYEES OF OUR GOVERNMENT WHAT THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES ARE.

AND TOWARDS THAT END THERE ARE TRAINING PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE ORDINANCE.

YOU WILL READ IN BOTH THE PUBLIC SAFETY SECTION AND THE GENERAL METRO SERVICES SECTION, SUPERVISORS OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING METRO GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND EXPECTATION AS WELL FOR THE IN ORIENTATION OF NEW EMPLOYEES AND PART OF ONGOING AND SERVICE TRAINING.

WE DON'T WANT OUR EMPLOYEES TO BE CONFUSED AT ALL.

WE WANT THEM TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEIR JOB IS AND ISN'T.

THERE'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND WE WILL REVIEW IT ANNUALLY TO SEE HOW IT'S IMPLEMENTED.

WITH RESPECT TO THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF COMPLAINT BEING ISSUED AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER OR ANYBODY ELSE, YOU ONLY READ HALF OF THE SENTENCE WHICH ISN'T FAIR.

IT SAYS EMPLOYEE OF METRO GOVERNMENT WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION SUCH AS ORAL REPRIMANDS, WRITTEN REPRIMANDS SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OR DISCHARGE UNDER THE APPROPRIATE UNION CONTRACT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULES OR DEPARTMENT RULES.

THIS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER COMPLAINT PROCESS THAT EXISTS WITHIN METRO GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY.

SO I HOPE THAT ANSWERED SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND YOUR QUESTIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

>> IT STILL DIDN'T ADDRESS FEDERAL LAW.

>> ONE MORE TIME?

PRESIDENT YATES: SURE.

>> COUNCILMEMBER, MAY I ADDRESS THE CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL LAW.

THOSE ARE GOOD QUESTIONS YOU ARE ASKING, YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL LAW AND IT'S NOT.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE VERY LAST PAGE OF THE ORDINANCE, SECTION F SAYS NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS METRO GOVERNMENT FROM SENDING TO OR RECEIVING FROM ANY LOCAL STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY INFORMATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

FEDERAL LAW DOESN'T ALLOW ANY SUCH PROHIBITION.

WHAT THAT MEANS THIS ORDINANCE DOESN'T PROHIBIT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM COMMUNICATING WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

WE CAN'T DO THAT.

8US 13 73 PROHIBITS THAT.

IT'S THAT PARTICULAR LAW THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S UNITED STATES JEFF SESSIONS HAS PARTICULARLY CALLED OUT AND EXPRESSED THAT CITIES ARE NOT TO VIOLATE 8USC1373 AND WE DON'T DO THAT HERE.

SO THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL ADDRESS ONE QUESTION AND THEN SPEAK BRIEFLY.

THERE'S A QUESTION TO WHY WE NEEDED THIS IF THIS IS THE POLICY OF OUR CURRENT POLICE CHIEF AND IT COULD TIE THE HANDS OF A NEW POLICE CHIEF.

QUITE FRANKLY I THINK THAT'S EXACTLY THE IDEA.

WE THINK AS A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WE SHOULD SET THIS KIND OF RULE AND WE ARE DOING THAT FOR THIS POLICE CHIEF, THE NEXT POLICE CHIEF, THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

WE THINK THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR METRO COUNCIL.

I HAVE HEARD MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS SPEAK OUT ELOQUENTLY ABOUT THE NEED FOR THIS AND THE COMPASSIONATE CITY AND I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH THAT.

BUT I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT I THINK THIS IS A PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DOCUMENTED.

NOT JUST PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED.

WE WANT UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE TO, AS COUNCILMAN JAMES SAY, CALL THE POLICE, WORK WITH THE POLICE, WHEN THEY SEE CRIMES, WHEN THEY ARE NOT ONLY THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES BUT THEY KNOW OF CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND THAT WILL PROTECT ALL OF US, WHETHER WE ARE DOCUMENTED OR UNDOCUMENTED.

THIS IS A GOOD PUBLIC SAFETY PROVISION AND I WOULD URGE YOUR APPROVAL.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

HE STOLE MY THUNDER.

I WAS GOING TO SAY WE ARE JUST CODIFYING THIS POLICE POLICY
RELEASED BEFORE.

THIS WILL PUT IT INTO THE FUTURE AS WELL.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR, IF I COULD.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION.

>> THANK YOU.

AND PARDON ME, I DON'T REMEMBER THE RULE NUMBER BUT I WOULD LIKE
TO EVOKE THE RULE THAT SAYS WE LIMIT DISCUSSION ON THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON WOULD YOU LIKE TO STATE
THAT FOR THE RECORD, THE RULE NUMBER?

>> [LAUGHTER].

[OFF MIC].

PRESIDENT YATES: JUST KIDDING.

IF THE CLERK WOULD PLEASE KEEP -- COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> POINT OF ORDER.

>> COULD I REQUIRE A VOTE TO INVOKE THAT RULE.

PRESIDENT YATES: UNLESS IT'S WITHOUT OBJECTION.

IS THERE AN OBJECTION?

>> YES, I OBJECT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THERE'S OBJECTION.

WE WILL GO AHEAD AND OPEN THE ROLL CALL VOTE.

THIS IS TO INVOKE THE RULE -- WHO IS THE SECOND?

WE HAVE THE MOTION MADE BY.

>> COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER.

PRESIDENT YATES: SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON.

GO AHEAD.

>> LIMITING THE DISCUSSION TO AN HOUR?

>> WHAT DOES THE RULE DO?

>> LIMITATION ON THIS DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE FOR ANOTHER HOUR.

>> I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO INVOKE 90 MINUTES AND THAT WAS GOING TO LIMIT IT BASED ON THE HOUR WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT.

>> IT STARTS FROM THE TIME WE --

>> THEN I WITHDRAW MY MOTION.

I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO COUNT BACKWARDS AND PART OF THE DISCUSSION WE HAVE BEEN HAVING IS WE DIDN'T GET TO FINISH DISCUSSING IT IN COMMITTEE AND THIS WAS THE FLOOR TO DO THAT.

PRESIDENT YATES: SO THE OBJECTION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, IT'S WITHOUT OBJECTION.

THE CLOCK WILL START, CLERK.

COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: WHEN THIS DISCUSSION FIRST STARTED IT'S ABOUT PROCESS.

AND IT'S MORPHED INTO SOMETHING ELSE.

IT GETS BACK TO PROCESS BECAUSE I HEAR COUNCILMEMBERS NOT HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO DUE DILIGENCE.

BUT SINCE WE HAVE BEEN HERE 17 YEARS, 14 YEARS ON THIS ONE, COMMITTEE MINUTES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE GENERALLY LIMITED ONE HOUR.

YOU DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE.

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE, YOU TAKE CARE OF THOSE.

THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

WE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING IN A COMMITTEE IN ONE HOUR.

THAT'S NOT TO SAY YOU DON'T HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GET YOUR
QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED.

THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

AND AS I THINK ABOUT THIS IN OCTOBER, THIS IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
MONTH.

WE'VE GOT OUR PINK AND OUR PURPLE.

AND I THINK ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO COME FORTH.

WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT EXAMPLES.

WE'VE GOT TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

AND WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE, EVERYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE
TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN EVERYTHING THE CITY OFFERS WITHOUT FEAR.

AND IN THIS ORDINANCE, IF TALKING ABOUT ALL RESIDENTS ARE
EQUALLY ENTITLED TO PROTECTION AND ABLE TO ACCESS METRO GOVERNMENT
SERVICES TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED AND TOO OFTEN IN THIS COMMUNITY PEOPLE
OF COLOR ARE PROFILED AND I'M AFRAID THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING.

WE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND THE
DISCOURAGEMENT OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS COMING TO OUR COUNTRY.

WE DON'T WANT THAT HAPPENING IN OUR CITY.

WE BENEFIT FROM THE DIVERSITY IN THIS COMMUNITY.

OUR ECONOMY IS BENEFITING FROM THE DIVERSITY IN THIS COMMUNITY.

OUR SOCCER TEAM IS BENEFITING FROM THE DIVERSITY IN THIS
COMMUNITY.

AND WHEN WE GET TO THE NEXT ITEM, TALKING ABOUT PROSPECT, I WILL
HAVE SOME MORE TO SAY ABOUT DIVERSITY IN THIS COMMUNITY.

STAND UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

HARD TO FOLLOW THAT.

I WOULD SAY I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO ASK WHATEVER
QUESTIONS THEY HAVE TONIGHT.

AND WE CAN DO, WE ARE HAVING A GOOD DISCUSSION AND I APPRECIATE
THE FACT THEY ARE GOOD QUESTIONS AND I APPRECIATE THE FACT COUNCILMEMBER
COAN IS OBVIOUSLY DONE HIS HOMEWORK FOR TONIGHT AND CAN ANSWER THOSE
QUESTIONS FOR YOU, SO I APPRECIATE THAT.

I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES NOT TO HIDE BEHIND THAT PROCESS.

YOU CAME TODAY WITH A QUESTION ABOUT PROCESS.

AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY GAVE AN OPINION ABOUT THE PROCESS.

AND THEN THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT THE QUESTION UP SAID OH THAT IS
RIGHT.

SO THE PROCESS ISN'T THE ISSUE.

THERE IS NO ISSUE WITH PROCESS.

SO DON'T TRY TO HIDE BEHIND PROCESS.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE AGAINST IT, BE BOLD ENOUGH TO STAND UP
AND SAY I'M AGAINST THIS.

DON'T TRY TO HIDE BEHIND PROCESS.

DON'T DO DOG WHISTLE STUFF HERE, COME ON.

BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

PRIOR TO THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT COMING TO LIGHT, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, EXCUSE ME, THE MAYOR AND CHIEF HAD TALKED ABOUT FOR MONTHS, THEY TALKED ABOUT POLICIES SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE IN PLACE.

THEY DID SOME CHANGES AFTERWARDS BUT SOME SIMILAR.

BUT THAT INVESTIGATIVE REPORT REALLY DID SOME DAMAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

IT REALLY DID HAVE PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT ARE THE POLICE OFFICERS DOING WHAT THE CHIEF AND WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS THAT WE WANT THEM TO DO.

AND THAT'S WHY WHAT WE ARE DOING TONIGHT IS SO IMPORTANT.

BECAUSE NOW WE SAY TO THE COMMUNITY, YES, WE ARE IN FACT GOING TO DO THAT.

AND IF WE DO HAVE POLICE OFFICERS WHO GO ROGUE AND DECIDE THEY ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, YEAH, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER POLICY, THEY WILL BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER POLICY THAT YOU BREAK.

SO THAT IS AN IMPORTANT THING.

COUNCILMEMBER PARKER ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT WHY WE NEED IT AND THEN ANSWERED HER OWN QUESTION, WHAT IF A NEW CHIEF COMES IN AND WANTS TO DO SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

EXACTLY.

COUNCILMEMBER DENTON SAID IT IN CAUCUS AND COMMITTEE MEETING, SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT ASKING THE QUESTION OF RIGHT NOW WITHOUT HAVING THIS AS AN ORDINANCE IT GIVES THE POLICE, I THINK, THE QUOTE WAS, IT GIVES THEM THE ABILITY TO TURN ON A DIME AND DO SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THESE FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN COMING TO US FOR WEEKS HAVE SAID, THEY HAVEN'T HAD THAT ABILITY OR FLEXIBILITY TO DECIDE HOWEVER THEY WANT TO DO THE JOB AND HOWEVER THEY WANT TO ENFORCE THINGS.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS MAKE IT CLEAR.

THIS IS WHAT OUR COMMUNITY BELIEVES.

WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE OUR L.M.P.D.R.'S WORKING ON FEDERAL CIVIL CASES, THAT'S THE JOB OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILWOMAN ANGELA LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I AM HOPEFUL THE ENERGY EXHIBITED ON THIS TOPIC OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN THESE CHAMBERS WILL BE CARRIED TO WASHINGTON WHERE IMMIGRATION REFORM CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE IGNORED.

I AGREE WITH MANY ASPECTS OF COUNCILMEMBER COAN'S REMARKS OF IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AND I BELIEVE OUR GROWTH IS SINGLE HANDEDLY DUE TO THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION.

I DISAGREE THAT ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE GIVEN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS IN THE COMMITTEE.

BUT I'M THANKFUL WE ARE HAVING AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION HERE.

I WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE QUEUES WHO HAD QUESTIONS AND I'VE SPOKEN TO SEVERAL PEOPLE SINCE THEN TO SEEK THOSE ANSWERS.

I HAVE ASKED AND NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT SERVICES A PERSON HAVE BEEN DENIED BY METRO GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

DURING OUR COMMITTEE MEETING, LIEUTENANT COLONEL PARKS WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED HOW MANY TIMES HAS L.M.P.D. LOCKED SOMEONE UP SOLELY BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

HER RESPONSE WAS NONE THAT I AM AWARE OF.

I HAVE ASKED, I BELIEVE OUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

TO CODIFY WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN MAY IMPACT L.M.P.D.'S
FEDERAL GRANT ELIGIBILITY.

WE PASSED A BUDGET THAT INCLUDED \$4 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR
L.M.P.D.

ADDITIONALLY RECIPIENTS OF THE EDWARD BURN MEMORIAL JUSTICE
ASSISTANT GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 WERE NOTIFIED OF NEW
CONDITIONS OF THEIR GRANTS, THAT WILL INCREASE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
ENSURING THAT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE THE INFORMATION THEY
NEED TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAW.

JUST SO EVERYONE IS CLEAR, APPROVING THIS MEASURE TONIGHT COULD
JEOPARDIZE AT A MINIMUM \$400,000 THAT L.M.P.D. RECEIVES FROM THIS SPECIFIC
GRANT THIS YEAR FOR A PROJECT FOR WHICH I HAVE ADVOCATED FOR OVER A YEAR,
THE LOUISVILLE METRO DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM, THE LEAD MODEL.

THE VOTE TONIGHT AND WORDS ON THE PAPER WILL NOT BE A SOLUTION
TO ADDRESS THE FEARS AND CHALLENGES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

ONLY PURSUIT OF REFORM AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL WILL CREATE THE
CULTURAL ACCEPTANCE WE SHOULD BE SEEKING IN OUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER PAT MULVIHILL?

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WILL TRY TO BE BRIEF.

THIS ORDINANCE FOR ME BECOMES PERSONAL WHEN I LOOK BACK AND THINK OF MY FATHER WHO IMMIGRATED IN 1959 FROM IRELAND TO THIS COUNTRY.

AND AT THAT TIME HE WAS 17 AND HE CAME HERE TO BE A PRIEST AND THANKFULLY THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN OR I WOULDN'T BE SITTING HERE TALKING TO YOU.

BUT AS PART OF HIS JOURNEY, IF IT WAS IN TODAY'S TIME HE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE PRIEST HOOD AND AT THAT TIME HE LEFT THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE REASON FOR HIS PURPOSE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ILLEGALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

BUT HIS UNCLE DIDN'T LET HIM LANGUISH TOO LONG BECAUSE HE SIGNED HIM FOR THE DRAFT AND HE WAS DRAFTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE REST IS HISTORY BUT LOOKING AT THIS AND SEEING HIS HISTORY KNOWING WHAT HE WOULD WANTED TO, I WOULD WANT HIM TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ALL THE SERVICES THAT THIS PROVIDES TO ANY PERSON OR ANY RESIDENT IN THIS COMMUNITY.

SO I HOPE HE IS LOOKING DOWN ON THIS TODAY, MY VOTE WILL BE A YES AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR ON HIS BEHALF.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, MULVIHILL IS A SPONSOR.

COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FLOOD?

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST ON CIVIL PENALTIES OF IMMIGRATION LAW.

>> [OFF MIC].

>> OUR POLICE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ARREST BEING UNDOCUMENTED, THAT'S THEIR ONLY CRIME.

>> IF THEIR ONLY CRIME IS BEING UNDOCUMENTED, THE ANSWER IS NO, UNLESS THERE'S AN AGREEMENT TO ALLOW THAT AUTHORITY.

>> WHICH WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY.

SO WE CAN'T ARREST FOR THAT.

THE LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PICK UP AN UNDOCUMENTED WORKER WHOSE ONLY OFFENSE IS UNDOCUMENTED BECAUSE THAT'S PROHIBITED.

>> YES MA'AM.

>> THIS ORDINANCE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO CHANGE THAT NOR CAN WE REFUSE TO HELP D.H.S. OR I.C.E. WHEN THERE'S A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

WE DON'T DO THAT.

>> YES, AND THAT WAS BUILT INTO THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE.

NOTHING WITHIN THIS ORDINANCE PREVENTS LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES FROM THIS METRO GOVERNMENT FROM ENFORCING CRIMINAL LAW.

>> SO ACTUALLY WHAT WE ARE PUTTING IN WRITING IS NOT -- WHAT WE ARE COMMANDED TO DO, IT MAKES IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION TO ARREST SOMEONE FOR BEING UNDOCUMENTED BECAUSE IT'S A CIVIL -- THEIR ONLY CRIME IS THAT, FOLKS.

THAT'S A CIVIL PENALTY WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER.

RIGHT?

>> THE ONLY THING I WOULD MAYBE STATE OR CLARIFY, TECHNICALLY SPEAKING THESE ARE CIVIL PENALTIES.

THE REFERENCE TO WHAT IS A CRIME AND WHAT IS NOT.

>> WHEN I TALK ABOUT CRIME, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT CIVIL PENALTY, I'M TALKING ABOUT A VIOLENT ACT, MURDER, ROBBERY ASSAULT, D.U.I., --

>> YES MA'AM, FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO THE LOWEST LEVEL, SPEEDING TICKET, IT IS NOTHING IN THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PREVENT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FROM INVESTIGATING THE CRIME.

>> THEN IT MAKES IT PERFECTLY CLEAR WE ARE NOT GOING TO WASTE OUR POLICE OFFICERS' TIME ON A CIVIL OFFENSE THAT WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER.

>> THAT MAY BE MORE OF HOW IT'S READ QUESTION.

I WILL JUST REITERATE WHAT THE ORDINANCE SAYS.

NOTHING WITHIN THIS ORDINANCE IN ANY WAY PREVENTS L.M.P.D. FROM INVESTIGATING A CRIME, FROM THE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WEARING TWO HATS.

>> SUPPOSED TO BE FIXING SIDEWALK HOW DO THEY STOP SOMEONE FROM SAYING I NEED TO SEE YOUR PAPERS BEFORE I FIX YOUR SIDEWALK.

>> THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I USUALLY SIT OVER HERE SOMETIMES QUIETLY AND TELL MY CONSTITUENTS AND SAY ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TALK ON TELEVISION, EVERYBODY'S MIND IS MADE UP WHEN YOU GET HERE.

SO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS I COULD SAY THE DISCUSSION TONIGHT I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND, WHICH SCARES THE CRAP OUT OF ME BECAUSE IT WILL ENCOURAGE SOME OF YOU TO TALK MORE.

ANYWAY.

I VOTED NO ON THIS IN COMMITTEE.

I HAD ALL THOSE SAME CONCERNS.

ENOUGH RESEARCH WAS DONE THAT EVERYTHING THAT COUNCILMAN FLOOD JUST DRUG OUT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE I ALREADY KNEW.

I WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM SPEEDING TICKETS TO THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM HE GAVE.

AND I GUESS THE LAST THING FOR ME WAS JESSICA'S DISCUSSION OF WOMEN TAKING A BEATING.

I HAVE TALKED TO THOSE KIDS IN SCHOOL WHO SAID MY DAD BEATS MY MOM BUT WE DON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF OUR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

50% OF THE IMMIGRANTS COME TO THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAVING A GIANT PARANOIA FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MOSTLY BECAUSE IT'S INCREDIBLY CORRUPT IN PROBABLY THE COUNTRY THEY ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

I COULD SIT HERE AND GIVE YOU HISTORY TEACHER LESSONS, THE GREATEST PERIODS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AMERICA ALWAYS FOLLOWED GIANT PERIODS OF IMMIGRATION.

SO WE COULD TALK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE COULD GO THROUGH ALL OF THAT.

WE COULD GO TO THE POLITICS OF OUR CURRENT STATUS AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO GET INTO THAT BUT THE FACT IS, 26 YEARS ON FIRE SERVICE, 23 YEARS OF TEACHING AND I CAN RELATE TO EVERY STORY BECAUSE I COULD PUT A FACE.

IT'S NOT AN IMAGINARY HYPOTHETICAL THING GOING ON.

I USE THE ARGUMENT IN COMMITTEE, IF THE POLICE CHIEF IS ALREADY DOING IT, WHY DO WE NEED A LAW.

