

Metro Council
September 23, 2021

>> MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

TRIPLETT.

REED.

WINKLER.

PARKER.

HERE.

PIAGENTINI.

BENSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLTON STEWART.

ACKERSON.

ARTHUR.

KRAMER. BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES I'M HERE.

>> I'M SORRY MA'AM, COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> HERE.

MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 23 PRESENT AND A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> AS THIS MORNING 1400 LOUISVILLIANS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID.

THAT'S MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

WE'RE STILL IN THE RED ZONE HERE AND EXPERIENCING A SHARP INCREASE IN CASES ESPECIALLY AMONG OUR CHILDREN.

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY 1,247,340 DOSES OF THE COVID VACCINE VIRUS HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

THIS IS A GOOD START BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE GETTING OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS VACCINATED.

ALSO THIS WEEK WE'VE HAD SOME HORRIBLE VIOLENCE THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY.

QUITE FRANKLY TAKEN PLACE ALL YEAR.

I WANT A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE THAT WE LOST.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST. AND COUNCILMEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> DO WE WANT?

SHOULD WE GET OUT OUR THINGS?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M HONORED TO BE UP HERE TONIGHT TO SADLY SAY GOOD-BYE TO ONE

OF OUR GREAT DIRECTORS, LONG-TIME CITY EMPLOYEE.

I HAD THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH JOHN OVER THE LAST ARE DECADE.

I KNOW MANY OF US FEEL THIS WAY.

IT IS -- WHAT A GREAT LEADER.

HE SHOWS TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP.

I KNOW I GET TO SEE THIS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL AND COUNCILMAN
HAYDEN HAS.

PEOPLE LOVE YOU.

IT IS THE WAY YOU CARRY YOU ARE.

IT IS WHY THE ZOO IS A MODEL PLACE TO VISIT AND WORK.

PEOPLE THROW AROUND LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMPASSION.

YOU EMBODY THIS.

I KNOW FIRST HAND THAT YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME TRYING TO EDUCATE
OUR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY YOUNG ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM, AND THE
ENVIRONMENT.

THEN YOU TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF, AND YOUR TEAM TO STUDY.

WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT, YOU DON'T JUST LET THEM
COME IN, YOU ENGAGE WITH THEM.

AFTER IT, YOU SAY WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN THEN WHAT ULTIMATELY
HAPPENS IS WE LEARNED A COUPLE OF THINGS FROM WHAT THEY
OBSERVED.

THAT SAYS A LOT ABOUT YOU.

YOU WANT TO -- TO INCREASE PEOPLE'S LEARNING BUT YOU ALSO VALUE
TO LEARN YOURSELF.

AS FAR AS COMPASSION, JOHN AND I, HE HOLDS AN ANNUAL MEETING AND BRINGS IN ALL OF THE NEIGHBORS.

THAT MEETING IS ALWAYS NOT ROSES.

THE ZOO HAPPENS TO HAVE TRAFFIC OCCASIONALLY.

AND ESPECIALLY A COUPLE OF TIMES A YEAR, ESPECIALLY COMING UP PRETTY SOON.

YEAH.

BUT JOHN GRACIOUSLY ENTERTAIN THAT.

TALK THROUGH IT.

THEY MONITOR IT.

THEY CHANGE THINGS, THEY ADAPT.

THE NEIGHBORS APPRECIATE IT AND THOSE CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS EASY TO HAVE BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.

I'LL MISS YOU.

YOU'RE A GREAT COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

PLEASE KNOW THE DOOR IS OPEN TO YOU.

COME BACK.

I WISH YOU THE BEST, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'LL GET TO GO TO COLORADO.

HAVE A GREAT TIME THERE.

I ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO GO, OUT TO THE ZOO AND GO TO THE NEWLY NAMED JOHN WALLACE AQUARIUM WHICH IS WELL DESERVED.

WHILE YOU'RE GOING THERE, YOU'RE GOING TO WALK ALONG WALCZAK WAY.

BE CAREFUL OF THE GEESE.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE.

APPRECIATE IT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> NOW COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI WILL PRESENT YOUR PROCLAMATION.

>> JOHN, I'LL SAY I'M GETTING READY TO READ THIS OFF, FIRST AFTER ALL WE ALSO HAVE A GIFT FROM METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE.

ALL I'LL SAY IS THAT I MOVED HERE NINE YEARS AGO.

I HAD THREE-YEAR-OLD TWIN DAUGHTERS AT THE TIME.

AND YOU KNOW I ASKED A FRIEND OF MINE, WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW THAT I MOVED HERE AND FIRST WORD OUT OF THEIR MOUTH WAS JOIN.

NOW WORKING WITH YOU THAT'S NO QUESTION ABOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP.

THE COUNCIL MORE THANES A RECOGNIZES JOHN WALCZAK, HE START HIS CAREER AT THE LOUISVILLE ZOO IN 1985 AND WAS NAMED DIRECTOR IN 2004.

THE ZOO HAS ADDED THE GORILLA FOREST EACH RECOGNIZED BY ZOO AN AQUARIUMS.

FERRET CENTER HAD ITS ANNIVERSARY.

AS HE AS DIRECTOR, WE CELEBRATE AN IMPORTANT BIRTH OF THE ELEPHANT CALF FIT AS WELL AS THE -- AS WELL AS THE TRANSPORT AND CARE OF WILD BORN RESCUED POLAR BEAR.