I REVERSE THAT IN MY HEAD, WHY NOT PASS THE LAW, THE POLICE CHIEF IS ALREADY DOING IT.

I WAS A NO-VOTE IN CAUCUS, I WILL BE A YES-VOTE WHEN THIS COMES DOWN.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: THE COUNCILMEMBER WHO HAS THE MOST REFUGEES FOR THE LAST 27 YEARS, I CERTAINLY THINK WE NEED TO HAVE THIS DONE AND I CALL THE QUESTION.

PRESIDENT YATES: OBJECTION?

>> SECOND.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, THE RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE HAS BEEN INVOKED AND WITHIN THAT SAYS THE QUESTION CANNOT BE CALLED.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER FOR THE CLARIFICATION.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER DENTON?

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WHEN I SPOKE TO COUNCILMAN KRAMER'S MOTION TO SEND IT BACK ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS, MY COMMENT WAS NOT, BECAUSE I HAD NO IDEA UNTIL NOW UNTIL TODAY HE WAS GOING TO DO THIS BECAUSE I WASN'T GOING TO OBJECT ON THAT.

I WAS JUST CLARIFYING WHAT THE SCENARIO WAS.

MY COMMENT ABOUT THE HOUR TIME LINE I COMPLAINED ABOUT THAT FOR THREE YEARS BECAUSE IT'S RIDICULOUS.

IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN HOUR, UNDERSTAND THAT SOME THINGS WILL TAKE MORE THAN ONE COMMITTEE MEETING.

THAT'S BEEN MY COMPLAINT GOING ON THREE YEARS NOW.

SO I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT.

WILL THIS PREVENT, THIS IS FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

SITTING HERE LISTENING TO THE DISCUSSION, I KNOW THIS IS A DON'T ASK POLICY.

BUT IF A POLICE OFFICER DOES KNOW THE ILLEGAL STATUS OF SOMEONE, CAN THEY IN TURN NOTIFY I.C.E. BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW AWARE A FEDERAL, CIVIL CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED, OR VIOLATION.

I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY, BUT I THINK YOU GET THE GIST OF MY QUESTION.

>> I WOULD STATE THAT NUMBER ONE, ONE SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT USING THE WORD CRIME.

>> WELL VIOLATION, WHATEVER -- IF SOMEBODY FINDS OUT THAT -- IF AN OFFICER HAPPENS TO FIND OUT, WHATEVER WAY THAT SOMEBODY IS ILLEGAL, WILL THIS PREVENT THEM FROM NOTIFYING I.C.E.?

>> 8U.S.1373 PROVIDES THAT NO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES OR ENTITIES SENDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITIZENSHIP, STATUS LAWFUL OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

>> BUT WHAT WILL BE THE POLICY IN METRO IF AN OFFICER FINDS OUT THAT SOMEONE IS ILLEGAL?

AND THEY DECIDE BECAUSE THEY HAVE SWORN TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION, GOT THE OATH HERE THAT THE POLICE TAKE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AND THEY FEEL BECAUSE THEY HAVE TAKEN THAT OATH THAT THEY NEED TO CONTACT I.C.E. BECAUSE THEY ARE AWARE OF THE ILLEGAL STATUS.

I JUST WANT TO KNOW HOW IS THAT OFFICER GOING TO BE TREATED, ARE THEY GOING TO BE REPRIMANDED, POSSIBLY LOSE THEIR JOB.

I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE FOR THE OFFICER.

>> AGAIN, IF I READ THE ORDINANCE AND THIS MAY BE MORE OF A QUESTION THAT COUNCILMEMBER COAN CAN JUMP IN ON, THIS IS DESIGNED FOR THE ARREST, DETAINMENT OR -- >> BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT ALREADY.

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE BECAUSE THEY DON'T ARREST THEY SAID IN COMMITTEE WHEN THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT THEY DON'T ARREST.

SOMEBODY HAS ASKED TO SEE PAPERS.

I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IS ASKING THAT QUESTION.

I THINK THE BIGGER QUESTION BECOMES DOES THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY FEEL SAFE ACCESSING SERVICES.

WOULD YOU SAY THAT'S A CORRECT STATEMENT?

THIS IS MORE TO ALLAY FEARS THAN CHANGING ANYTHING WE ARE PRACTICALLY DOING.

>> I THINK THE DESIGN OF THE ORDINANCE AS READ IS ABOUT QUESTIONING --

>> BUT WHO IS ASKING.

BUT YOU CAN'T ARREST OR DETAIN NOW, CAN YOU?

>> OR QUESTION.

I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS IS DESIGNED TO DO.

UNDER YOUR SCENARIO THAT THE PERSON HAS PROBABLY CAUSE TO KNOW OR BELIEVE THAT PERSON IS AN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUAL.

NOTHING PREVENTS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THIS ORDINANCE FOR THE SHARING OF THAT INFORMATION.

>> I READ THAT, BUT THE WAY IT IS SOUNDING, IN PRACTICALITY THAT'S HOW IT IS GOING TO WORK.

>> I'M NOT SURE I FOLLOW YOUR QUESTION.

I'M SORRY.

>> THAT'S OKAY.

I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE WILL DO DIFFERENT NOW THAN BEFORE, HAVING THIS THE WAY IT'S STRUCTURED, THEY ARE NERVOUS HOW THEY ARE INTERACTING WITH THEMSELVES AND WITH I.C.E.

>> I BELIEVE THE POLICE SPOKE TO THIS ISSUE AND NOTHING IN THIS ORDINANCE PREVENTS POLICE FROM DOING THEIR JOB FROM INVESTIGATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

>> I UNDERSTAND THAT.

THAT'S NOT MY QUESTION AT ALL.

THIS HAS TO DO WITH IF THEY KNOW ILLEGAL STATUS, CAN THEY, WITHOUT RETRIBUTION, CAN THEY CONTACT I.C.E. AND TELL THEM?

>> IF THEY KNOW WITHOUT QUESTIONING, IF THEY KNOW, NOTHING WITHIN THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE SUPERSEDES U.S.1373.

>> OKAY.

THE QUESTION I HAVE ASKED, COUNCILMEMBER COAN HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO MY QUESTIONS AND I APPRECIATE IT.

THE ANSWERS AREN'T ALWAYS ENOUGH TO ANSWER MY QUESTION BECAUSE I THINK SOME OF THE ISSUES ARE ASSUMPTIONS BASED UPON SOME OF THE RESEARCH HE HAS DONE.

BUT I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT, IF THE PROBLEM IS THAT FOLKS ARE NERVOUS ABOUT CONTACTING METRO FOR ANY KIND OF SERVICES WHETHER IT'S PUBLIC SAFETY OR OTHERWISE, HOW ARE THE ORIGINAL SERVICES GOING TO BE PAID FOR.

WHAT IS THAT FISCAL IMPACT GOING TO BE.

AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR IT?

I ASK THAT BECAUSE WE'VE GOT THINGS COMING UP.

I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER TO THAT IS.

BECAUSE WE'VE GOT THE YOUNG CENTER PRECARIOUSLY SITTING RIGHT NOW.

WE HAVE THE INCREASED MONEY WE WILL HAVE COMING UP FOR THE PENSION.

WE HAVE ALL THE BONDING WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DOING.

WE HAVE THE ISSUE ON THE SOCCER STADIUM, IT'S \$30-\$35 MILLION WE ARE LOOKING TO BOND.

AND OTHER PROJECTS THE MAYOR IS BRINGING UP.

WE NEED A NEW L.M.P.D. HEADQUARTERS.

ALL THESE THINGS ARE SWIRLING OUT THERE AND I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS.

AND IN TALKING TO REPRESENTATIVE, THAT COUNCILMEMBER COAN, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK THERE WILL BE MUCH MORE IN ADDITIONAL COST, IF THAT'S THE CASE IS THIS REALLY DOING ANYTHING TO GIVE PEOPLE ACCESS TO SERVICES.

IS IT GOING TO BE MORE CIVILISM OVER SUBSTANCE, IN ESSENCE THAT'S NOT GOING TO DO MUCH OF ANYTHING.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER COAN?

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE ECONOMICS OF THIS ISSUE.

I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON THE ISSUE BUT I'VE READ SOME.

I THINK IT'S WRONG TO COMPARE WHATEVER MARGINAL COST OF SERVICE PROVISION THERE MAY BE FROM AN X NUMBER OF PEOPLE CALLING 9-1-1 TO \$30 MILLION SOCCER STADIUM OR \$25 MILLION POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THAT'S NOT EVEN THE SAME UNIVERSE OF REALITY.

>> IT'S NOT, AND I DON'T PUT IT IN THE SAME BUT I'M LOOKING AT ALL THESE DIFFERENT THINGS AND ADDING THEM UP.

>> I THINK WHEN WE COME BACK TO IT, WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT THE REAL ECONOMICS OF THIS ISSUE, IN TERMS OF THE KIND OF LABOR BEING DONE AND THE KIND OF PEOPLE THAT ARE FAKING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND PAYING TAXES AND GETTING NOTHING BACK WHAT THIS BOILS DOWN TO PUBLIC SAFETY I THINK AT THE CRUX OF THIS ISSUE, IT'S WHY IT WENT THROUGH OUR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND WE HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THEIR SAFETY AND THEIR FEAR, THE COST OF NOT HAVING A FULLY FUNCTIONING COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICE SYSTEM, THE EFFECT OF THOSE CRIMES, THE CRIMES THAT ARE BEING COMMITTED COULD BE PREVENTED FAR OUT WEIGH THE MARGINAL COST OF THE FEW EXTRA PEOPLE WHO GET A LIBRARY CARD OR GO TO A NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE.

I CAN'T POINT TO ANY AUTHORITY THAT MEASURES THAT BUT I FEEL 100% CONFIDENT IN IT, THAT'S THE BEST I CAN OFFER.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER CHERIE BRYANT HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THERE'S A SECTION THAT SAYS EMPLOYEES SHALL ONLY SOLICIT OR INQUIRE ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS WHEN SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO DO SO BY LAW OR PROGRAM GUIDELINES AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SERVICE.

SO WE ARE WONDERING IF THIS IS A NEED, HAS THIS HAPPENED, HAVE PEOPLE BEEN FEELING NOT ABLE TO GET SERVICES, IF METRO EMPLOYEES KNOW THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, IT HELPS FOR ALL RESIDENTS TO KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SO WE ARE PASSING THIS TONIGHT SO THAT EVERYONE IS CLEAR OF WHAT CAN BE ASKED, WHAT CAN HAPPEN, YOU KNOW?

AND I THINK WHEN I SPOKE BEFORE, I FORGOT TO ASK TO BE A SPONSOR.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, WITHOUT OBJECTION, ADD COUNCILMEMBER CHERIE BRYANT HAMILTON AS A SPONSOR.

COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER?

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS VERY DEBATE POINTS OUT THE THING I TRIED TO RAISE AT THE VERY BEGINNING.

I THINK IT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT A COLLEAGUE OF MINE WOULD SUGGEST THAT A MEMBER OF THIS BODY, AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHO HE IS TALKING ABOUT WHO HIDE BEHIND PROCESS AS A WAY TO AVOID TAKING A VOTE.

I HAVE BEEN HERE JUST AS LONG AS ANYBODY ELSE.

WE STARTED THIS GOVERNMENT IN 2003.

I THINK I HAVE BEEN STEADFASTLY CONSISTENT ON SAYING WE SHOULD NEVER SILENCE, JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE THE ABILITY, JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE THE POWER, WE SHOULD NEVER SILENCE THE VOICE OF THOSE WITH WHOM WE DISAGREE.

TO GO BACK TO CIVICS IN HIGH SCHOOL, IF YOU WANT TO.

FREE SPEECH MEANS NOTHING IF THE ONLY PERSON'S SPEECH WHO IS PROTECTED IS THE PERSON WHO IS IN POWER.

SO AS I SIT HERE TONIGHT AND LISTEN TO ALL THIS WONDERFUL TALK ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO STAND UP FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE A VOICE.

YET, WHEN WE ASKED FOR A VOICE, WE WERE TOLD YOU HAD YOUR HOUR.

I DON'T NECESSARILY AGREE WITH SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE GOING TO BE ASKED IN THAT FORUM.

I KNOW THE REASON MY COLLEAGUE BRINGS THIS UP AND THROWS IT IN THIS WAY HE KNOWS MY POSITION.

HE KNOWS I FEEL THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS COMPLETELY BROKEN.

THE WAY WE TREAT FOLKS COMING INTO THIS COUNTRY IS ABSOLUTELY ABOMINABLE.

I CAN'T AGREE MORE THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

THAT'S NOT THE REASON FOR MY DISCUSSION TONIGHT.

I HAVEN'T WEIGHED IN ON THIS AS AN ISSUE BECAUSE QUITE FRANKLY, I REFUSE TO ENGAGE IN A DEBATE ABOUT SOMETHING WHEN I KNOW AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE VOICE OF THE MINORITY IS NOT GOING TO BE HEARD.

NOT ONLY DID WE PUSH IT OUT OF COMMITTEE AND REFUSE TO SEND IT BACK AND ONLY ALLOW AN HOUR.

COUNCILMEMBER DENTON POINTED OUT QUITE CLEARLY THERE WERE FOLKS HERE TO TESTIFY AT THE COMMITTEE WHO AREN'T HERE TONIGHT.

THERE ARE QUESTIONS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ASKED.

THERE WERE OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING IN ADDITIONAL EXPERTS FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

WHETHER I WOULD HAVE AGREED WITH THEIR TESTIMONY OR NOT.

THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM THOSE FOLKS.

I THINK IT'S HORRIBLE THAT WE WOULD SAY TO THOSE WE DISAGREE WITH, WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT, WE KNOW WE HAVE THE POWER TO GET IT, AND HOW DARE YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO SUGGEST THAT VOICES THAT WE DISAGREE WITH SHOULD BE HEARD, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE KNOW ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE YOU ARE PROBABLY MORE WITH US THAN AGAINST US.

I HAVE TO TELL YOU, AT THIS POINT IN MY WORLD AND IN THIS MOMENT TONIGHT, MY POSITION ON THIS IMMIGRATION DEBATE IS IRRELEVANT BECAUSE I'M

STANDING UP AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER WHO ARE GOING TO SHOVE IT DOWN THE THROATS OF THOSE WHO DON'T.

AS FURTHER PROOF OF THAT, TONIGHT WE ENGAGED A RULE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED OVER MY OBJECTION SOME NUMBER OF YEARS AGO TO LIMIT DEBATE AT THIS VERY LEVEL BECAUSE NOW WE SAID WE AREN'T GOING TO GIVE YOU ENOUGH TIME IN COMMITTEE BECAUSE WE WILL DEBATE IT ON THE FLOOR.

THEN WE GET TO THE FLOOR AND SAY YOU DON'T HAVE THE EXPERTS YOU NEED BUT THAT'S OKAY YOU DON'T NEED THEM AND FURTHER MORE WE WILL LIMIT YOUR DEBATE ON THE FLOOR, WHY?

BECAUSE WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO.

IF WE REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.

IF WE REALLY WANT TO BE FAIR, WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS RECOGNIZE THAT POWER IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHARE.

AND WHENEVER ONE GROUP THAT HAS THE ABILITY CAN COMPLETELY SILENCE THE OTHER GROUP AND THEN ACCUSE THEM, THEN ACCUSE THEM OF BEING INGENUINE BECAUSE THEY STAND UP TO THAT POWER.

I AM A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN OFFENDED THAT A PERSON WHO WOULD CONSIDER ME A FRIEND WOULD SUGGEST DESPITE SERVING ON THIS COUNCIL WITH ME FOR OVER 15 YEARS NOW, THAT I'M USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO AVOID SOMETHING WHEN HE HAS WATCHED ME REPEATEDLY ARGUE THAT THOSE IN POWER SHOULD NOT ABUSE THAT POWER SIMPLY FOR THE SAKE OF SILENCING THE MINORITY.

PRESIDENT YATES: JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, THE MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE, IT'S 90 MINUTES.

I LOOK AT PEOPLE LOOKING AT THEIR WATCHES, IT'S 90 MINUTES, NOT AN HOUR.

COUNCILMEMBER JAMES?

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: JUST FOR CLARITY, MR. PRESIDENT, HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT?

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK?

MR. CLERK: I THINK ABOUT 31 MINUTES.

90 MINUTES WHEN WE STARTED, I THOUGHT IT WAS 10:15.

NO.

WE STARTED AT 8:45, WHEN THE 90 MINUTES WAS -- PRESIDENT YATES:

I --

>> I JUST WANT TO BRING UP A COUPLE THINGS, MY COLLEAGUE BROUGHT UP SILENCING THE MINORITY AND POWER.

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, ACTUALLY.

IT'S ABOUT GIVING THOSE WITHOUT POWER, THOSE WHO ARE FEARFUL, TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT, THE POWER TO DO SO.

IT'S ABOUT RECOGNIZING IF EVERYBODY IN THIS COMMUNITY HAS A VOICE AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT. I HAVE HEARD A COUPLE COMMENTS COME UP ABOUT WHETHER WE LOSE FUNDING FOR A GRANT FOR \$400,000, HOW MUCH OF THIS WILL COST, REALLY WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT ALL OF THIS, IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS. IT'S A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE.

I DON'T KNOW THERE'S A DOLLAR SIGN ASSOCIATED WITH CIVIL RIGHTS.

>> I'M A LITTLE SKEPTICAL THAT THIS IS GOING TO IMPROVE WITH THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT POPULATION.

I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WILL.

I THINK THAT THEY COME FROM SITUATIONS, OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THE POLICE ARE CORRUPT, THE GOVERNMENT IS CORRUPT.

THERE'S A LOT OF DISTRUST, IN SOME OF THOSE COUNTRIES, NOT ALL, BUT SOME THERE'S PROBLEMS LIKE THAT.

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL HELP.

I DON'T KNOW.

MAYBE IT WILL.

MY BIG PROBLEM, AS I GUESS, I'M MARRIED TO A COP, I BELIEVE IN THE RULE OF LAW.

I THINK OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE SCREWED UP AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

I'M A FIRM BELIEVER THEY NEED TO HAVE, THOSE DREAMERS NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR PATH TO CITIZENSHIP.

I THINK THAT'S A NO-BRAINER.

I HOPE THEY FIX THAT.

BUT UNTIL THEY DO THAT, I HAVE A REAL PROBLEM GOING AGAINST FEDERAL LAW.

AND WHAT THE FEDERAL LAW IS TALKING ABOUT.

AND THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO, I UNDERSTAND THEY WANT TO COME HERE, I WANT PEOPLE TO IMMIGRATE, BECAUSE NONE OF US WOULD BE HERE PROBABLY IF OUR FOREFATHERS DIDN'T IMMIGRATE TO THIS COUNTRY, SO THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

BUT IF WE ARE A BODY OF LAW, SO IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO VOTE FOR SOMETHING, WHEN I FEEL LIKE WE ARE TURNING A BLIND EYE AND A DEAF EAR AND WE ARE TELLING OUR POLICE THEY SHOULD DO THE SAME AND NOT ONLY DO WE TELL THE POLICE, AND WE ARE TELLING CORRECTIONS BUT WE ARE ALSO TELLING EVERY OTHER EMPLOYEE, WHEN IT'S NOT A PROBLEM TO BEGIN WITH.

SO IT JUST SEEMS RATHER ODD THAT WE WOULD WANT TO PUT THIS INTO FORMAL LANGUAGE INTO OUR ORDINANCES AND RISK LOSING FEDERAL FUNDS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO REITERATE IN NO WAY IS THIS ORDINANCE CONTRARY TO FEDERAL LAW, WE DISCUSSED THAT AT LEAST A COUPLE TIMES.

SOMETHING YOU SAID, COUNCILMEMBER DENTON IN COMMITTEE AND HERE, THIS PIECE OF PAPER ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS.

AND YOU ARE TOTALLY RIGHT.

THIS IS THE BEGINNING AND NOT THE END OF OUR PROBLEMS.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO PUT DOWN IN OUR CODE WHAT THE RULES ARE, AND WHAT THE EXPECTATIONS ARE, SO EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS.

AND THEN WE GO ABOUT THE DAILY WORK OF REBUILDING WHATEVER TRUST HAS BEEN LOST IN THE PAST INTERVENING MONTHS.

NOT THROUGH FAULT OF OUR OWN METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES EVEN NECESSARILY.

I HAVE SAID THIS IN COMMITTEE.

WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP BY AND LARGE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HERE IN LOUISVILLE, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IT AND BUILD IT FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS.

THIS PIECE OF PAPER HELPS US GET BACK ON TRACK AND TOMORROW MORNING OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND OUR JAIL PERSONNEL AND EVERY OTHER METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WILL GO ABOUT THE SLOW DELIBERATE CONTINUOUS TASK OF BUILDING BACK TRUST SO THAT WE SORT OF HEAL WHAT'S BEEN BROKEN.

AND THIS ISN'T THE END, THIS IS THE BEGINNING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: I OWE MY COLLEAGUE AN APOLOGY.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO ATTACK AN INDIVIDUAL.

BUT WHAT I HEARD IS SEVERAL OF MY COLLEAGUES SAY OVER AND OVER AGAIN, IT'S PROCESS.

TONIGHT I WILL BE VOTING BECAUSE OF PROCESS.

AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING.

THAT THE PROCESS QUESTION THAT CAME UP WAS LEGITIMATELY BROUGHT UP, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ANSWERED IT.

AND I THINK THAT MY COLLEAGUE WHO BROUGHT IT UP ORIGINALLY SAID, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT.

SO THAT'S WHAT I WAS POINTING OUT.

THAT SEVERAL, NOT JUST ONE, BUT SEVERAL OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE BROUGHT UP THAT PROCESS AND KIND OF INDICATED THE VOTE TONIGHT WOULD NOT BE A VOTE ON THIS UP OR DOWN BUT JUST BE A VOTE ON PROCESS.

THAT'S WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING.

YOU NEED TO GET BEYOND THAT AND LET'S VOTE ON THE ISSUE IN FRONT OF US.

THE LAST THING, I THINK WE HAD TO REALLY, REALLY BE CAREFUL ABOUT SUGGESTING THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS THAT THE FOLKS OF PEOPLE COMING OUT TO SPEAK TO US.

WE UNDERSTAND THEIR ISSUE BETTER THAN WE DO?

THIS ISN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING.

BECAUSE FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT HELPS.

THEY HAVE BEEN COMING TO US OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

BEYOND JUST COMING AND SPEAKING.

THEY HAVE SENT MILLIONS OF EMAILS SAYING THEY DO BELIEVE IT HELPS, IF THEY BELIEVE IT HELPS, I'M VOTING FOR IT.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: FOR THE RECORD, WE KNOW YOU GUYS LOVE EACH OTHER.

[LAUGHTER].

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I DON'T KNOW HOW WE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING FEDERAL MONEY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN WE ARE ONLY REITERATING WHAT THE FEDERAL LAWS ALREADY SAY WE CAN AND CAN'T DO.

AND I HAVE TO AGREE WITH A LOT OF MY COLLEAGUES.

FEDERAL IMMIGRATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED A LONG TIME AGO.

BUT WE AS A COMMUNITY, I FEEL LIKE, HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

AND WE COMPLAIN ABOUT THE NUMBER OF CRIMES THAT ARE NOT SOLVED, HOW MANY WOULD BE SOLVED IF PEOPLE WERE NOT AFRAID TO PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL.

BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID THEY WILL BE LEAVING THEIR CHILDREN MOTHERLESS OR FATHERLESS, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDOCUMENTED AND I DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF THAT, PERIOD.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE QUEUE IS EMPTY.

SO I SEE NO FURTHER -- [APPLAUSE].

I WON'T GAVEL THAT CLAP.

I SEE NO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ORDINANCE AND THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

AND I HAVE STATED ONCE BEFORE, AND NEED TO DO THAT FOR THE RECORD, JUST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, TO MINIMIZE THE APPEARANCE OF

ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT MAY BE ALLEGED, BECAUSE OF THE LEGAL PROCEEDING WHICH I'M INVOLVED IN, I WILL NEED TO ABSTAIN.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 16 YES-VOTES, 7 NO-VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION AND TWO NOT VOTING.

THE NO VOTES ARE COUNCILMEMBERS LEET, KRAMER, REED, PARKER, DENTON, BENSON, AND ENGEL.

THE ABSTENTION IS PRESIDENT YATES.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

[APPLAUSE].

[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 61.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE REJECTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND DENYING THE REQUESTED ZONING CHANGE FROM R-5A RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6500 FOREST COVE LANE AND 7301 RIVER ROAD, CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 9.697 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1056). (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: BEFORE I GO TO AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, THIS WAS A CHANGE IN ZONING FOR 198-UNIT APARTMENT COMMUNITY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

AND BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 12 ON THAT PLAN STIPULATES OCCUPANTS AT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WILL BE COMPLIANT WITH THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AND THE HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT OF 1995.

AGAIN, THIS WILL BE A SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENT COMMUNITY.

THE VOTE WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION WAS 6-0 IN FAVOR OF THE ZONING CHANGE.

HOWEVER, IN OUR COMMITTEE, THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION PROFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCOTT REED, THE VOTE WAS 4 TO OVERTURN THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND 2 TO NOT OVERTURN THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

WE NEED TO HAVE THE AMENDED VERSION IN FRONT OF US TO DENY THE ZONING CHANGE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN AND THE QUEUE HAS FILLED UP PRETTY QUICK.

I WILL GO TO THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO INVOKE THE 90-MINUTE RULE FOR THE DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE.

PRESIDENT YATES: COLLEAGUES, THAT'S BEEN INVOKED AND I BELIEVE SECONDED BY SOMEONE.

SECONDED.

AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE 90-MINUTE RULE HAS BEEN INVOKED.

THE COMMISSION UNDERSTOOD THIS WAS MORE DENSE GRANTED WAIVER FOR THE DENSITY.

TWO, THE BUFFERED AREA OF THE DEVELOPER IS PLANNING IS LOCATED ALONG THE WATERSHED AREA ALONG THE DROP OFF IT WON'T SERVE WELL IN LATE SPRING.

THREE, COMMISSION MEMBERS INCORRECTLY BELIEVE THAT A.P.C.D. REVIEWED THE CONCERNS ABOUT GAS VAPORS IN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY WHEN THEY ONLY LOOKED AT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON NEARBY STREETS.

4, THE PLAN PROPOSED 210 PARKING SPOTS FOR 198 UNITS, MOST OF WHICH ARE TWO BEDROOMS.

THIS IS AN OPPOSITION OF 1.5 PER UNIT WHICH WOULD BE 90 ADDITIONAL SPOTS.

5, THERE WAS ONE BUS THAT STOPS WITHIN ONE HALF MILE OF A SITE, ONE TIME PER MORNING AND ONCE IN THE EVENING.

DISTRICT 16 HAS SEEN SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OVER THE LAST DECADE BUT NOT ADDITIONAL ROUTES.

I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO HAVE PROJECTS LIKE THE ONE PROPOSED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

OTHER THAN A FEW RESTAURANTS OR GROCERY, PEOPLE LIVING WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT WON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT A CAR.

NO GOVERNMENT SERVICES HOSPITALS OR EDUCATION CENTERS NEAR THIS PROPOSAL AND FEW JOBS AVAILABLE.

THIS PROPOSAL SOUGHT MULTIPLE WAIVERS, FEELING IT WOULD DO IRREPARABLE HARM BY PUTTING THIS IN THE AREA WITH 1-2 STORY HOMES OFFICES AND RESTAURANTS.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND I ASK FOR SUPPORT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WILL BE VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE FOR THIS STRUCTURE FOR THE SENIOR BUILDING.

AS A MATTER OF FACT I MAY EVEN BE LIVING OUT THERE ONCE IT IS BUILT.

PRESIDENT YATES: YOU MEAN YOU WILL BE VOTING NO AGAINST --

>> I WILL BE VOTING NO.

I DON'T WANT TO TURN THE PLANNING COMMISSION DOWN.

MY VOTE WILL BE A NO-VOTE.

I HAVE BEEN HIGHLY INSULTED AND I'M GOING TO CALL IT JUST LIKE I SEE IT, MR. PRESIDENT.

ALL OF THIS AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN ALL OUR DISTRICTS, MOST OF OUR DISTRICTS, ESPECIALLY THE WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT AND NEWBERG.

ALL THE SUDDEN WE HAVE ALL THESE RED FLAGS PUT UP.

I DON'T KNOW IF THE COUNCILMAN DOESN'T WANT THIS TYPE OF HOUSING IN HIS DISTRICT.

OR HE IS ALL THAT CONCERNED.

I THINK IT'S THE FIRST THING, HE JUST DOESN'T WANT THIS.

I WANT TO SPREAD THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AROUND.

I THINK IT SHOULD BE IN ALL DISTRICTS, ABSOLUTELY IN ALL DISTRICTS.

AND I WILL BE VOTING NO ON THIS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I'M A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE BUT I WAS OUT OF TOWN LAST WEEK.

I WOULD HAVE VOTED NO ON COUNCILMAN REED'S ORDINANCE AND I WANT TO SAY WHY AND WHY I WILL BE VOTING NO TONIGHT.

I HAVE REVIEWED THE ZONING COMMISSION'S RECORD THOROUGHLY AND I BELIEVE IT FOLLOWED FAIR HOUSING POLICY AND OUR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AND I BELIEVE THE ZONING COMMISSION MADE THEIR DECISION BASED ON WHAT WE NEED IN THIS COMMUNITY, INCLUDING MORE SENIOR HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND IN NORTHEAST LOUISVILLE.

WE HERE AT COUNCIL HAVE HEARD SCORES OF STORIES, INCLUDING SENIORS.

THE TRUTH IS WE ARE ALL AGING AND MANY OF US WILL NEED SAFE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OUR OWN HOUSING AND NOT MOVE INTO NURSING HOMES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES.

AND BY SEGREGATING THOSE WHO NEED HOUSING TO ALREADY IMPACTED AREAS, WE AREN'T THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR CITIZENS AND OPENING UP THE CITY FOR FUTURE LAWSUITS.

POTENTIALLY.

THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED BY FAIR HOUSING PROBLEMS IN THE PAST WHEN SHELTER ZONING DIDN'T MEET THE HOUSING LAW.

I HAVE BEEN AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCATE ON THIS COUNCIL WHEN I JOINED AND I WILL BE VOTING NO AND URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN CHERIE BRYANT HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WE TALK ABOUT RED LINING, LIKE IT'S A THING OF THE PAST.

YOU ALL KNOW WHAT RED LINING IS?

NOT IN MY BACKYARD.

YOU ARE NOT WELCOME TO LIVE HERE, TO MOVE HERE.

50 YEARS AGO, AND I'M TELLING MY AGE, 50 YEARS AGO AS A TEENAGER
I WAS HERE OUT IN THE CHAMBERS.

I GOT THROWN OUT OF THE CHAMBERS FOR OPEN HOUSING FOR PEOPLE TO
LIVE WHERE THEY WANTED TO LIVE.

PEOPLE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD LIVED TEN YEARS LESS ON AVERAGE LIFE
SPAN THAN PEOPLE IN DISTRICT 16 AND THAT END OF TOWN.

WE ARE STILL FIGHTING THE SAME ISSUES.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

IF YOU CALL IT FAIR HOUSING, IF YOU CALL IT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

IF YOU CALL IT, WHATEVER.

WE ARE TALKING SENIORS.

WE'RE NOT TALKING SECTION 8.

WE'RE NOT TALKING LOW-INCOME HOUSING.

WE ARE TALKING SENIORS.

FOUR-STORY BUILDING.

THEIR FOUR STORY BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT, THERE'S NICE APARTMENT
BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT.

WHY CAN'T, WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KEEP US OUT OF THE COMMUNITY?

THAT'S THE WAY I SEE IT.

FIND A WAY TO DO SOMETHING THAN A WAY NOT TO DO SOMETHING.

TRY TO MAKE THIS PROJECT WORK.

AND I'M GOING TO VOTE NO.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THERE ARE NO 4-STORY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES IN THE PROSPECT IN THE AREA.

THERE'S NOT ANYTHING CLOSE TO THAT.

THE ISSUE HAS NEVER BEEN ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IT'S BEEN ABOUT THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE PROJECT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN REED.

COUNCILMEMBER COAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL BE BRIEF.

I WAS PART OF PLANNING AND ZONING AND I VOTED NO AGAINST COUNCILMEMBER REED'S A GUESS AMENDMENT IN COMMITTEE AND I WILL VOTE NO AGAIN FOR IT TONIGHT.

I DO THINK, I CAN'T SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ANYBODY IN PARTICULAR, BUT I READ THE CASE FILE AND THERE WERE PLENTY OF FOLKS WHO EMAILED AND FROM THE PROSPECT AREA SAYING THEY AREN'T OPPOSED TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THEIR AREA.

AND SO I THINK MANY OF THESE CASES IT COMES DOWN TO A SORT OF LAND-USE POLITICS PREFERENCE OVER BUILDING HEIGHT, SIZE, DESIGN, THAT SORT OF THING.

WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THOSE.

FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT I REVIEWED THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND REVIEWED THE SIZE OF THE BUILDING AND THAT SORT OF THING.

I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPERTY.

IT'S CURRENTLY AN EMPTY GRASS LOT ON TIMBER RIDGE ROAD ACROSS FROM THE PROSPECT VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER.

AND I THINK THAT, I GENERALLY DEFER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THEIR EXPERTISE, THERE HAVE BEEN CASES EARLIER THIS YEAR IN COMMITTEE OR OTHERWISE, I KNOW COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER AND MYSELF HAVE VOTED TO OVERTURN THE PLANNING COMMISSION BECAUSE WE THOUGHT THE RECORD DIDN'T CONTAIN SUFFICIENT FACTS AND EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR DECISION BUT IN THIS CASE I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE.

I THINK THE RECORD IS SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED, UNANIMOUS 6-0 APPROVAL OF THE REZONING APPLICATION AND SO FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE I WILL BE VOTING NO AGAIN THIS EVENING.

THANKS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU.

MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO CLEAR SOMETHING UP.

I THOUGHT I HEARD A WHILE AGO IT SAID DENSITY HAD BEEN WAIVED, THERE'S A WAIVER FOR DENSITY.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING FOR WAIVER FOR DENSITY, IS THAT CORRECT, MR. WHITTY?

PAUL WHITTY: PAUL WHITTY, OFFICE OF MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL.

YES, IN KENTUCKY THERE'S NO WAIVER FOR DENSITY.

IN FAIRNESS TO COUNCILMEMBER REED, I THINK WHAT HE IS REFERRING TO IS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN THE DISTRICT GUIDELINES REFER TO HAVING HIGHER DENSITY AT THE CORE OF THE VILLAGE FORM DISTRICT.

AND THIS ISN'T AT THE CORE.

THOSE GUIDELINES ARE EXACTLY THAT, GUIDELINES AND ARE NOT A STRAIGHT JACKET, THEY DON'T NEED TO FOLLOW IT BY WROTE.

I THINK AFTER TWO EVENINGS OF HEARINGS, TWO LENGTHY HEARINGS, MUCH LIKE THIS, THEY CONSIDERED THAT ASPECT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL BE BRIEF, BUT I WOULD LIKE MY COLLEAGUE TO KNOW ABOUT, I BELIEVE HE SAID THE BUS STOP WAS A HALF MILE FROM THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

MAYBE ONCE THE DEVELOPMENT IS THERE, T.A.R.C. MIGHT BE SMART ENOUGH TO SAY WE NEED MORE BUS STOPS.

NOT ONLY THAT, SOME OF THESE FOLKS WILL HAVE CARS.

WE ARE GOING TO LET THESE FOLKS DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO MOVE INTO THIS AREA IF THEY DON'T HAVE CAR.

LET'S GIVE PEOPLE CREDIT FOR THINKING FOR THEMSELVES.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AS COUNCILMEMBER COAN MENTIONED IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN ZONING MATTERS WE HAVE OVERTURNED SIMILAR TO THE DEBATE WE ARE HEARING TONIGHT.

AND SOMETIMES WE VIEWED THE RECORD DIFFERENTLY.

AND ONE OF THE RULES WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A UNANIMOUS VOTE OR A VOTE THAT'S 3-5 OR 4-1, THERE'S NO SET NUMBER.

IT'S ABOUT OUR INTERPRETATION.

SO EVERYONE'S OPINION HERE IS IMPORTANT.

THEIR INTERPRETATION IS IMPORTANT.

I WILL BE A YES-VOTE ON THIS.

YOU HAVE HEARD ME RAIL AGAINST PROJECTS BEEN NULU, BARDSTOWN ROAD.

WE HAVE THROWN TIF AND TAX DOLLARS, AND I RARELY VOTE BECAUSE OF LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING INCLUSION IN THOSE PROJECTS.

SO I DON'T VIEW MY VOTE TONIGHT AS SOME SORT OF RED LINING.

I DON'T REPRESENT THE AREA.

I HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MY AREA.

BUT THE QUESTION IS, I HAVE HEARD THE ARGUMENT THAT PEOPLE, NOT THE ARGUMENT BUT THE STATEMENT AND THE BELIEF THAT I DO SHARE ALSO THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS TO BE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY WHICH WE INCLUDE THE FAR EAST END AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

BUT FOR ME THE ISSUE REALLY BOILS DOWN TO, IT'S NOT ABOUT JUST DOING IT.

IT'S ABOUT DOING IT RIGHT.

>> THOSE ARE INSTANCES IN WHICH WE WERE TAKING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO PUT IN COMMERCIAL WHEN THERE WAS VACANT COMMERCIAL LESS THAN 500 FEET AWAY.

AND THAT'S ONE THING I DON'T WANT TO DO IS TAKE AWAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING BECAUSE ONCE WE LOSE IT WE WILL NEVER GET IT BACK ESPECIALLY IN THE URBAN AREA.

IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DO.

SO I WAS TORN WHEN I WAS READING THIS BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND COUNCIL PEOPLE KNOW THEIR DISTRICTS.

BUT I WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE RECORD AND GOING THROUGH IT, I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE YOU WOULD PUT ON THIS PIECE OF PROPERTY.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD WORK, IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL MAKE IT THERE AND WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO MOVE THERE THAT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BE MOVED THERE, IT'S GOING TO OPEN THE DOORS FOR MANY PEOPLE AND MAY GET THEM CLOSER TO THEIR CHILDREN THAT MAY HAVE MOVED OUT OF ALLEN COUNTY FOR WHATEVER REASON.

I THINK WE NEED TO KEEP THAT DOOR OPEN AND NOT SHUT THE DOOR AND FOR THAT I WILL BE VOTING NO ON THIS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FIRST OF ALL I WILL BE A NO-VOTE ON THIS AS WELL.

AND COUNCILMAN REED SUGGESTED ABOUT BUSES TWIN BUS AND ONE OF THE THINGS WE KNOW ABOUT BUS USE IS THAT IF THERE IS MORE OF A NEED, THAT T.A.R.C. GET TO THAT NEED.

SEVERAL OF US SHARE THE DISTRICT THAT HAS DIXIE HIGHWAY AND WHEN THEY PUT THE 15 MINUTES, THE BUS COMING EVERY 15 MINUTES, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT STARTED USING THE BUS ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY ROUTE INCREASED, SO THERE'S A LOT TO THAT.

AND ALSO TO SUGGEST, AND FOR COUNCILMEMBER REED I GOT IN TROUBLE FOR THIS EARLIER SO I WILL BE CAREFUL HERE.

I'M NOT SUGGESTING YOU, NECESSARILY, THAT IT'S A -- THE PEOPLE ARE COMING BUT I WAS LOOKING THROUGH THE RECORD AND SOME OF THE COMMENTS SEEM TO INDICATE THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT ARE WORRIED ABOUT

THE PEOPLE, THE COMMENTS THAT THIS IS GOING TO LEAD TO PEOPLE HANGING OUT AT THE SHOPPING CENTER.

IT'S A BUILDING ON A SMALL LOT.

THERE WILL BE KIDS THERE, DESPITE THE FACT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED.

AND THEN KIDS WILL BE KILLED BECAUSE THERE'S NO PARK.

THESE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE WORKING.

SO SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TYPE OF PEOPLE COMING IN.

I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S THE REASON FOR YOUR VOTE TONIGHT, I WOULD SUGGEST IT'S REASON FOR SOME OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS TO CONTACT YOU FOR OVERTURNING THIS.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, I HAVE TALKED MORE TONIGHT THAN I NORMALLY EVER DO.

AS SOME OF YOU KNOW I AM A TOOL AND DIE MAKER, I KNOW HOW TO MAKE THINGS.

WHEN I FIRST GOT INTO OFFICE I WENT TO THE PUBLIC DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAID CAN YOU SHOW ME THE MAP OF THE REJECTED ROADS FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS.

HE SAID WHAT?

I SAID WHERE ARE THE ROADS?

HE SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY FOR THAT.

I SAID HAVE YOU GOT A PENCIL?

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, I MEAN, IN MY LIFETIME I NEVER BUILD ANYTHING WITHOUT A DRAWING.

AND BEFORE I EVER BUILD ANYTHING I LOOK OVER THE NUMBERS AND MAKE SURE THEY ADD UP BECAUSE WHEN YOU CUT THE STEEL AND FIND OUT THE GUY ADDED THE NUMBERS UP WERE WRONG YOU BOUGHT THE STEEL AND I'M AT FAULT.

SO YOU OUGHT TO HAVE DIRECTIONS OF WHERE YOU ARE GOING.

NOW YOU HAVE ALL KNOWN, THE DEVELOPMENT I BELIEVE, WHICH MOST PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT DON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT IF YOU HAVE ADEQUATE ROADS, DEVELOPMENT TURNS OUT REALLY GOOD.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ROADS, YOU START BUILDING AND ALL OF THE SUDDEN SAY WE NEED TO BUILD A ROAD, INTO THIS SUBDIVISION.

YOU THINK HOW STUPID.

THOUGH THERE WAS A GUY A LONG TIME AGO THAT SAID IF YOU DO THE SAME THING ALL THE TIME AND EXPECT SOMETHING DIFFERENT, THAT'S CALLED INSANITY.

I KEEP THINKING, HERE WE WILL FIGURE OUT, HERE WE WILL BUILD THIS BIG COMPLEX ON A 2-LANE ROAD.

I HAVEN'T SEEN A TURN LANE.

IS IT WIDE ENOUGH IT HAS A STRIPE DOWN THE MIDDLE OF IT OR IS A COW PATH?

WE HAVE A BUNCH OF COW PATHS IN OUR DISTRICTS.

SOMETIMES YOU SAY LET'S THINK ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THIS BETTER.

IF YOU GO TO SAINT MATTHEW MALL AT CHRISTMAS TIME PEOPLE SAY I DON'T WANT TO GO THERE.

A LOT OF TRAFFIC.

WELL HERE THESE PEOPLE HAVE BOUGHT THESE STORES AND HAVE ALL THEIR WARES INSIDE AND THEY WANT TO SELL THEM AND THE MORE THEY SELL THE MORE TAX DOLLARS WE GET BUT NOBODY WANTS TO GO THERE BECAUSE OUR PLANNERS WERE SO POOR.

WELL MAYBE THEY DIDN'T PLAN, THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

EVEN POOR PLANNING WOULD PROBABLY TURN OUT BETTER.

SO YOU KEEP SAYING, PLANNING AND ZONING?

WHAT ABOUT THE ROADS?

WELL THAT'S NOT PART OF, WE'RE NOT IN CHARGE OF ROADS.

HERE IS THE RULES AND WE ARE TRYING TO GO WITH THE RULES.

SOMEONE IN PUBLIC WORKS OR ZONING WOULD SAY MAYBE, OR MAYBE EVEN THE MAYOR, LET'S THINK ABOUT HOW WE DEVELOP IN A WAY THAT TURNS POSITIVE.

SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE GRIDLOCK ALL THE TIME.

SOMEONE SAYING LOOK THEY ARE SMART, THEY ARE MAKING OUR COMMUNITY BETTER.

AND THIS THING HERE TO ME NOT PLANNED FOR WHAT THE AREA IS.

A LONG TIME AGO JON SMITH TOLD POCAHONTAS WHEN I BOUGHT MANHATTAN ISLAND, BUILD THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.

SHE SAID SHOULDN'T WE BUILD SOME ROADS AND GROCERY STORES FIRST?

SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER THERE'S A WAY, A PROGRESSION HOW WE DO THINGS.

LET'S GO OUT IN THE COUNTRY AND BUILD SOMETHING AND HOPE THAT SOMEBODY WILL PICK THESE PEOPLE UP OR HELP THEM OUT AND GET THEM BACK.

I HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH SEVERAL ZONING THINGS, I'M THINKING DID YOU READ THE LAND CODE DEVELOPMENT?

WELL THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

AS LONG AS WE HAVE 14 VOTES, IT WORKS.

I AM THINKING WHY DO WE BREAK THE RULES WE MADE?

WHY DO WE CHANGE THE RULES THEN WE CAN STAY WITH IT.

BUT NO, NO.

WE'RE NOT GOING WITH THE RULES WE HAVE 14 VOTES AND THAT'S ALL
IT TAKES.

SOMETIMES IT BOTHERS ME.

WE OUGHT TO MAKE COMMON SENSE.

TO ME, I DON'T.

WE NEED TO HELP OUR CONSTITUENTS SEE THAT WE DO A GOOD JOB OF
MAKING OUR COMMUNITY BETTER.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, HOW LONG?

20 MINUTES? MR. CLERK: IT'S BEEN GOING 20 MINUTES, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: CAN YOU SPEED THAT THING UP FOR ME, PLEASE.

[LAUGHTER].

COUNCILMEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THAT WAS FUNNY.

I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR, LET ME STATE FOR THE RECORD WHAT MY
FIVE ISSUES ARE.

ONE THERE'S NOT A BUILDING WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE PROPOSED AREA
THAT'S GREATER THAN THREE STORIES WHEN I SAY BUILDING I MEAN RESIDENTIAL.
SITE FLAW BUFFER AREA.

THE FACT IN MY VIEW YOU HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT BEING LITERALLY WITHIN 90 FEET OF A GAS STATION THAT PUMPS ANYWHERE FROM 7,000-8,000 GALLONS OF FUEL A DAY.

THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH PARKING.

AND THERE'S ONLY ONE BUS STOP.

I'M BASING EVERYTHING ON THESE FIVE ISSUES, THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

GENERALLY, I AM ALWAYS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ANYWHERE, MOST ALWAYS.

THIS DEVELOPMENT I HAVE SOME ISSUES WITH.

AS I HAVE HAD WITH SOME IN MY DISTRICT.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OFTEN DOESN'T TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION A LOT OF THE THINGS, THEY JUST DON'T FORESEE THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE CAUSED WHEN THERE'S NO INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEN THERE'S NO SIDEWALKS.

YOU HAVE T.A.R.C. RUNNING IN THE EVENINGS AND NIGHT.

THERE MAY BE MORE, WE KNOW T.A.R.C. IS STRAPPED FOR MONEY.

I'M NOT JUST FOR PLOPPING A -- I JUST DON'T THINK THEY PUT THEMSELVES IN THESE PEOPLE'S PLACES.

AND HOW THEY WILL ULTIMATELY LIVE THEIR LIVES.

A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE, ALL OF THEM, WILL BE SENIOR CITIZENS.

A LOT OF THEM WON'T DRIVE.

SO THEY ARE GOING TO BE AT THE MERCY OF PUBLIC TRANSIT.

PEOPLE HAVE SAID T.A.R.C.3.

THAT'S A NIGHTMARE, I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A TALK WITH SOME OF THE DEVELOPER TODAY, AND THEY WERE WILLING TO DO A SHUTTLE.

I JUST DON'T SEE WHERE, IF 300 PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN THAT COMPLEX THAT IS GOING TO, ONE SHUTTLE IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS GOING TO THE DOCTOR.

THEY OFTEN GO TO THE DOCTOR.

I WILL BE VOTING YES FOR THIS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER?

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS AND I WANTED TO BRING UP THE POINT OF HEALTH ISSUES BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER, I DON'T THINK COUNCILMAN REED EXPANDED ON THIS AS MUCH AS HE HAS PASTIMES IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

OUR SENIORS, I JUST HEARD ACROSS THE AISLE YOU TALK ABOUT SENIORS AND WORRYING ABOUT THEIR HEALTH.

WELL, THEY DO HAVE HEALTH ISSUES.

AND THEY HAVE WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.

SO YOU ARE PLUNKING DOWN THESE PEOPLE RIGHT NEXT TO A GAS STATION THERE WAS A DOCTOR THAT TESTIFIED ON THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF THE GAS AND FUEL AND GAS FUMES.

SO IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND LIVING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOUSING FOR SENIORS WHO HAVE FRAGILE HEALTH, THAT'S A REASON TO THINK TWICE ABOUT HOW YOU VOTE ON THIS DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: THANK YOU.

I'VE BEEN DISAPPOINTED THAT SOME OF THE UNDER CURRENT I HAVE HEARD FROM MY REVIEW OF THE RECORD HAS BEEN CLASS, [INAUDIBLE] INTERNALISTIC.

I THINK THESE PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE DECISION TO LIVE WHERE THEY WANT TO LIVE.

I THINK THESE PEOPLE ARE ADULTS.

I THINK THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE DECISION IT'S BEST FOR THEM AND THEIR CURRENT SITUATION.

I THINK PROJECTING OUR OWN IDEAS ABOUT WHAT IS BEST FOR GROWN ADULTS JUST GOES A LITTLE TOO FAR FOR ME.

THOSE OF US IN WEST TO SOUTHWEST LOUISVILLE, WE WELCOME DEVELOPMENT, BUT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THE ASSUMPTION THAT ALL AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS TO BE LOCATED IN ONE AREA.

PEOPLE DESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN ALL CORNERS OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

AND SO FROM EAST TO WEST, NORTH TO SOUTH, WE PUT \$10 BILLION TO TRY TO MAKE THIS THING WORK.

AND WHEN IT'S TIME FOR US TO PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS, WHEN THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD SOMEHOW WE CHOKE-UP ON DOING IT.

SO I WILL BE VOTING NO FOR THIS TODAY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

LET ME REITERATE I WILL BE VOTING NO AS WELL.

ALL OF THE SUDDEN IT SEEMS SOME OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE'S HEALTH IN HERE.

WE LIVE IN RUBBER TOWN AREA.

I AM JUST WONDERING HOW MANY ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE AIR POLLUTION THAT CAUSES ME TO HAVE ASTHMA.

WHERE IS ALL THIS CONCERN WHEN IT'S IN WEST LOUISVILLE?

WHEN IT'S IN A PREDOMINANTLY AFRICAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE IS ALL THE CONCERN FOR OUR HEALTH?

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

NOW YOU TALKED ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL BE BUILT BY A GAS STATION AND THE CARCINOGENS AND ALL OF THAT.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, WHERE ARE THEY IN THIS?

HAVE THEY SAID YOU SHOULDN'T BUILD THERE?

HAS THE PLANNING COMMISSION SAID YOU SHOULDN'T BUILD THERE, SO SOME OF THIS I THINK IS A DARN SMOKE SCREEN AND AGAIN I WILL BE VOTING NO, AND I WISH I HAD MORE THAN ONE VOTE SO I COULD JUST VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

WITH NO OTHER DISCUSSION, NO OTHER PERSON IN THE QUEUE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

JUST FOR CLARIFICATION THE YES VOTE IS TO HOLD THE AMENDMENT, IT WOULD BE OVERTURNING THE PLANNING ZONING.

AND A NO VOTE WOULD BE APPROVING THE PLANNING ZONING.

IF THE CLERK WILL PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 14 YES VOTES, 11 NO VOTES AND ONE NOT
VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: AND THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

THE NEXT FOUR ITEMS WERE POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 12TH MEETING TO
TONIGHT'S MEETING.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 62, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO
GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT IN ONE OR MORE SERIES
TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELDS
AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES IN THE BUTCHERTOWN STADIUM DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT
AREA; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE BONDS AND NOTES
ARE TO BE ISSUED AND PROVIDING FOR A COMPETITIVE, ADVERTISED SALE THEREOF;
DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS AND
NOTES AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AND
TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS
AND NOTES.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: IF WE COULD KEEP THE COMMOTION DOWN SO WE CAN
HEAR DEBATE.

FOR DISCUSSION, THIS WILL GO TO COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER, PLEASE.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU, THIS WAS IN THE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

WE HAD A ROBUST CONVERSATION GIVE AND TAKE, LOTS OF QUESTIONS.

I THINK EVERYONE GOT THEIR QUESTION ASKED AND ANSWERED FOR THE MOST PART ON THIS ISSUE.

I THINK WE WENT FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS THAT DAY AND WE HELD THEM AGAIN AND THE TEAM AND OTHER PEOPLE HELD OPEN MEETINGS FOR US FOR A FULL WEEK WHERE THEY WERE HERE EVERY DAY.

AND THEY COULD BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL.

I THINK THIS HAS BEEN FULLY DEBATED.

I HOPE I DON'T HEAR ANYONE SAY THEY DON'T HAVE A QUESTION THAT HASN'T BEEN ASKED AND ANSWERED.

BUT THIS IS BONDS THAT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND THE LAND ONLY.

WILL NOT BE HAVING PUBLIC MONEY IN THE ACTUAL STADIUM ITSELF, IT WILL BE ON THE LAND.

AND I KNOW THAT THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WHICH IS NOT ATTACHED TO THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE, BUT TO A RESOLUTION DOES REFERENCE THIS ORDINANCE, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WOULD BE A PROPER TIME NOW TO YIELD TO COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH SO SHE COULD TALK ABOUT THE CHANGES THAT ARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, WHICH AREN'T COMING UP.

SO WE ARE DOING ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

ANYWAY THIS IS THE BOND ISSUE AND I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR IT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN THANK YOU FOR THE EXPLANATION.

I KNOW THIS IS ONE WE HAVE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

WE HAVE PUT QUESTIONS OUT AND ANSWERS AND THE OWNERS HAVE BEEN THERE, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND WE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND AS SUCH NO ONE ELSE WILL -- COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH?

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, I KNOW THERE ARE FOLKS WHO ENJOY LATE NIGHT TV AND THEY ARE ALL WATCHING US TONIGHT.

I APPRECIATE COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER OFFERING TO YIELD THE FLOOR TO ME TO TALK ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN AGREED TO.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THAT AT A LATER POINT IN OUR DISCUSSIONS THIS EVENING WHEN WE DISCUSS THE ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION COMING OUT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

BUT WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE BOND ISSUANCE, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A NUMBER OF THE PLAYERS HAVE LEFT EARLY.

OUR PLAYERS, I THINK HAVE A CURFEW.

YES I'M GOING TO KEEP TALKING ABOUT HOW LATE WE ARE HERE TONIGHT AND I APPRECIATE IT.

THEY HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT GAME ON SATURDAY.

SO THEY HAD TO LEAVE TO GET THEIR REST.

COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSION THIS EVENING AND A LOT OF DISCUSSION OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

AND I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT I, HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE EVERYBODY TAKING THEIR TIME.

AND I WAS ASKED BY SEVERAL COLLEAGUES A FEW WEEKS AGO TO SLOW DOWN, TAKE A BREATH, NOT SO FAST.

AND WE HAVE DONE THIS.

AND I HAVE BEEN ASKED ALL DAY LONG TODAY AND ALL DAY YESTERDAY,
HOW DID YOU ALL GET TO WHERE IT APPEARS YOU ARE GETTING TO.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED EVERYWHERE I GO.

THE ANSWER I WILL GIVE IS THE SAME AS EF ONE ELSE.

WE CAME TOGETHER ON THIS ONE, WE WORKED TOGETHER AS A TRUE
BIPARTISAN EFFORT.

DID EVERYBODY GET EVERYTHING THEY WANTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY?
PROBABLY NOT.

WE HAVE GOT TO A POINT, TOGETHER WE HAVE DONE THAT, SO THIS \$30
MILLION BOND ISSUANCE IS CRITICAL.

WHAT THIS WILL DO IS OPEN UP THE DOOR FOR US TO HAVE THREE MORE
PIECES OF LEGISLATION AND THAT WILL EQUAL A 190 MILLION PUBLIC PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP WHICH IS UNPRECEDENTED WITH ALL THE DETAILS THIS DEAL AND THIS
EMAIL, THIS WILL LEVERAGE \$130 MILLION IN PUBLIC PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

IT WILL LEVERAGE \$130 MILLION IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT, LEVERAGE
ADDITIONAL \$30-\$35 MILLION IN THE MIXED USE STATE TIF.

WE HAVE TO APPROVE THIS BOND ISSUANCE TO ALLOW THE
ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR THE STATE TIF.

THIS WILL ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC GOOD.

THE BONDS WILL ALLOW US TO PRODUCE 1700 GOOD-PAYING CONSTRUCTION
JOBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

AND AFTER ITS BUILT IT WILL BRING FORTH 1400 MORE JOBS ONGOING.
THIS WILL HELP PRODUCE A TAX REVENUE LOUISVILLE METRO SO DESPERATELY NEEDS
TO MEET IT'S OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDE THE THINGS OUR NEIGHBORS AND
CONSTITUENTS DESERVE.

THE TAX REVENUE THE NEXT 20 YEARS FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE
BASED ON THIS PROJECT WILL BE \$88 MILLION.

ONCE THE STATE TIF IS APPROVED THE WAY IT'S PLANNED THAT WILL
GENERATE ANOTHER \$260 MILLION IN TAX REVENUE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY.

SO COLLEAGUES, I URGE YOU TO VOTE ALONG WITH ME IN THE
AFFIRMATIVE ON THIS BOND ISSUANCE THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, COUNCILWOMAN.

SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN
ORDINANCE -- COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: SORRY.

I JUST WANT TO ADD THE POINT ABOUT THE FACT THE TWO WEEKS
MATTERED.

THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT I DON'T
THINK ARE PERFECT, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE TANGIBLES THAT CAN'T BE MEASURED
ON THESE BASIS.

BUT THE QUESTION I WOULD HAVE TO ASK MYSELF DO THEY ADD ENOUGH
VALUE TO MITIGATE THE RISK BEING BORNE BY THE TAX PAYERS.

I WILL ASK MY COLLEAGUES WHO MIGHT STILL BE SITTING ON THE FENCE
TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING.

BUT FOR THIS PROJECT, CERTAIN LAND PARCELS IN THE BUTCHERTOWN
DISTRICT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AN EYE SORE AND ADD TO ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTAMINATION AND BLIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BUT FOR THIS PROJECT THERE WOULD NOT BE AN AMASSING OF FAMILY
VENUES DOWNTOWN.

THE BRIDGE, THE PARKS, THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, THE BASEBALL SOCCER STADIUM AND OTHER CENTER.

BUT FOR THIS PROJECT THERE WOULD BE NO CLOSER AREA AT THE END OF THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE THIS CITY COULD USE TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR LOUISVILLE.

UNLIKE JEFFERSON VILLE WHERE SPACE IS READILY AVAILABLE AND THEY HAVE TAKEN EVERY ADVANTAGE TO TURN AREAS INTO REVENUE GENERATORS.

BUT FOR THIS GROUP OF SUCCESSFUL FORWARD-THINKING LOUISVILLIANS WE WOULD NOT BE DEBATING THE POSSIBLE POSITIONING OF LOUISVILLE AS ONGOING HOME TO PROFESSIONAL SOCCER.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE INTANGIBLES I HAVE HAD TO CONSIDER AS I DECIDE WHETHER THESE OWNERS CONCEIVED A PROJECT THAT CONCEIVES A PROJECT FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

TONIGHT I WILL BE CONSIDER ALL THE MEASURES FOR THE SOCCER DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE TEAM OWNERS HAVE BEEN TRANSPARENT AND HONEST BROKERS, DESPITE SOME OF THE MISTAKES THAT WERE MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.

MOST OF THE TEAM OWNERS HAVE AN EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD AS JOB CREATORS, REVENUE GENERATORS AND LOUISVILLIANS WHO CARE DEEPLY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

IF WE ARE TO INTEREST ANYONE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ENDEAVOR I CHOOSE TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO WILL LIVE AMONGST US FOR DECADES TO COME.

I HOPE YOU WILL BE JOINING ME IN A YES-VOTE TONIGHT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN COAN?

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON WAS TELLING ME MAKE SURE THIS IS THE BOND ISSUE IF YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE COMMENTS MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT ONE.

THERE ARE FOUR RELATED PIECES OF LEGISLATION AND ALL HAVE TO DO WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

I WILL MAKE MY COMMENTS ONCE AND PROBABLY WON'T SPEAK AGAIN THE REST OF THE EVENING.

I HAVE HEARD FROM DISTRICT 8, I HEARD FROM A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SAID BUILD STADIUM.

THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE FANS AND FOR GOOD REASONS AND JUST WANT IT BUILT NO MATTER WHAT, DIDN'T MATTER THE COST, THAT'S GOOD FEEDBACK TO HEAR BUT YOU SORT OF HAVE TO TAKE IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

THEN I HEARD THE EXACT OPPOSITE.

I HEARD PEOPLE SAY DON'T SPEND MONEY ON THIS, THIS IS NOT WHAT TAX PAYER DOLLARS SHOULD BE USED FOR, YOU TAKE THAT WITH THE EXACT SAME GRAIN OF SALT.

THIS IS A GREAT PROJECT BUT THE QUESTION IS HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND ON IT.

I SPENT TIME RESEARCHING AND TALKING TO THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM AND CITY GOVERNMENT AS ANYONE ELSE, I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DRILL DOWN INTO THE CONTRACT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE ALL THE DETAILS ARE, ASSURANCES AND PROMISES ARE.

IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, IN ADDITION TO HAVING PEOPLE ANSWER QUESTIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT I THINK ARE WORTH NOTING REAL QUICK.

NAMELY A SOLID GUARANTY THE DEVELOPERS WOULD SPEND \$45 MILLION AT LEAST ON THE STADIUM, THERE WAS SOME LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT THE GUARANTY WAS NO SO CLEAR.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROGRESS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT AND THE GOALS WHICH, I KNOW SOME ADVOCATES MIGHT THINK CAME SHORT BUT I THINK ARE CERTAINLY IMPROVEMENTS AND THERE'S EVEN A NEW PROVISION AS OF TODAY, THESE GUYS WERE WORKING WITH US, WHERE IT APPEARS THE PAYBACK PERIOD, THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT \$14.5 MILLION, THE BALLOON PAY OFF WILL BE SPED UP ABOUT 10 YEARS WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT AND THERE'S A TIME VALUE OF MONEY TO THAT.

THIS IS STILL PROBABLY NOT THE DEAL THAT I WOULD HAVE PUT TOGETHER IF I WAS NEGOTIATING IT FROM SCRATCH BUT I'M NOT.

SO I'M ULTIMATELY GOING TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS PROJECT AND ALL THE RELATED ORDINANCES AND THE PRIMARY REASON WHY IS LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

THAT'S THE AREA OF POLICY IN THIS CITY I THINK WE HAVE PROBLEMS AND THE MOST WORK TO DO.

SO PROJECTS ESPECIALLY BROWN FIELDS AND THIS IS A BROWN FIELD TO BE REMEDIATED, BUTCHERTOWN, I'M FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS PROPERTY, I DROVE PAST IT AGAIN TODAY FROM WHERE IT STARTED ALL THE WAY TO WHERE IT GOES JUST TO SEE THE FULL SIZE AND SCALE AND SCOPE OF THE PROPERTY.

AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE INVESTMENT TO EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROPERTY, EVEN THOUGH I THINK IT MIGHT ULTIMATELY HAPPEN, THE FACT THAT WE CAN CATALYZE THE DEVELOPMENT IS A GOOD THING AND IMPORTANTLY WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL IN-FILL AND REVITALIZATION RIPPLE EFFECTS. THAT WILL RIPPLE TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES IN TRANSITIONING

PROPERTIES SURROUNDING DOWNTOWN NOT ONLY ON THE EAST SIDE BUT ALSO SOUTH AND TO THE WEST EVENTUALLY.

>> I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S GREAT.

I THINK WORDS BEING THROWN AROUND, DON'T THROW OUT THE GOOD FOR THE PERFECT.

SO, BUT, IT COULD HAVE BEEN SO MUCH BETTER.

I MEAN, WE ARE PUTTING IN THE MONEY UP FRONT, IT STILL BUGS THE CRAP OUT OF ME.

WE ARE SO GOOD AT LAND DEALS, WE HAD TO PAY CORDISH FOR LAND WE OWN SO WE COULD BUILD THE OMNI, THAT'S HOW GOOD WE ARE AT THOSE.

I PASSED OUT THIS, I SAW SOME OF YOU LOOKING CONFUSED WONDERING IF IT HAS TO DO WITH ANYTHING.

WHAT IT HAS IT DO WITH, WE HAVE A PAYMENT, REPAYMENT SCHEDULE COMING FROM THESE GUYS THAT I GUESS WILL GO BACK IN THE GENERAL FUND TO REPAY THE BOND.

THE PEOPLE IN THE CAUCUS WHERE I HAD MY RANT, I DON'T WANT THE MONEY, I WANT A STADIUM.

I HAVE BEEN WANTING A STADIUM FOR YEARS.

I JUST WANT A SOCCER STADIUM.

THE \$130 MILLION INVESTMENT, COOL.

I WANT A SOCCER STADIUM.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO PUT THE \$35 MILLION UP FRONT BECAUSE UP UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO WE DIDN'T HAVE A GUARANTY WE WOULD GET A SOCCER STADIUM.

WE JUST HAD A GUARANTY WE WOULD REMEDIATE LAND FOR OTHER FOLKS.

MOST OF THAT HAS CHANGED.

BUT EVEN ON THE PAYMENT.

WHY AREN'T WE EARMARKING THEM FOR THIS, FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS, WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW AS A MEMBER OF THE SOCCER COMMUNITY IN LOUISVILLE, WHO TOTES HIS DAUGHTER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY PLAYING SOCCER IN VARIOUS PLACES, MOST OF THEM EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI THANKFULLY, THOUGH WE WENT TO ST. LOUIS, I GUESS THAT'S TECHNICALLY WEST.

IF YOU LOOK TO THE RIGHT OF THE PICTURE, THERE'S 28 TURF BASEBALL FIELDS.

THAT'S AN ATHLETIC COMPLEX.

WE ARE GOING TO BUILD THE SOCCER STADIUM AND WE ARE GOING TO THINK WE ARE COOL BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE TWO PROFESSIONAL BALL TEAMS.

BUT WHERE THE REAL MONEY IS, PARENTS WHO THINK THEIR KIDS ARE REALLY GOOD ATHLETES.

ALL RIGHT.

I DO THIS SIX TIMES A YEAR, MAYBE MORE DEPENDING ON WHAT OUR COACH WANTS US TO DO.

WHILE I SAY THAT, WE COULD HAVE NEGOTIATED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR AT LEAST THE FINANCE PLAN, THE MONEY FROM THESE GUYS GO STRAIGHT INTO THIS.

AND PAYS FOR -- THEY COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BUILT US ONE FIELD A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS AND WE WOULD HAVE HAD A REALLY COOL PLACE WHEN IT IS ALL OVER.

BUT WE NEVER THINK ABOUT THAT.

WE NEVER GET ANYBODY INVOLVED.

WE DON'T USE THE IMAGINATION THAT IS ON THIS COUNCIL OR THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW SOCCER.

OR KNOW WHATEVER THE TOPIC IS THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO DO REAL ESTATE DEALS.

I GUESS THIS RANT OF MINE, THE SECOND ONE FOR TONIGHT.

I'M GOING TO VOTE YES.

I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S A GREAT FINANCIAL PLAN AND I STILL DON'T THINK WE ARE VERY GOOD AT WRITING THESE THINGS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE BEGINNING, BECAUSE WE HAD TO GET ALL KINDS OF COMPROMISES JUST TO GET ACCEPTABLE.

BUT WE COULD HAVE DONE SO MUCH MORE WHEN THIS IS ALL SAID AND DONE.

MUCH LIKE MR. COAN, THERE ARE 4-5 THINGS WE HAVE TO VOTE ON BUT THIS WILL BE THE ONE TIME I TALK, AND GOOD LUCK FOR EVERYONE ELSE TONIGHT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN ANGELA LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT YATES.

I WANT TO ECHO WHAT COUNCILMEMBER COAN SAID, I WAS REMISS THE FIRST TIME I SPOKE THAT WE DID REACH THAT ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT AND IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET THERE OVER THIS LAST TWO WEEKS.

SO BEYOND EVEN JUST GUARANTYING THE QUICKER 10-YEAR PAY OUT, THEY ALSO GUARANTEED THE \$130 MILLION INVESTMENT.

I THINK THAT'S HUGE.

AND IT DOES INDICATE THAT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

THEY ALSO AGREED, I WILL READ IT SO I DON'T MESS IT UP, SO EVERYBODY CONSIDERING ON THIS TONIGHT, THE LANGUAGE THAT SAYS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE ENTIRETY OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHOULD

THE L.C.F.C. OPEN GROUP SPENT \$130 MILLION IN CAPITAL INCLUDING COST OF THE STADIUM FROM ALL PRIVATE SOURCES THEN AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE 20-YEAR TERM IF A BALANCE EXISTS FROM THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY, WHICH IS \$24.062 MILLION, AFTER SUBTRACTING THE \$14.5 MILLION REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT, AND THE AMOUNT OF LOCAL INCREMENTAL TAXES GENERATED BY ACTIVITY ON THE PROPERTY, THEN L.C.F.C. OWNER SHALL GUARANTY PAYMENT OF THAT BALANCE.

HOWEVER, IF THE LOUISVILLE CITY F.C. OWNERSHIP PAYS OFF THE \$14.5 MILLION REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT FOLLOWING THE COMMENCEMENT DATE, THAT IS NULL AND VOID.

I THINK IT'S HUGE.

SO THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: YES, THANK YOU.

I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY COOL TO HAVE A SOCCER STADIUM, LIKE SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THE HIGH UP-FRONT COST THE CITY IS HAVING TO PUT OUT.

HISTORICALLY WE KNOW THAT SOCCER STADIUMS IN AND OF THEMSELVES ARE NICE AMENITIES BUT THEY ARE MANY LOSERS.

THE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY STARTED OUT, PART WAS A BROWN FIELD.

\$12 MILLION IN INTEREST, WHICH IS COUNCILMAN AFTER HER PLAN WILL REMEDIATE ABOUT \$5 MILLION OF THAT IN INTEREST AS THE PROJECT, HOPEFULLY IT'S PAID OFF SOONER.

THE PROJECT STARTED OUT, ONE OF THE TENETS WAS THE REASON WE WERE GOING TO GET AN M.L.S. TEAM, OUR OWN STUDY GENERATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WERE 48TH ON THE LIST.

I'M NOT REALLY CERTAIN THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

I KNOW IT'S THEIR JOB TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NOT THEIR JOB TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE OUR CITY TAX DOLLARS ARE GOING.

I DO HAVE A CONCERN, WHICH MAY BE SOMEWHAT ADDRESSED, THANKS TO COUNCILWOMAN LEET, WE DON'T HAVE A POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE SOCCER STADIUM IS A NICE AMENITY, IT WOULD BE COOL TO HAVE.

BUT WE HAVE PENSION DEFICIT, WHICH IS AN OBLIGATION, WE HAVE THE YOUNG CENTER CONCERN, AND THE SOCCER STADIUM IS A WANT.

IT'S NOT A NEED.

>> I THINK IT WILL BE GREAT IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED.

I HOPE IT GOES AS PLANNED, IT IS A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT, AND THAT MY CONCERNS ARE NEVER REALIZED -- I WILL SAY I DID TAKE A SURVEY IN MY DISTRICT, AND THESE ARE THE RESPONSES THAT I GOT, THIS MANY.

THERE WERE ABOUT 550, AND ABOUT 83% OF THE RESPONDENTS WEREN'T REALLY CRAZY ABOUT PARTIAL FUNDING OF A STADIUM.

I THINK THE STADIUM WILL BE GREAT, ONCE AGAIN, AND I SAID THAT I'M JUST NOT -- I'M ALL IF FOR THE STADIUM, BUT I'M NOT ALL IN FOR THIS DEAL.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND YOU KNOW I'M STRUGGLING WITH THIS VOTE HERE TONIGHT AS WELL.

I'M STRUGGLING BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHY THE CITY IS DOING A BOND FOR WEALTHY ENTREPRENEURS.

I'M STRUGGLING WITH THAT, MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M LOOKING AT A LETTER OF AGREEMENT -- -- I'M STRUGGLING WITH IT.

SEEMINGLY, WHAT THEY ARE OFFERING THE URBAN LEAGUE, TO DO SOME TRAINING, IS \$125,000.

AND YOU COMPARE THAT TO \$30 MILLION, THIS IS NOT EVEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET.

IT IS GOING TO BE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION IN TWO PARTS, \$75,000 BEFORE DECEMBER 2017, AND THE REMAINING \$50,000 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 2018.

AND I HAVE HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT THE \$12 AN HOUR THEY WILL BE PAYING, BUT WE ARE GETTING INTO 2018.

I MEAN, WAGES SHOULD GO UP.

AND TO ME, THAT IS NOT A BIG BONUS IF WE ARE JUST PAYING SOMEBODY \$12 AN HOUR.

THE OTHER PART OF THIS LETTER I'M STRUGGLING WITH IS THE TERMINATION.

AND I DO WANT SOMEBODY TO EXPLAIN THIS TO ME BEFORE THIS VOTE TONIGHT, IF THEY HAVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER, MR. PRESIDENT.

IF NOT, I CAN READ IT, AND I WOULD LIKE FOR SOMEBODY TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

IT LOOKS LIKE THAT YOU DO HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.

I KNOW THAT IF ONE OF THE SPONSORS WANTS TO TRY TO ANSWER THAT DIRECTLY.

I KNOW WE HAVE KIND OF BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN ON THE LINE.

COUNCIL MEMBER BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, DO YOU WANT TO CURSORY ADDRESS SOME OF THOSE CONCERNS?

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY WHAT THE QUESTION IS FROM COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

SHE STATED THE TERMINATION, THE TERMINATION OF WHICH COMPONENT?

PRESIDENT YATES: I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE -- -- BUT IF YOU FRAME YOUR QUESTION --

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: MY QUESTION IS, IN THE LETTER TO THE URBAN LEAGUE IT HAS ON -- IT DOESN'T HAVE A PAGE NUMBER -- BUT THE NUMBER I'M TALKING ABOUT IS NUMBER 12 IN THIS AGREEMENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AGREEMENT FOR --

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: IT TALKS ABOUT TERMINATION.

EITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT FORTHWITH AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER OF THE FOLLOWING, AND IT NAMES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING.

SO I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO EXPLAIN THIS TO ME.

ARE THEY JUST SAYING YOU DO ONE OF THESE THINGS AND WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY YOU THE \$75,000 OR \$50,000, AND I WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK AND REITERATE.

PRESIDENT YATES: IT SOUNDS LIKE A TERMINATION CLAUSE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: AND THEN ALSO I ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHEN WE WILL ACTUALLY BE BUILDING THIS STADIUM, WHERE PEOPLE WILL ACTUALLY BE WORKING IN THE STADIUM.

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO START THIS CONSTRUCTION WHERE FOLKS WILL ACTUALLY BE WORKING ON THIS CONSTRUCTION SITE?

I NEED THOSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

AND I KNOW THAT COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH CAN ANSWER THAT AGAIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: LET ME TAKE THE LAST QUESTION FIRST AND THE FIRST QUESTION LAST, IF I MAY, FOR A LITTLE BIBLICAL REFERENCE THERE.

SO COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, VERY GOOD QUESTION.

WHEN WILL PEOPLE START WORKING IN THE FACILITY AND WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION BEGIN?

THE PLAN IS, ACCORDING TO THE DEVELOPER'S UNDERSTANDING, IN APRIL OF 2018, SO THAT IS THIS COMING APRIL, THEY ARE HOPING TO PREPARE THE PAD.

AND THEN ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WE HAVE BEEN TOLD MAY START AS EARLY AS JULY, AND NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST, IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

THEY REALLY WANT TO START IN JULY.

WHAT THAT MEANS IS FOLKS WILL BE BEING PAID IN THOSE GOOD-PAYING CONSTRUCTION JOBS ACROSS THE BOARD ARE GOING TO BE STARTING THIS NEXT SPRING.

THEN ANOTHER QUESTION I THINK YOU HAD ASKED EARLIER, BECAUSE THE CONSTRUCTION HAS TO START NEXT SPRING IN ORDER TO HIT CONSTRUCTION DATES.

THEY HAVE TO BE PLAYING IN THE NEW STADIUM BY 2020 FOOTBALL SEASON.

SO AS SOON AS THAT SHOVEL HITS THE GROUND, THEY ARE GOING TO BE MOVING AS FAST AS THEY CAN TO GET THIS STADIUM BUILT.

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN SIMULTANEOUSLY IN A PARALLEL PATH WILL BE OTHER AGREEMENTS FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE OR TWO MORE HOTELS.

THEY ARE ALREADY IN CONVERSATION WITH A CORPORATION WHO IS WANTING TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICES INTO ONE LOCATION HERE.

THEY ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY WHO IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T FINALIZED THOSE DEALS.

SO THEY ARE WANTING TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN.

WHEN WILL FOLKS BE WORKING IN THE STADIUM?

THAT WILL HAPPEN IN 2020 WHEN THE PLAYING SEASON BEGINS.

AND THAT IS JUST -- AND THE OTHER POINT THAT I WANTED TO MAKE WAS THERE HAS BEEN TWO WAGE FLOORS DISCUSSED.

I WAS GOING TO WAIT AND TALK ABOUT THIS DURING THE LAST PIECE OF LEGISLATION THIS EVENING BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE IT IS APPROPRIATELY HELD, IN LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, BUT, MR. PRESIDENT, IF I MAY.

PRESIDENT YATES: PLEASE, LET'S GO AHEAD AND GET IT OUT THERE.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: LET'S GO AHEAD AND HAVE IT.

THERE IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT THAT ADDRESSES THE WAGE FLOOR CONVERSATION.

SO THERE ARE TWO WAGE FLOORS.

ONE WILL BE A \$12 WAGE FLOOR FOR THE END-USE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY HOLDINGS LLC AND LOUISVILLE CITY FIRE AND THE OTHER COMPANIES THAT THE DEVELOPERS OWN.

THE SECOND WAGE FLOOR WILL BE SET AT \$10 AN HOUR FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WORKING IN THE STADIUM.

SO IF A VENDOR OR CONCESSIONAIRE WOULD LIKE TO COME IN AND SELL HATS AND SHIRTS AND OTHER THINGS TO EAT, THAT WILL BE A \$10 FLOOR.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, YOU MAKE A GREAT POINT ABOUT WILL THAT BE ENOUGH MONEY IN THE YEAR 2020 WHEN WE ARE DOING THIS.

WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.

WE DON'T KNOW -- WELL, WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT WHAT WE DO KNOW IS FACTS ON THE TABLE TODAY.

WE HAVE A \$7.25 FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.

THIS BODY HAD THE WHEREWITHAL A FEW YEARS AGO TO ADDRESS THE MINIMUM WAGE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND YOU ALL VOTED AT THAT TIME TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE AND SET THAT UP.

BECAUSE YOU ARE OUT HERE FIGHTING AND WORKING FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND YOUR NEIGHBORS.

WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING.

WE ALL WANT EVERYBODY TO HAVE A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE.

WE ALL WANT EVERYBODY TO EARN A LIVING WAGE, WE WANT EVERYBODY TO BE ABLE TO WORK ONE JOB SO THEY CAN CATCH THAT EXTRA TARC BUS ROUTE THAT HEADS WHEREVER IT NEEDS TO GO.

WE ALL WANT THAT.

AND SO BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE \$7.25 IS WHAT EVERYONE HAS TO DO.

I HEARD SOMEONE MAKES \$10.10 WORKING IF THE CONVENTION CENTER. THAT MAY BE TRUE.

THAT WAS AN AGREEMENT MADE FOR THE FINANCING PACKAGE FOR THAT FACILITY.

WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT ARE FOLKS BEING PAID THAT WORK AT THE LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD, THE KFC YUM CENTER, PAPA JOHN'S STADIUM.

THIS IS THE MOST RELEVANT OBJECTIVE CRITERIA TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION.

A LOT OF THOSE FOX ARE STARTING OUT AT ABOUT \$8 AN HOUR.

SO WE ARE GOING TO BE, THANKS TO THE FOLKS WHO CAME AND WORKED HARD, AND IT WAS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GREATER LOUISVILLE LABOR COUNCIL UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TODD DU IN, AND FOLKS WHO CAME AND EDUCATED US AND BROUGHT US ALONG.

THERE WERE A LOT OF CONVERSATIONS.

FOLKS ASKED TO BEGIN THE CONVERSATION AT A \$12 WAGE FLOOR AND THE DEVELOPERS AND TEAM OWNERS AGREED TO DO THAT.

SO THAT WAS A LONG-WINDED CONVERSATION, BUT, COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, I WAS ANTICIPATING SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS AND TRYING TO GET IT ALL OUT HERE.

WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THE VERY FIRST QUESTION, MR. PRESIDENT.

ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE'S LETTER, ON POINT NUMBER 12 ON THE TERMINATION CLAUSE.

I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT IS A TYPICAL ORDINARY TERMINATION CLAUSE.

IF WE HAVE SOMEONE ELSE IN THE ROOM THAT WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THAT, I KNOW THAT THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE IS VERY, VERY HAPPY WITH THIS PARTICULAR AGREEMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, I YIELD.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILWOMAN, AND THANK YOU FOR GOING THROUGH AND CLARIFYING THOSE.

AND IF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WANTS TO ADDRESS IT, I THINK THE TERM THAT IS LAID OUT, THE SEVERAL POINTS THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT THE TERMINATION, AND THAT WOULD BE LAID OUT AND AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES.

THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

IF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WANTS TO ADD SOMETHING TO THAT.

>> IT IS ONLY MINOR -- -- [OFF MIC] --

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU TO BOTH COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE AND BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

THANK YOU FOR THE RESPONSE.

THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

THE FLOOR IS TO COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL: MY MIC IS ON.

I HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT ON.

THANK YOU.

FOLKS, WE ARE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TODAY THAN WE WERE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

AND I DO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, ANGELA LEET.

THESE LADIES ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO GET THIS PROJECT HOME AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH US.

THIS IS A TOUGH VOTE, FOLKS.

HI WANT TO BRING UP, AND I OFTENTIMES GO BACK TO THIS.

I LOBBIED VERY HARD IN FRANKFORT FOR THE DOWNTOWN ARENA BECAUSE I BELIEVE WE NEED TO COMPETE WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES.

AND SO I LOBBIED HARD WITH MY COLLEAGUES AT THAT TIME, AND I LIKE TO THINK BIG.

I DO NOT WANT TO PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE NOT POSITIONING OURSELVES TO ATTRACT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, WHETHER IT BE ATHLETES OR WHETHER IT BE PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

I HAVE LOOKED AT THIS THING LONG AND HARD.

I APPLAUD THE PASSION OF THE SOCCER PLAYERS THAT HAVE COME DOWN HERE NOW ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.

I KNOW THEY ARE HOME TONIGHT SLEEPING.

MAYBE NOT.

THEY MAY BE WATCHING US, ACTUALLY.

SO I HAD TO GO AND DO SOME RESEARCH.

SO MY OFFICE WORKED DILIGENTLY ON PUTTING A SURVEY OUT IN MY DISTRICT.

AND WHEN ASKED IF THEY WOULD FAVOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SEMIPRO SOCCER STADIUM, MY RESPONDENTS, 46% DID NOT SUPPORT AND 15% WERE UNSURE.

THEY WERE NOT SURE OF THE FINANCING DEAL AND SUCH.

THEN MY OFFICE ASKED THEM WOULD YOU NOT ONLY FAVOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STADIUM, BUT DO YOU SUPPORT PARTIAL PUBLIC FUNDING, IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE SKIN IN THE GAME.

THAT WENT TO 59% DO NOT SUPPORT AND STILL 14% WERE UNSURE OF THE FINANCING PLAN.

THOSE WERE MY SURVEY RESULTS.

I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW.

FOLKS, DURING THE SOCCER DISCUSSION I TOLD MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH ALL OF A SUDDEN DURING THE SOCCER DISCUSSION CAME THE PENSION GRANT.

AND THE REALITY OF THE PENSION THAT METRO TAXPAYERS ARE GOING TO BE ON THE HOOK FOR.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THEN CAME THE DEPARTURE OF OUR HALL OF FAME BASKETBALL COACH AND LEGENDARY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE AND WHAT WE WENT FROM THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF GETTING THE YUM CENTER FINANCED TO LOSING TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS OF DRIVING THE BUSINESS AT THE YUM CENTER.

THEN WE HEARD THE MAYOR COME OUT WITH A \$30 MILLION WEST END TRACK AND FIELD PROPOSAL WITH NO FUNDING STREAM.

WE HAVE NO DISCUSSION GOING ON THE TABLE FOR A POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

OUR POLICE ARE OPERATING IN A BUILDING THAT IS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE.

I HAVE GOTTEN EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.

AND SO WHILE I THINK THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING PROPOSAL, AND SOCCER IS ON THE RISE, YOU WATCH IT IN EUROPE, THE TIMING SIMPLY IS NOT RIGHT FOR ME ON THIS VOTE.

I AM GOING TO VOTE ON THE SIDE OF FINANCIAL CAUTION, AND I'M GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THIS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

BOY, I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS FOR TWO MONTHS OR SOMETHING.

I WAS CRITICIZED QUITE A BIT BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO I LIKE, I LISTEN TO. I VOTED OUT OF COMMITTEE, I VOTED FOR IT.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I LOOK AT NUMBERS.

PRETTY GOOD WITH NUMBERS.

AND WHEN I LOOKED DOWN, AND MAYBE GETTING WRONG THE NUMBERS THAT YOU HAD, BARBARA, I SAW THAT THEY ARE GOING TO PAY US \$14.5 MILLION, \$15 MILLION IN THE GAME AND WE HAVE TO DO THIS TO HELP THE STATE.

THERE WAS A NUMBER THAT SAYS REVENUE FOR OUR CITY IN 20 YEARS WAS \$155 MILLION.

SOMEBODY TOLD ME YOU ARE WRONG, AND I HATE TO THROW SOME OF MY PAPERS AWAY, BUT I KNOW I SAW THE NUMBER.

\$155 MILLION.

IF I TOOK \$15 MILLION AWAY IT WOULD BE \$140 MILLION.

\$140 MILLION THAT WE ARE GOING TO CREATE, WE ARE GOING TO GROW THE REVENUE OF GOVERNMENT.

NOW, TO ME IF I HAD \$7 MILLION A YEAR, IF I HAD MY CHOICE, I WOULD SAY HEY CAN WE PUT THIS TOWARDS THE PENSION OBLIGATION?

BECAUSE WE KNOW WE HAVE TO PAY WHAT WE OWE BEFORE WE FIX THE ROADS.

AND PEOPLE WOULD SAY, HEY, WE ARE BEING SMART ABOUT HOW WE ARE GOING TO PAY OUR DEBTS OFF WITH GROWING OUR GOVERNMENT.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW PROBABLY THAT TOOLMAKERS AT G.E., THERE WERE A BUNCH OF THEM.

USED TO HAVE AN APPRENTICE PROGRAM.

AND AT ONE TIME THERE WERE 260 MACHINE SHOPS IN THE LOCAL AREA.

WELL, I PROMISE YOU THEY BUILT A LOT OF TO GO, AND EVERY TIME YOU BUILD TOOLING, YOU BUILD REVENUE.

HENRY FORD REALIZED WHEN HE WAS MAKING A CAR, THE MORE PEOPLE HE EMPLOYED THE MORE CARS HE MADE THE MORE MONEY HE MADE.

WHAT I REALIZE ABOUT BUSINESS, AND SOME PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE, SOMETIMES IN GOVERNMENT WE GET VALES OF SOMEBODY MAKING MONEY.

BUT USUALLY PEOPLE PAY TAXES, AND PEOPLE MAKE MONEY.

WHAT THEY DON'T DO, THEY DON'T GO IN THE BACKYARD AND BURY IT.

THEY TAKE THE MONEY AND WANT TO MAKE MORE.

WHEN THEY DO THEY CREATE JOBS, AND THE MORE JOBS WE MAKE, YOU CANNOT BELIEVE HOW MANY PEOPLE WORKED FOR HENRY FORD, AFTER STARTING HIS OWN COMPANY, DOING SOMETHING OR BUILDING ANOTHER CAR.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC DOING ALL KINDS OF STUFF THAT CREATED.

TOYOTA, IF YOU LOOK UP THERE, HOW MANY JOBS ARE CREATED BECAUSE TOYOTA IS MAKING CARS.

AND SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT VALUE.

SO IT KIND OF BOTHERED ME A LITTLE BIT.

THERE IS A PLACE CALLED ACE SALVAGE AND I BUY ANGLE IRON, I-BEAMS.

IT IS REALLY NICE.

BUT NOBODY WILL BUILD A HOTEL BESIDE A SCRAPYARD.

SOMEBODY WORKED HARD TO PUT 11 PROPERTIES TOGETHER AND MAKE IT ONE BUNDLE.

WHETHER YOU BUILD THE SOCCER STADIUM OR NOT, IT IS WORTH
\$24 MILLION.

IT IS A GOOD DEAL BECAUSE WHAT THEY WILL DO, THAT WILL MAKE THIS
AREA SO MUCH BETTER.

IT IS GOING TO CAUSE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO SOMETHING IN
THAT AREA.

AND THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT.

YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO NOT TO WANT TO DO THINGS.

YOU WANT PEOPLE WON'T TO DO THINGS.

WHEN PEOPLE CREATE AND GET EXCITED, THAT IS WHAT WE DO IN
AMERICA.

WE HAVE MORE CREATIVITY.

WE DO THINGS.

WE BUILD THINGS.

AND WE GET JEALOUS OF SOMEBODY MAKING MONEY.

THAT IS NUMBER TEN ON THINGS.

DON'T COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY.

GET OUT THERE AND LEARN FROM WHAT SOMEBODY IS DOING AND COPY IT.

MY DAD SAID, HEY, YOU ARE NOT TOO SMART BUT LET ME TELL YOU WHAT
YOU CAN DO.

YOU FIND PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO DO SOMETHING AND YOU COPY THEM,
AND YOU WILL BE OKAY.

I'M ON THIS COUNCIL, I PROBABLY DON'T BELONG HERE, BUT I HAVE
DONE OKAY.

I MAKE DECISIONS.

I MAKE DECISIONS, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE QUESTION ME ALL THE TIME.

I GOT MARRIED AT 18.

GREAT DECISION.

BEST DECISION I EVER MADE IN MY LIFE.

AND LET ME TELL YOU, IT DON'T TAKE A LONG TIME.

ME VOTING ON THE STADIUM THE OTHER DAY, IF EVERYBODY DIDN'T HAVE
THE TIME.

HERE IS THE THING, EVERYBODY HAS THE NUMBERS LIKE I GOT THEM.

AND I SAID, OKAY, I'LL SLOW IT DOWN.

I'LL MAKE SURE EVERYBODY GETS ENOUGH TIME.

SO ONE OF THE THINGS IN MY LIFE, I USUALLY MAKE DECISIONS
SOMETIMES, AND MY WIFE WOULD SAY, WELL AS IT TURNS OUT THIS WAS A GOOD
DECISION, BUT I WASN'T PART OF IT.

IT WAS WRONG.

IF YOU ARE IN A PARTNERSHIP, YOU MAKE SURE YOUR PARTNER KNOWS
AND YOU BRING YOUR PARTNER ALONG WITH YOU.

SO I HAVE LEARNED, I TRY TO ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT THEY
UNDERSTAND AND I BRING THEM UP WITH ME SO THAT WE TOGETHER SOLVE PROBLEMS.

IN THE COMMUNITY, WE CAN SOLVE SO MUCH.

WE SHOULD NOT BE JEALOUS OF PEOPLE MAKING MONEY.

THAT IS WHY DEVELOPERS DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE
DOING, BECAUSE THEY FIGURE THE GOVERNMENT'S GOING TO TRY TO MILK THEM.

THAT IS NOT RIGHT.

HERE IS SOMEBODY TRYING TO TAKE SOMETHING OF LESS VALUE AND MAKE
IT WORTH MORE, AND WHAT DO WE GET?

MORE MONEY.

IT IS A WIN-WIN SITUATION.

WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR ATTITUDE ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER WITH
PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO DO SOMETHING.

WHETHER IT IS ROADS AND STUFF, WE OUGHT TO REALLY DEVELOP.
WE HAVE THE TALENT.

SOMEBODY THINKS WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE OUTSIDE.
NO.

I TAUGHT FOR 28 YEARS.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF TALENT.

WE JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO TRAIN.

THAT IS OUR PROBLEM.

AND TO ME, THIS IS A GOOD DEAL, WHETHER ROBIN LIKES IT OR NOT.
TO ME THIS IS A GOOD DEAL.

I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

YOU KNOW, THERE IS REALLY NO RIGHT OR WRONG HERE.

I THINK THAT THERE ARE VERY GOOD THINGS TO BE SAID FOR BOTH
SIDES OF THE ARGUMENT.

AND I WANT TO COMPLIMENT BARBARA SEXTON SMITH AND ANGELA LEET
FOR THE WORK THEY PUT INTO THIS.

THESE ARE VERY GOOD PEOPLE, THEY ARE LOUISVILLIANS.

I HAVE NO ISSUE WITH THAT.

IF THIS BODY ULTIMATELY DECIDES THAT IT WANTS TO APPROVE THIS, I
WILL BE OUT THERE WATCHING THE GAMES, I'LL BE WEARING MY PURPLE SHIRT.

BUT MY ISSUES ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS COUNCILWOMAN PARKER AND COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

AND WHAT I CAN'T GET THROUGH MY OWN HEAD, I CAN'T IN GOOD CONSCIENCE SUPPORT ADDING \$30 MILLION IN BONDED DEBT WHEN WE HAVE BUILDING MAINTENANCE THAT IS IN ARREARS, WE NEED A NEW POLICE STATION.

BORROWING MORE MONEY GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT I STAND FOR. SO I'M GOING TO BE A NO VOTE.

I WILL ALSO SAY THAT IF THIS PROPOSAL DOES PASS, I'LL BE THERE DOING EVERYTHING I CAN AS A SPECTATOR PROMOTING THIS BECAUSE I WANT LOUISVILLE TO BE A MAJOR LEAGUE CITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE YUM CENTER AND I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PENSION DEBT.

SO I'M A NO VOTE, AND I RESPECT EVERYBODY AND THEIR OPINION. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

COUPLE THINGS.

I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE WATCHING, I CAN'T IMAGINE WHO WOULD BE WATCHING US AT A QUARTER TO 11:00.

MIGHT BE WATCHING IT ON REPEAT IN THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS.

AS COUNCILMAN REED AND SEVERAL HAVE SAID, WE CAN PUT \$30 MILLION IN THE POLICE STATION, PENSION, \$30 MILLION.

BUT ALL OF THOSE \$30 MILLION ARE PUTTING SOMETHING INTO A POT, AND IT IS GONE.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT AND WHAT WE ARE VOTING ON TONIGHT IS WE ARE PUTTING SOMETHING IN AN INVESTMENT THAT HAS A RETURN.

[APPLAUSE.]

AND YOU ARE VERY AWARE THAT SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO WE CAME BEFORE THIS BODY WITH -- YOU DIDN'T BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T HERE YET BUT YOU SUPPORTED IT ONCE YOU GOT HERE.

WE CAME BEFORE THIS BODY WITH A PLAN TO PUT \$50,000 OF OUR LOCAL MONEY INTO A PLAN ON DIXIE HIGHWAY THAT AT THE TIME PEOPLE SAID DON'T WASTE MONEY ON PLANS ON DIXIE HIGHWAY.

WHY DO WE NEED A STUDY IF WE KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE?

NOW WE HAVE A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$15 MILLION.

AND I WILL SAY THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD INVESTMENT.

AND I LOOK FOR AN INVESTMENT THAT IS LIKE THAT.

\$50,000 FOR \$50 MILLION.

DO THAT ALL DAY.

THIS IS A PLAN THAT IS LIKE THAT.

THIS IS WHERE YOU KNOW WHERE WE PUT IN \$30 MILLION, FIRST OF ALL, WE GET STATE MONEY, TIF MONEY, STATE MONEY, AND EVERYONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT HOW OUR TAXES WORK WITH THE STATE KNOWS WE SEND A LOT OF MONEY TO FRANKFORT AND GET VERY LITTLE BACK.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET STATE MONEY INVESTED HERE AS WELL.

IT IS ALSO BEEN COMMITTED TO TONIGHT AND IN THE AGREEMENT, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THIS THING.

THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE THE EXTRA TAX REVENUE, THE \$88 MILLION IN TAX REVENUE THAT IS COMING BACK.

THAT CAN HELP US BUILD A POLICE STATION OR DEAL WITH THE PENSION CRISIS OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE.

IT IS JUST A WIN-WIN, AS SOMEONE SAID EARLIER.

AND I WOULD CAUTION TOO.

I'M A SOCIOLOGIST BY TRADE.

AND I WOULD CAUTION ABOUT DOING A SURVEY, BECAUSE A LOT OF THAT IS BASED ON HOW YOU WORD THE QUESTION AS WELL.

SO WE HAVE THE SURVEY THAT GOES OUT THAT SAYS ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST OBAMACARE AND YOU GET ONE NUMBER AND THEN YOU SAY ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND YOU GET ANOTHER.

IT IS ALL IN THE WORDING.

SO IF YOU SAID IN YOUR SURVEY, DO YOU DISAGREE OR AGREE WITH US SPENDING \$30 MILLION.

IF YOU SAID DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH US SPENDING \$30 MILLION IN ORDER TO GET BACK \$300 MILLION, I DOUBT THAT YOU WOULD HAVE MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DISAGREE WITH THAT ONE.

THAT IS WHAT YOU HAVE TONIGHT.

I HOPE EVERYONE VOTES YES.

[APPLAUSE.]

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL BRINGS UP A VERY INTERESTING POINT THAT I THOROUGHLY AGREE WITH, AND THAT BEING WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS IN THIS CITY.

AND I ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF YOU ON THIS COUNCIL HAS BEEN VERY OUTSPOKEN ABOUT THE FAILURE TO INVEST IN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THERE IS A DAY OF RECKONING COMING ON THAT.

BUT AS YOU POINT OUT, IT IS A QUESTION OF CHOICES.

THE CHOICES WITH BUSINESS, AND BUSINESS IS MUCH LIKE A CITY
ALSO.

THAT IS IF YOU ARE NOT GROWING, YOU ARE DYING.

THAT IS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.

WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE YUM CENTER, AS COUNCILMAN ENGEL POINTED
OUT, HE THOUGHT WE HAVE TO COMPETE.

THAT WAS A \$450 MILLION PROJECT.

SEATING CAPACITY 22,000.

LET'S COMPARE THAT TO WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE.

\$30 MILLION INVESTMENT ON THE CITY'S PART AND ALREADY THESE ARE
PROBABLY OLD NUMBERS I'M USING, BECAUSE WHEN YOU GROW AND GROW.

AND WHEN YOU WIN A DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP YOU CONTINUE TO GROW.

BUT NUMBERS EARLIER THIS YEAR, ATTENDANCE WAS AVERAGING 7,800
PEOPLE PER GAME.

WE ARE A CITY OF APPROXIMATELY 780,000 PEOPLE IN THE METRO AREA.

THAT MEANS IF WE LINED UP THE PEOPLE ON THE WALL ONE OUT OF 100
PEOPLE WOULD CHOOSE THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY TO GO TO THIS.

AND IT IS GROWING.

IT IS SOMETHING WE ARE INVESTING IN FOR THE PEOPLE AND GROWTH OF
LOUISVILLE.

SOMETHING THAT HAS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE CITY.

AND AGAIN FOR \$30 MILLION COMPARED TO WHAT WE HAVE DONE BEFORE
AT \$40 MILLION.

FOR THOSE FOLKS OUT THERE THAT ARE SAYING THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH
OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO RICH PEOPLE, WELL, I HEAR THEM, BECAUSE AGAIN,

AS I TOLD YOU EARLIER TONIGHT, AND AS COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON WILL RECOGNIZE, SHE WAS PLEASED WITH MY VOTE FOR 18TH AND BROADWAY.

NORMALLY TIFS I DON'T VOTE FOR.

BUT 18TH AND BROADWAY AND THIS PROJECT ARE SIMILAR ALSO.

I HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE BASTARDIZATION OF THE TIF PROCESS, THE MANIPULATION OF IT.

THIS PROJECT AND THE 18TH AND BROADWAY PROJECT ARE TWO OF THE MOST PUREST FORMS OF THE TIF, WHICH IS THE TAX INCENTIVES WHERE WE ARE GIVING GOVERNMENT DOLLARS TO HELP THINGS OUT.

AND A, ARE WE DOING SOMETHING TO IMPROVE BROWNFIELDS AND AREAS THAT NEED INCENTIVES?

YES, WE ARE HERE.

B, THOSE INCENTIVES ARE USED TO DO THINGS OTHERWISE WE COULDN'T DO OR PRIVATE INDUSTRY COULDN'T DO ON ITS OWN.

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY BENEFITS, LIKE THE YUM CENTER, AND THUS LIKE THE SOCCER STADIUM WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.

AND SO IT IS A SITUATION THAT NORMALLY IS WEIRD BECAUSE I WOULD NORMALLY VOTE AGAINST SIMILAR TYPES OF PROJECTS EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THIS MEETS ALL THE CRITERIA.

SO WHEN YOU HAVE GOT BRENT ACKERSON ON BOARD WITH A PROJECT LIKE THIS, I HOPE THAT OPENS UP A COUPLE EARS.

I SAW A COUPLE THUMBS GO UP OVER THERE.

THIS IS A CHANCE FOR LOUISVILLE.

WE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT OUR PEER CITIES.

WE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT COMPARING OURSELVES WITH POPULATION GROWTH, COMPARING OURSELVES WITH DOLLARS MADE AND OTHER THINGS.

I HEAR \$12.

WE WANTED \$15, BUT \$12 IS A GREAT START.

THE WAGES, AGAIN, IT IS \$7.25 MINIMUM WAGE.

THAT IS HORRENDOUS.

HERE IS PRIVATE INDUSTRY STEPPING FORWARD AND SAYING WE CAN MAKE SOME MONEY AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

ONE MORE REASON TO BE LOOKING AT THIS PROJECT IN A FAVORABLE MANNER.

THERE IS NO JOHNNY CARSON, SWAMI HAT THAT WILL TELL US FOR SURE WHAT THE FUTURE IS.

LIKE ANYTHING IN LIFE, WE TAKE SOME GAMBLER AND WE TRY TO MINIMIZE THE RISK.

THERE IS SOME RISK INVOLVED A LITTLE BIT.

BUT THE RETURN IS HUGE.

I HOPE THAT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT FULLY ON A NO WILL SIT BACK AND THINK CRENDENCE IF BRENT ACKERSON IS ON BOARD THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING HERE.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

[APPLAUSE.]

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO READ THE ACTUAL STATEMENT THAT WENT OUT ON MY SURVEY, BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION ABOUT THAT AND A SERIOUS COMMENT MADE.

IT READS, DO YOU SUPPORT PARTIAL PUBLIC FUNDING OF A SEMIPRO SOCCER STADIUM, AND IT CAN'T GET MORE CLEARER THAN THAT.

SO I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT -- I MEAN, THESE GUYS ARE COMMITTED DEVELOPERS.

THEY HAVE GREAT WHEREWITHAL.

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TAX REVENUE.

I THINK WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN TO THE SAME END POINT WHETHER WE FUNDED THIS OR NOT.

THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

THEY HAVE AN EMOTIONAL INVESTMENT AND A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

I DO THINK THAT IT IS PROBABLY OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THIS WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AND THE MEDIATION OF THE PROPERTY.

THAT SHOULD BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

I'M NOT SURE THAT IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FORK OVER \$35 MILLION UP FRONT.

AND ANOTHER ISSUE I HAVE IS THAT WE ARE BUYING THIS PROPERTY FOR THEM AT ABOUT 725,000, \$750,000 PER ACRE AND THEY ONLY HAVE TO PAY US BACK \$425,000.

IF THEY TURN AROUND AND SELL THE PROPERTY, WHICH THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY US BACK EITHER IN TEN OR 20 YEARS, IF THEY SELL IT FOR \$1 MILLION, THEY GET TO HOLD ON TO THAT \$600,000, USE IT AND REPURPOSE IT.

AND I DON'T THINK THAT IS FAIR TO US.

WE HAVE GOT NEEDS IN THIS CITY.

SO I JUST THINK THAT WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO THE SAME POINT, AND I THINK THIS IS A DEAL.

I DON'T THINK IT IS NECESSARILY A GOOD DEAL.

AND I WILL BE VOTING NO.

PRESIDENT YATES: DO WE NEED A CLARIFICATION FROM THE SPONSOR?

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

UNLESS -- COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

BEFORE I START SPEAKING -- -- WOULD LIKE TO INVOKE THE
RULE -- --

PRESIDENT YATES: WE NEED A RULING.

>> SO DID COUNCILMAN PEDEN GET A SECOND?

PRESIDENT YATES: ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

[LAUGHTER].

IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW WE
NEED A NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AND WE AGREE THAT WE DO.

AND LAST YEAR DURING THE BUDGET PROCESS COUNCILMAN KRAMER AND I
WERE SPEAKING ABOUT IT.

RATHER RENTING WE ASKED FOR AN ANALYSIS OF THAT BUILDING AND
WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THAT PLACE, WITH THAT PLOT OF LAND, AND HOW CAN WE DO
IT.

SO WE ARE LOOKING AT DOING IT IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY AND WE ARE
WAITING FOR THAT REPORT TO COME BACK.

JUMPING THE GUN IF WE TRY TO PUSH THAT ASIDE AT THIS POINT
BEFORE WE HAVE THAT ANALYSIS.

AND THE OTHER THING WE NEED, A NEW JAIL.

THEY JUST GOT ACCREDITED.

IT WAS JUST ANNOUNCED THEY GOT THE ACCREDITATION.

THEY PASSED ALL OF THOSE.

106 AREN'T MANDATORY.

BUT THE ONES THEY FAILED, THE FOUR OR FIVE, IT ALL HAD TO DO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE JAIL.

IT DOESN'T MEET THE CURRENT -- -- IT ISN'T SAFE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES OVER THERE AND IT IS NOT SAFE FOR THE INMATES.

SO WE DO HAVE A LOT OF NEEDS.

WE HAVE A LOT OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.

PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE YUM CENTER.

THE YUM CENTER IS SET NOW.

THAT IS WHY WE DID ALL THE LEGISLATION WE DID.

THAT IS WHY WE WENT UP, THE TWO OF US DID, TO TALK.

AND HE JUST REALLY PRESSED AND MET WITH THE BONDING AGENCY TODAY.

THEY WERE APPROVED BY STATE THE OTHER DAY.

WE HAVE OUR MAXIMUM -- --

AND IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN, IT OPENS MORE -- THAT IS A WONDERFUL -- --

JUST THIS WEEK THERE ARE THREE NEW -- -- THAT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THEY MAKE MORE MONEY ON THOSE THAN THEY DO ON THE BALL GAMES, UNFORTUNATELY.

BUT AS COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL SAID, BY DOING THIS WE ARE GOING TO
CREATE MONEY.

WE CREATE THIS MONEY, WE CAN THEN START CHIPPING AWAY AT SOME OF
THESE OTHER THINGS.

THAT IS WHAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT, THE CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS THAT
WE CAN MAKE OUT THERE THAT, YEAH, WE MAY HAVE TO PUT A LITTLE MONEY IN IN
THE BEGINNING, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT IS
LARGER THAN WE COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED.

WITH THAT, I DO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

AND I HAVE ACCIDENTALLY HIT COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL OUT OF THE
QUEUE.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO SO.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND I WILL TRY TO BE BRIEF, BECAUSE WE ARE ON A 90-MINUTE
SCHEDULE NOW.

FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE OWNERSHIP, BECAUSE I KNOW
LAST WEEK THEY WERE HERE I THINK MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ANSWERED
QUESTIONS.

SOMETIMES THEY WERE THERE ALONE, BUT THEY WERE THERE, SO I WANT
TO THANK THEM FOR BEING THERE AND BEING ACCESSIBLE.

AND DO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR ALL THE WORK
THEY HAVE PUT IN.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK JEFF MOSELEY AND BARBARA FROM THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE.

THEY PUT PLENTY OF TIME TOWARDS THIS. I SPOKE ABOUT THIS IN COMMITTEE AND I CAN BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THAT -- -- IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

THEY WERE TRYING TO LURE UNITED AIRLINES OUT OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNITED AIRLINES SENT THE EMPLOYEES THERE TWO DAYS AHEAD OF TIME.

THEY WERE DOWN IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND IT WAS COMPLETELY A GHOST TOWN EXCEPT THEY WERE IN THE HOTELS AND HAD NOTHING TO DO.

AND THEY LOST THAT OPPORTUNITY.

SO THE MAYOR POINTED OUT YOU HAVE TO -- IF NOBODY IS GOING TO INVEST IN US, WE ARE GOING TO INVEST IN OURSELVES.

WE HAVE GONE TO FRANKFORT, AND I KNOW OVER THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS THEY PRIDE THEMSELVES IN BRINGING FORWARD, THEY CALL IT THE THREE PS.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.

THIS IS WHAT THIS IS.

THIS IS AN INVESTMENT BEING MATCHED AND THEN SOME BY THE FOLKS, THE LOUISVILLIANS THAT ARE INVESTING IN THIS TEAM.

AND I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WE JUST CAN'T PASS UP.

AND SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE FOR IT.

I KNOW WE MENTIONED PENSION CRISIS AND OTHER THINGS BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP THE STATE FROM INVESTING ITS OWN MONEY IN EASTERN KENTUCKY IN A MANUFACTURING FACILITY, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THIS LOOMING PENSION CRISIS.

SO WE DON'T NEED TO BE TOTALLY BEHOLDEN TO WHAT MAY FAIL.

WE STILL HAVE TO TRY TO GO AND TRY TO ACHIEVE THE SUCCESS OF HAVING THE STADIUM AND PROPPING UP THE CITY.

SO I HOPE FOLKS WILL VOTE YES.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I AM JUST REALLY -- AND I'M STRUGGLING WITH THIS.

BECAUSE THE SENSIBLE PART OF ME AGREES WITH COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

THE TIMING IS JUST BAD.

I MEAN, WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON WITH THE PENSION AND NOT KNOWING, THE UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE PENSION AND WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE ON THE HOOK FOR.

AND THEN I REALIZE THAT THE BONDING WITH THE YUM CENTER HAS SIX THINGS.

WE STILL DON'T KNOW THE FALLOUT FROM WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN WITH U OF L.

IT IS JUST NOT CERTAIN.

THAT BEING SAID, WE ARE THIRD IN THE SOCCER STADIUM DIGEST FOR ATTENDANCE FOR SOCCER.

SO, I MEAN, THERE IS SOME REALLY GOOD THINGS GOING ON WITH SOCCER.

AND I UNDERSTAND THAT.

MY CONCERN ABOUT THOSE NUMBERS IS THAT CINCINNATI HAS AN AVERAGE OF 22,000 A GAME, AND WE HAVE AN AVERAGE OF 8,600 A GAME.

WE ARE SO CLOSE TO CINCINNATI THAT I KNOW THE MAJOR LEAGUE MAY NOT -- I'M AFRAID THEY WILL GIVE IT TO CINCINNATI BEFORE THEY WOULD GIVE IT TO LOUISVILLE.

THEY ARE BUILDING A 25,000 SEAT STADIUM, AND WE ARE STARTING AT 10,000 WITH THE CAPACITY TO GO UP TO 30,000.

SO I DON'T KNOW.

I JUST REALLY AM STRUGGLING.

SO I'M LISTENING.

I WANT TO HEAR MORE.

AND HOPEFULLY -- BECAUSE I THINK IT IS GREAT.

I REALLY DO.

I JUST -- IF IT WAS A DIFFERENT TIME, I WOULD FEEL SO MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

AND WE HAVE NO OTHER PRO TEAM LIKE CINCINNATI.

COUNCILMAN JAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT YATES.

I JUST WANT TO HAVE US ALL THINK ABOUT THIS ONE THING FOR A MOMENT.

MANY YEARS AGO WE HAD A VERY SIMILAR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE STADIUM AND WE DIDN'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD DO IT.

IT WAS GOING TO BE A BIG WHITE ELEPHANT AND SUCK THE CITY DRY.

ALL THOSE THINGS WERE SAID.

AND LOOK AT IT NOW.

WONDERFUL.

WE GO THERE, SOCCER TEAM EVEN USES IT.

NOT A GREAT PLACE FOR SOCCER, BUT IT WORKS.

THAT IS WHY THEY NEED THEIR OWN PLACE.

AND IT IS A HARD DISCUSSION.

I KNOW THAT MANY COUNCIL MEMBERS, COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH AND ANGELA LEET, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER ALL HAVE WORKED WITH OUR LABOR FOLKS AND PUT THIS WHOLE THING TOGETHER.

AND I APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT.

BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T BE HERE WITHOUT YOU ALL.

AND I KNOW THAT THE OWNERS WORKED REALLY HARD TO DO THIS THING.

I HAVE SEEN TIM MALLOY SO MUCH I THOUGHT HE WAS MY BROTHER FOR A WHILE.

BUT WHAT I WANT TO REALLY SAY IS THAT I WENT TO NASHVILLE ON A GLIDE TRIP WITH GLI NOT TOO LONG AGO AND THEY ARE BRING IN 100 NEW RESIDENTS A DAY IN THAT CITY BECAUSE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER TO ITS CITIZENS.

AND I WAS THERE AND I THOUGHT LOUISVILLE COULD BE THAT WAY.

AND I KNOW WE NEED TO GROW IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL CITY AND WE NEED TO GROW WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR CITIZENS.

AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSMEN AND ENTREPRENEURS.

AND THEY ARE TAKING A RISK BY GOING INTO THIS VENTURE, AND NOT MANY THINGS ARE GAINED UNLESS YOU TAKE A RISK.

AND THEY ARE DOING IT, AND WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEM.

SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT -- AND I AGREE WITH STUART -- THAT WE ARE GOING TO PUT \$30 MILLION IN AND WE ARE GOING TO GET A LOT OF MONEY BACK.

AND WE SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

AND WE SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GROW OUR CITY, TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE A VIBRANT CITY.

2:00 ON A SUNDAY MORNING IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THERE ARE 5,000 PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREETS AND SEEING IT VIBRANT.

WE COULD DO THE SAME THING HERE.

I TALKED TO THE BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE AREA AROUND WHERE IT WILL BE AND THEY EACH BEGGED ME TO VOTE FOR THIS SO IT WILL GROW OUR CITY AND ECONOMY.

IT IS FOR THOSE REASONS I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN JAMES, FOR ASKING THIS BODY TO BE PRODEVELOPMENT.

COUNCILMAN BILL HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE DELAY IN THE VOTE, BEEN DELAYED FOR TWO WEEKS.

I SUPPORTED THAT DELAY.

I THINK EVERYBODY DID.

BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE GET THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND WE POSE THOSE QUESTIONS.

I HAD SOME QUESTIONS AND THEY WERE NOT ANSWERED -- -- AND THEN THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD QUESTIONS THAT NEEDED TO BE ANSWERED.

SO I LIKED THAT PROCESS

I WOULD REMIND EVERYBODY THAT NOT GETTING THE ANSWER YOU WANT IS DIFFERENT THAN GETTING A QUESTION ANSWERED, AND I KNOW THEY WERE ANSWERED AND I KNOW NOT EVERYBODY LIKED EVERY ANSWER.

I ALSO LIKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE TIMING OF THIS.

AND I WAS SURPRISED AND I KNOW WE HAVE ALL HAD A LOT OF COMMUNICATION ABOUT THIS.

I WAS SURPRISED TODAY WE GOT ONE PERSON SAYING THIS IS BEING RUSHED.

AND IT REMINDED ME THAT FOR THE FIRST 15 YEARS OF METRO COUNCIL UNTIL LAST YEAR WHEN WE COMPLAINED ABOUT IT WE PASSED THE ENTIRE \$800 MILLION BUDGET FOR THIS CITY IN 20 WORKING DAYS.

TODAY IS THE 23RD WORKING DAY SINCE ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE METRO COUNCIL.

SO I DON'T THINK WE CAN SAY THINGS WERE BEING RUSHED.

FOR 15 YEARS NOBODY WHO PASSED THE ORDINANCE CHANGED THAT PROCESS.

THEY WENT ALONG WITH THE 20-DAY PROCESS.

SO I DON'T THINK WE ARE BEING RUSHED AT THIS POINT.

I ALSO WANT TO SAY ONE THING ABOUT MLS, A LITTLE DOWNER AND I SAID IT IN COMMITTEE.

BUT I WANT TO SAY IT AGAIN.

AND IT ADDRESSES SOME OF COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER'S ISSUE.

I AM SKEPTICAL THAT MLS WILL CHOOSE LOUISVILLE.

I'M VERY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THAT.

AND THAT DOESN'T AFFECT MY VOTE ON THIS ONE BIT.

I LIKE GOING TO BATS GAMES.

I LIKE THE FACILITY.

I AM GLAD WE TOOK THE RISK WITH THE \$20 MILLION BUDGET, I THINK IT HAS HELPED NULU AND THE WHOLE AREA AND I THINK WE ARE MAINTAINING IT WELL.

THIS IS A BETTER DEAL FOR THE CITY BECAUSE WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE MAINTAINING THE NEW SOCCER STADIUM.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO OWN IT OR BUILD IT.

SO MY BOTTOM LINE IS WHEN OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT THEMSELVES, WE NEED TO TAKE THEM.

AND THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, AND THAT IS WHY I'LL BE VOTING YES.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT-HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS DIDN'T QUITE GO IN THE ORDER I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO GO. I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO --

PRESIDENT YATES: GETTING IT ALL OUT NOW AND THEN WE WILL GO QUICKLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: BUT AS YOU KNOW, THE THREE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ARE HANGING AND WERE HELD.

AND PEOPLE ASKED FOR TIME, WHICH I UNDERSTAND.

WE HAD OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS.

AND THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING, THE ONLY ONE, TOOK US TO -- -- AND WE LISTENED.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON THAT CAME.

THOSE 11 QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED, AND THEN WE SET UP MORE TIME.

I WON'T GET INTO THE DETAILS BUT I THINK THIS IS A GREAT DEAL.

I THINK IT IS A MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT.

I THINK THAT THE 10,000 SEAT SOCCER STADIUM, SAYING IT CAN EXPAND TO 30,000.

BUT WITH THE MIXED USE DEVELOPMENTS AND THE HOTELS AND THE OFFICE, WE ARE REDEVELOPING.

--

NO ONE TALKS ABOUT THAT.

THEY TALK ABOUT THE REAL PROPERTY TAXES AS WELL.

SO WE ARE PUTTING IN \$30 UP FRONT BUT WE WILL GET MONEY BACK.

WE WILL GET REIMBURSED AT LEAST \$14.5 MILLION IF THERE'S STILL A STRUCTURE.

AND WE HAVE GUARANTEES THAT WERE PUT IN BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE SKEPTICAL, SO I THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER COAN FOR THE DETAIL.

AND EVERYBODY ELSE, I THANK YOU AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THIS TONIGHT.

I THINK WE CAN TALK ABOUT THROWING OUT THE GOOD FOR THE PERFECT, AS WAS MENTIONED BEFORE BUT I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL TAKE OUR CITY TO ANOTHER LEVEL.

I HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT NASHVILLE AND TIMING.

NASHVILLE WAS BOLD.

AND WE HAVE BOLD LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE BECAUSE NASHVILLE DID SOME THINGS DURING THE RECESSION WHEN EVERYBODY WAS SHUTTING DOWN AND NOT DOING ANYTHING.

NASHVILLE SAID NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD THAT NEW CONVENTION CENTER.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE ARENA.

BEGINS WITH A B.

BRIDGESTONE STADIUM.

WE HAVE TO MAKE CAUSES TO GET THE EFFECTS.

WE HAVE TO SPEND MONEY AND INVEST MONEY TO GET MONEY BACK.

AND THOSE OTHER PROJECTS YOU WANT TO BOND, WE WILL GET WITH THOSE BUT THIS IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

AND I THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO DO FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND
I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

[APPLAUSE].

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: IN 1996 WHEN I FIRST STARTED WORKING ON
THE DOWNTOWN ARENA IT WAS ONLY \$100 MILLION.

I THINK IF WE WAIT MUCH LONGER ON THIS IT WILL BE A WHOLE LOT
MORE EXPENSIVE, SO I THINK WE OUGHT TO GET IT DONE NOW.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER.

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANTED TO MENTION COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER SAID SHE WANTED TO KEEP
LISTENING, SO WE WILL TALK A LITTLE LONGER, COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER.

JUST A LITTLE BIT, I CAN GO AT 792 WORDS PER MINUTE.

WE HAVE A 10,000 SEAT STADIUM, IT'S A VERY SMART DEVELOPMENT IF
THAT MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM DOESN'T GET HERE THEY HAVEN'T OVER BUILT, I COMMEND
YOU FOR THAT.

THE STADIUM HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO EASILY BE POPPED UP AND BUILT
OUT TO ACCOMMODATE 20,000 SEATS SHOULD WE GET THAT TEAM.

WHAT NOW?

>> [OFF MIC].

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: NO, NO.

THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT \$30, TO BUILD A 20,000.

I'M MOVING BECAUSE COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN SAID I HAVE TO HURRY
UP.

ONE OF THE THINGS MENTIONING WE HAVE ALL USED AND THROWN AROUND THE WORD WAGE, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND AS WE LEAVE TONIGHT, THAT WAS A VOLUNTARY MOVE AND OFFER FROM THE TEAM OWNERS, SO THEY VOLUNTARILY OFFERED UP TO PAY THE \$12 FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AND REQUIRE \$10 FOR THEIR FOLKS WORKING IN THE STADIUM BECAUSE THERE WERE FOLKS ASKING THEM TO DO THAT.

AND LASTLY, TIMING.

IT'S TIME TO GO, TIME TO VOTE, TIME TO MOVE THROUGH ON ALL THESE FOUR PIECES.

I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY OF HISTORY.

GO BACK TO THE MID 1800'S, LOUISVILLE WAS BIGGER THAN ATLANTA.

WE TOOK A LITTLE NAP AND ATLANTA ATE OUR LUNCH.

NOW WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THIS COMMUNITY AND MOVE FORWARD.

TIMING IS EVERYTHING.

THE MARK OF A LEADER IS WHAT HE OR SHE DOES WHEN TIMES ARE ROUGH AND DECISIONS ARE HARD AND I BELIEVE IN EVERYONE OF YOU ALL, SO LET'S DO THIS.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER: I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING EVERYBODY SAID THAT I WAS GOING TO SAY, SO PLEASE VOTE YES.

[APPLAUSE].

[LAUGHTER].

AND THAT WAS GOING TO BE THE END, EXCEPT THAT --

>> OH!

>> I HAVE BEEN LISTENING FOR THIS POINT BUT HAVEN'T HEARD IT.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS PUT IT INTO PERSPECTIVE.

AS COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER SAID, WE DO REALIZE WE HAVE
INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS AND ALL OF THAT IS TRUE.

EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT, ALL OF THAT IS REAL.

AND WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT THIS WILL GENERATE REVENUE, WHICH
AGAIN, I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE ARE HOPING WILL HAPPEN.

HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW FOR SURE, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, COUNCILMAN
COAN, LISTEN, THE ONLY REASON I'M DOING THIS IS COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER HAD A
QUESTION, I THINK I CAN CONVINCER HER.

SHORT OF THAT, I'M FINISHED.

HERE IS THE REALITY.

WE ARE LOOKING AT A DEAL WHERE WE WILL SPEND ROUGHLY \$30 MILLION
TO PURCHASE PROPERTY, OVER 20 YEARS WE WILL GET \$15 MILLION BACK WHICH
MEANS WE ARE IN FOR \$15 MILLION, IF THEY PAY US BACK EARLY WE WILL SAVE IN
INTEREST ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION UP TO \$15 MILLION.

IF YOU CONSIDER THIS CITY EVERY YEAR HAS AN \$800 MILLION BUDGET.

OVER 20 YEARS WE WILL BE OBLIGATED TO PAY \$1 MILLION A YEAR OUT
OF THAT BUDGET.

THAT'S IF NOTHING WORKS THE WAY WE HOPE IT DOES.

IF IT WORKS EVEN A FRACTION OF WHAT WE ARE HOPING IT WILL WORK,
JUST THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUE ALONE WILL GENERATE ENOUGH TAXES TO
COVER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT \$19 MILLION WE KNOW WE ARE GOING TO GET
BACK AND THAT \$30 MILLION THAT WE HAVE INVESTED, THAT DIFFERENCE OF \$11
MILLION.

THAT'S \$11 MILLION OVER 20 YEARS WHICH MEANS WE AREN'T JUST AT \$1 MILLION A YEAR, WE ARE CLOSE TO A HALF MILLION A YEAR.

I THINK WHEN YOU PUT IT IN THAT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPOND TO SOME OF THE THINGS OUR COLLEAGUES ARE SAYING, LOUISVILLE, I GREW UP AND LOVE THIS PLACE.

BUT ONE THING THAT WAS FRUSTRATING GROWING UP IN THIS TOWN WE THINK IT'S COOL TO TAKE THAT NEXT STEP BUT WE NEVER WANT TO TAKE IT.

I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US.

IF M.L.S. COMES THAT'S AWESOME.

IF U.S.L. STAYS THAT'S EQUALLY AWESOME FROM MY PERSPECTIVE.

YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE THEY ARE GETTING.

THIRD HIGHEST.

YOU HEARD EARLIER TONIGHT, THEY ARE AT THE TOP OF THEIR LEAGUE.

WE HAVE A GOOD THING HERE.

IT'S GOING TO COST US LESS THAN \$1 MILLION A YEAR OVER 20 YEARS OUT OF AN \$800 MILLION BUDGET, ASSUMING THAT THINGS DON'T GET MARGINALLY CLOSE TO WHAT WE ARE HOPING FOR, IF THEY DO AS WELL AS WE HOPE, WE WILL GENERATE REVENUE TO PAY FOR THESE THINGS WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT.

IF IT DOES BETTER THAN WE HOPE, WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR THESE GUYS TO TAKE THEM OUT TO DINNER.

TO ME IT SEEMS LIKE A REASONABLY SIMPLE DECISION.

I DON'T WANT TO OFFEND PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE.

I THINK IT'S A MATTER OF US LOOKING AT LOUISVILLE, IT'S A SMALL INVESTMENT, IT'S WELL WORTH THE MONEY, I THINK.

PLEASE VOTE YES.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: CAN YOU TAKE MY SEAT FOR A SECOND AND I'LL DO IT QUICK.

ONE THING THAT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED WHICH I THOUGHT IT SHOULD IS THE ROLE MODELS THAT WE HAVE WITH THIS SOCCER TEAM COMING IN, WHICH I THINK IS SO IMPORTANT.

WE HAVE THESE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE OF EVERY RACE, EVERY ETHNIC ORIGIN OUR COMMUNITY CAN LOOK UP TO, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE YOUTH TO HAVE SOMETHING, THESE ROLE MODELS TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

THEY AREN'T SITTING UP ON A STAGE YOU CAN'T TOUCH.

THEY ARE IN AND OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

AND THAT'S SUCH A WIN.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO ENCOURAGE, TO HAVE THAT POSITIVE ROLE MODEL, INVESTMENT IN THE WEST END WHERE WE HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH THE ROLE MODEL ISSUE, WHAT ANOTHER WIN.

PLAYERS TO COME OUT AND DO THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING, I THINK IS SOMETHING WE REALLY NEED TO APPLAUD.

THE OTHER PART IS PERSONAL FOR ME.

I WAS KIND OF JOKING A LITTLE BIT WHEN I SAID I LIKE KICKING CINCI'S BUTT BUT IT'S TRUE.

I'M COMPETITIVE.

I LOVE LOUISVILLE.

I AM PROUD OF IT.

BUT I'M ALSO TIRED OF GETTING BEAT BY NASHVILLE, CINCI, AUSTIN, ALL THESE OTHER PLACES.

WHEN I KNOW THE PEOPLE TOP OF OUR CLASS, OUR BEST, IT'S SO HARD TO BRING THEM BACK HOME BECAUSE WE DON'T COMPETE AS WELL AS WE POSSIBLY

COULD WITH SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST AND SOME OF THE OTHER CITIES AND WE LOSE SOME OF OUR GUYS.

WE HAVE A GREAT CITY.

BUT IT COULD BE SO MUCH BETTER.

BEFORE I WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE I USED TO COMPLAIN THAT LOUISVILLE FELT LIKE IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH, THEY WERE OKAY WITH NOT GROWING.

I HAVE COLLEAGUES, REMEMBER WE TALKED ABOUT THE AQUARIUM.

EVERYONE IS LIKE LET'S THINK BIG, BIG IDEAS AND DO BIG THINGS.

WE GO OUT AND LOOK INTO IT, IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WE BACK UP.

THIS IS ONE, AT THE BEGINNING I FELT IT DIDN'T WORK.

YOU SIT IN THE OFFICE, THE NUMBERS DON'T WORK, BOY I WANTED IT, BUT THE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS FROM OUR PANEL, FROM LOUISVILLE, INVEST IN LOUISVILLE AND THEY STEPPED UP TO THE POINT THEY MADE IT WORK.

THEY CAME UP AND SAID WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT WORK.

WE ALSO TALK ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE OF OUR WORKING PEOPLE, WE ARE PUTTING TO WORK, JOBS.

THIS IS ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS WE MAKE SURE ARE PUTTING BREAD ON THE TABLE, THEY HAVE TAX DOLLARS AND WILL SPIN BACK IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE A GUARANTY OF LOCAL WORKERS, LOCAL WORKERS, LOCAL WORKERS.

THIS IS A PRO-DEVELOPMENT IDEA.

THIS IS PROGRESSIVE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY.

WE ARE PUTTING LOCAL WORKERS TO WORK.

WE GET A RETURN ON INVESTMENT LIKE SOMETHING I HAVEN'T SEEN.

I WENT FROM SOMEBODY WHO WENT GOD BLESS YOU, I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA, I'M A BIG FAN TO I CAN'T DO IT TO SOMEONE WEARING PURPLE ALL THE TIME.

I APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE I APPRECIATE THE BUY-IN AND THE CARE AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY WE HAVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

I THINK IF WE CAN'T GET BEHIND THIS, IT'S HARD TO SAY WE WANT TO BE PROGRESSIVE IN IDEAS AND PRO-DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THIS IS A HUGE DEAL FOR OUR CITY IN AN AREA OTHERWISE NOT DEVELOPED AND IF WE WERE PUT IN A POSITION ON THIS COUNCIL TO AID AND ABET AND MOVE THINGS FORWARD, NOW IS OUR CHANCE.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: YES, THANK YOU.

I JUST WANTED TO MENTION, I JUST LOOKED UP HOW THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, THEIR SOCCER STADIUM WAS FUNDED.

THEIR SOCCER STADIUM WAS FUNDED 90% OF PRIVATE FUNDS.

SO IT IS KIND OF COMPARABLE, BUT NOT COMPLETELY BECAUSE JUST THE STADIUM ITSELF AND THE LAND WE ARE PURCHASING, WE ARE FUNDING ABOUT 43%.

SO THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF A DIFFERENCE THERE.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS.

EVERYBODY HAS TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR OWN VOTE.

I'M GLAD WE HAVE ANOTHER SPORT IN THIS TOWN.

TO WATCH.

I'M GLAD THAT THESE GUYS AND THESE PLAYERS THEY SEEM VERY PATRIOTIC TO ME, AND I LIKE THAT, AND THAT'S VERY REFRESHING.

SO I'M GLAD FOR THAT.

I JUST HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HOW THE DEAL WORKED OUT.

BUT I'M NOT AGAINST THE STADIUM AND I'M NOT AGAINST THE TEAM.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: MR. PRESIDENT, I NEGLECTED TO REALLY THANK THE SPONSOR OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THESE RESOLUTIONS FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND HER DOGGED DETERMINATION TO GET US THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

AND WITH HER PERMISSION I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON WILL BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR.

AND YOU FORGOT TO MENTION HER ENERGY.

>> THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY AS WELL.

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, COUNCILWOMAN LEET, COUNCILMAN BRANDON COAN AND ALL OF YOU, ALL OF YOU HAVE COME AND SIT AND TIRELESSLY ANSWERED OUR QUESTIONS.

I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY BECAUSE I THOUGHT I HAD BEEN GIVEN CORRECT INFORMATION AND ON A QUESTION WE HAD ASKED WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM BUILD OUT SIZE FOR THIS STADIUM WE UNDERSTAND THE STADIUM HAS A SECOND PHASE, IT COULD SEE THE STADIUM GROW TO APPROXIMATELY 20,000-25,000 SEATS.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM BUILD-OUT?

AND THE ANSWER WAS 30,000 SEATS IS THE LIKELY MAXIMUM BUILD OUT SIZE OF THE STADIUM.

I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: FELT LIKE THAT WAS AN I TOLD YOU SO.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON: I WAS GOING TO CALL THE QUESTION BUT I SEE SOMEONE ELSE WANTS IN THERE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON, I THINK THIS IS THE LAST PERSON IN QUEUE.

THANK YOU FOR THE DEFERENCE.

COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY AGAIN THAT THE CITY IS DOING THIS BOND FOR \$30 MILLION, FOR THESE WEALTHY BUSINESS OWNERS.

I SAT HERE AND FIGURED OUT IF THESE OWNERS WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS PROPERTY THEMSELVES, AND I'M SURE MOST OF THEM ARE PROBABLY ABLE TO DO IT, IT'S LIKE \$714,000.

THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS STADIUM.

SO AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO VOTE ON THIS.

I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE CITY.

BUT WHEN WE GET TO TALKING ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE, WE NEED ELEVATORS RIGHT HERE IN THIS BUILDING.

I WAS STUCK IN AN ELEVATOR IN THIS BUILDING FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A \$30 MILLION BOND TO WEALTHY OWNERS OUT HERE, WEALTHY PEOPLE, AND THEN TALK ABOUT ME BEING STUCK IN AN ELEVATOR FOR 45 MINUTES I WOULD SAY WE NEED TO FIX THE ELEVATORS.

WE NEED TO IN FACT REPLACE THOSE ELEVATORS.

LUCKILY SOMEBODY WAS HERE TO GET ME OUT OF THE ELEVATOR.

BUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE A NIGHTMARE ANY TIME I GET IN THERE NOW,
IT'S A PHOBIA I HAVE ABOUT GETTING IN THESE ELEVATORS AND I TRY NOT TO GET
IN THEM ALONE.

I TRY TO MAKE SURE I LEAVE WHEN SOMEONE ELSE LEAVES IN THESE
ELEVATORS.

SO IF I HAD MY DRUTHERS I WOULD TAKE PART OF THAT \$30 MILLION
BOND AND REPLACE THE ELEVATORS IN THIS BUILDING.

I JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE.

I DIDN'T GET INTO THE PENSION AND ALL OF THAT, I AM JUST TALKING
ABOUT SOMETHING I EXPERIENCED FAIRLY RECENTLY.

AND I KNOW, I ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT WHO WAS GIVEN MONEY ON
THIS METRO COUNCIL, IT WAS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I ASKED AND SOME OF YOU
ALL FROWN AND THAT'S OKAY.

WHO WAS GIVING MONEY FOR THE CAMPAIGN FUND AND ASKED IF MONEY
WAS GIVEN TO THE MAYOR, IT WAS TONE OF OVER \$31,000.

ANOTHER COUNCILMEMBER GOT LIKE \$3,100, ANOTHER GOT LIKE \$1,500.

I'M NOT SAYING THIS IS DETERMINING HOW THEY ARE GOING TO VOTE
BECAUSE OF THIS MONEY.

BUT I JUST THINK IT'S JUST A LITTLE SUSPECT AND SOME OF THE
FOLKS REALLY RUSHING TO VOTE FOR THIS PARTICULAR GIVE-AWAY, THIS \$30
MILLION ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THIS CAMPAIGN FUND.

BUT AGAIN, I'M NOT ACCUSING ANYONE OF VOTING STRICTLY FOR THAT.

BUT I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT I KNOW WHO GOT THE MONEY.

BECAUSE I ASKED THE QUESTION.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: LET ME SAY, I FOR SURE WAS NOT ONE OF THE ONES WHO GOT ANY CAMPAIGN MONEY.

AS OF PROBABLY TWO WEEKS AGO I WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE ONE'S DRAGGING MY FEET THE MOST ON THIS PROJECT.

HOWEVER I WILL BE VOTING FOR THIS PROJECT TONIGHT.

I THINK THAT -- [APPLAUSE].

I HAVE BEEN CONVINCED THAT IT IS GOOD FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

I HAVE SAID PUBLICLY THAT I HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN JUST CONTINUING TO ELEVATE THE STATUS OF THE WEALTHY WITHOUT ANY CONCESSIONS BEING MADE FOR THE WORKING POOR.

I COMMEND THE SPONSORS AND THE TEAM OWNERS FOR PUTTING ACTUALLY SOME LIP SERVICE TO TRYING TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

THAT GOES A LONG WAY WITH ME.

I THINK THE FINANCIAL DEAL DOES MAKE SENSE.

MANY OF MY CONSTITUENTS, THEY STILL HAVE CONCERNS AND THEY ARE WHETHER OR NOT WE STICK OUR NECKS OUT ON THIS PROJECT WHETHER OR NOT THE PROJECTS IN WEST LOUISVILLE WILL FAIL.

I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT FOR US TO MOVE, BUILD THE PROJECTS MOHAMMED ALI AND BROADWAY THE MONEY IS ALL DRIED UP, AT THAT POINT I WILL BE ABSOLUTELY LIVID, BUT RIGHT NOW TODAY, I BELIEVE THIS IS A GOOD DEAL AND BECAUSE OF THAT I WILL BE VOTING YES.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

[APPLAUSE].

SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE, I'M SEEING NO OTHER FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS -- PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING QUICKLY.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 20 YES VOTES, 4 NO VOTES, ONE PRESENT VOTE AND ONE NOT VOTING.

NO VOTES ARE REED, PARKER, DENTON AND ENGEL, PRESENT VOTE COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

[APPLAUSE].

WE'VE GOT A COUPLE MORE.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 63.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE THE BUTCHERTOWN STADIUM DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ACQUISITION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELDS AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BUTCHERTOWN STADIUM DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AREA FROM THE PROCEEDS OF ONE OR MORE PROPOSED ISSUES OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> MOVE FOR APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THIS WAS A RESOLUTION THAT USUALLY ACCOMPANIES BOND ORDINANCES AND ALLOWS US TO REIMBURSE OURSELVES IN CASE WE HAVE TO SPEND ANY MONEY FOR THE PROJECT BEFORE THE BOND IS ISSUED AND I URGE YOUR SUPPORT.

PRESIDENT YATES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS A RESOLUTION, ALLOWING A VOICE VOTE.

I SEE NO ONE IN THE QUEUE FOR DISCUSSION.

SO ALL THOSE IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYE'S HAVE IT AND THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 64?

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF KRS 65.7041- 65.7083 TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUTCHERTOWN STADIUM DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AREA, DESIGNATING THE METRO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INC., AS AN "AGENCY", ADOPTING A DEVELOPMENT PLAN, APPROVING ENTERING INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE "RELEASED AMOUNT" PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF REGULAR REPORTS TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ANY OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION, COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AS IT STATES IN THE TITLE, THIS ESTABLISHES THE TIFF, BUTCHERTOWN STADIUM AREA, THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE STADIUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

SEEING NO ONE IN THE QUEUE, NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

IF THE CLERK WOULD PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES, 2 NO-VOTES AND ONE NOT VOTING.

NO VOTES ARE COUNCILMEMBERS PARKER AND ENGEL.

PRESIDENT YATES: AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 65.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION DETERMINING CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE BUTCHERTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD AND UNDER OPTION AGREEMENTS BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO GOVERNMENT") AS SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THEIR TRANSFER.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOVE FOR APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, THIS IS TO REQUIRE THE 11 PARCELS IT'S NOT NEEDED ANY MORE AND INCLUDES DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND SECONDED AMENDED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT THAT WAS APPROVED AND CIRCULATED AMONG THE BODY.

WE ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN, SEEING NO ONE IN THE QUEUE FOR DISCUSSION, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED, THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

AND THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MR. PRESIDENT, WILL THEY HAVE THAT STADIUM IN TIME FOR THE GAME SATURDAY.

[LAUGHTER].

>> I'LL BE DREAMING ABOUT IT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TONIGHT.

AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO NEW BUSINESS COULD BE READ INTO THE RECORD.

I WOULD ASK THE COUNCILMEMBERS WHO WISH TO SPEAK TO NOT DO SO.

NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF 66-85, WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

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

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 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.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,150 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, 10, AND 24; \$350 FROM DISTRICT 1; \$300 FROM DISTRICT 5; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 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.

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

A RESOLUTION HONORING REV. DR. CHARLES MACKEY DANIELS BY DEDICATING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 17TH AND WEST CHESTNUT STREETS TO BE NAMED "DR. C. MACKEY DANIELS WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

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

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (INFO USA MARKETING, INC., - \$30,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (PROQUEST, LLC - \$100,000.00).

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

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE OFFICE OF METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 8.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 4 OF THE RULES OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT COUNCIL TO ADDRESS CHANGES IN APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 32 RELATING TO POLICIES ON APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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

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.

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

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 AREA-WIDE ZONING CHANGE ORDINANCE AFFECTING 65 PARCELS IN THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17AREA1001).

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

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).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") SECTION 164.30 ET SEQ., THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE, TO REQUIRE INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELIMINATE THE SUNSET PROVISION.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PRESERVATION OF TREES AND TO INCREASE THE PERIMETER TREE PRESERVATION REQUIREMENTS.

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 124 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ARMED SECURITY OFFICER TO REMOVE INADVERTENT BARRIERS FOR OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS.

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

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: SEEING NO ONE IN THE QUEUE TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, OUR MEETING STANDS ADJOURNED.