AND WHERE A WITH JOHN'S GUIDANCE, VISION, DEDICATION AND LOVE

FOR THE ANIMAL UNDER HIS CARE, IT HAS BEEN A PLACE TO SEE THE ANIMALS AND TO LEARN ABOUT THEM, THE IMPACT WE ALL HAVE ON OUR PLANET, THE ROLE WE PLAY IN CONSERVATION.

OUR ZOO IS KEY FOR LOVE AND COMPASSION WITH THE OTHER ANIMAL THAT WE SHARE THE BEAUTIFUL EARTH.

MUCH GRATITUDE, THE METRO WISHES JOHN THE BEST AS HE WRITES THE NEXT CHAPTER OF MY LIFE AND WE CALLED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT BE HERE AFFIXED ON THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, THANK YOU JOHN.

[APPLAUSE].

>> THANK YOU FOR THE INCREDIBLE HONORS.

I'M SPEECHLESS WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR ME.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO WORK AT YOUR ZOO FOR THESE LAST ALMOST 37 YEARS NOW, TO BE ABLE TO BE THE LEADER OF THAT ORGANIZATION FOR THE LAST 17-PLUS YEARS AND ALL OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU SAID.

NONE OF THAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT EVERYONE.

WITHOUT OUR COMMUNITY IT, WITHOUT THE GENEROUS DONORS.

WITHOUT YOU.

IN MY TENURE WE BUILT AND DEVELOPED THE EXHIBITS THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT IN THE LAST 17 YEARS WE RAISED 44-PLUS MILLION DOLLARS BUT THE METRO WAS THERE FOR US.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR SUPPORTING THOSE PROJECTS AND MAKING THEM HAPPEN.

WITH ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE ACCOMPLISHED AND THANK YOU FOR READING THOSE, I HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT I'M MOST PROUD OF, WE HAD A TOUGH COUPLE OF YEARS.

LAST SPRING IN 2020, WE WERE THINKING WHAT COULD WE DO FOR THE COMMUNITY.

YOU MAY RECALL WE LAUNCHED THE COMMUNITY ACCESS MEMBERSHIP.

THAT MEMBERSHIP IS A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO COME TO THE ZOO FOR A YEAR.

WITH A MEMBERSHIP, PEOPLE THAT MEET THE QUALIFIES CRITERIA, FOR EXAMPLE THE SNAP PROGRAM THEY COULD GET A 75 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON THE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO COME TO THEIR ZOO.

I REALLY BELIEVE AND THANK YOU FOR THIS.

THAT IS A TREASURE INSTITUTION THAT BELONGS TO EVERY PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY.

EVERY CHILD AND ADULT.

A WORLD IS A PRECIOUS PLACE AND THE ZOO IS THE RESOURCE WHERE PEOPLE CAN LEARN ABOUT THE WILD ANIMALS AND HABITAT AND HUMANITY.

THE GREATEST HUMANITY IS BEING KIND TO EACH OTHER.

IT IS IT UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATING ANIMALS.

THAT COMMUNITY ACCESS MEMBERSHIP, NOT ONLY DID WE CREATE IT AND OF COURSE WERE BUYING THOSE.

IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO GET TO ENJOY THE ANIMALS BUT LAST YEAR THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACHIEVED CORPORATE GRANTING.

WE'RE GIVING 1500 AWAY FOR PEOPLE TO QUALIFY.

I SO BELIEVE THAT'S EVERYONE'S ZOO AND WE LIVE TO MAKE IT EFFICIENT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

HONOR AND PRIVILEGE.

THANK YOU ALL.

FEW MORE THANKS IF YOU WOULD.

I HAVE TO THANK THE TEAM.

THE FOLKS AT THE ZOO ARE SELFLESS PEOPLE.

THEY'RE THERE BECAUSE THEY LOVE ARE THEIR JOB.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE THEM.

I CAN'T SPEAK ABOUT THEM BECAUSE I GET CHOKED UP.

THEY'RE GREAT PEOPLE.

I THANK YOU FOR THESE HONORS.

I THANK MY FAMILY ALSO.

MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER HAVE -- HAVE -- HAVE -- SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT THE ZOO WHEN I WASN'T AT HOME.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, I APPRECIATE THESE HONORS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO.

I KNOW YOU HAVE VERY CHALLENGING JOBS.

I APPRECIATE YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY.

ENJOY YOUR ZOO AND TREASURE THAT ASSET FOREVER.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> THANK YOU.

JOHN, I ALSO WANT TO ECHO COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL AND PIAGENTINI'S COMMENTS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE.

OUR COMMUNITY WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS.

YOU'RE ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE I MET IN METRO GOVERNMENT.

APPRECIATE YOU TEACHING ME ABOUT THE ZOO AND GREAT WORK YOU DO THERE AT THE HEART OF THE MISSION.

AND YOU KNOW, WANT TO SAY TOO, I THINK IT SHOULDN'T BE FORGOTTEN THAT WE WENT THROUGH VERY DIFFICULT BUDGETING TIME.

A LOT OF TALK, ONE OPTION WAS PRIVATIZING THE ZOO.

YOU LED RIGHT THROUGH THAT, RIGHT?

AND TRIED TO FIND A WORKABLE SOLUTION.

A STEADY HAND.

WANT TO MENTION THAT.

MULVIHILL MENTIONED THE SCHOOL PROGRAM THAT YOU LEAD.

I'LL IT WILL YOU MY DAUGHTER PARTICIPATED IN THE WEEK LONG IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE AT THE SCHOOL.

IT WELL PROBABLY BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF HER ENTIRE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

THIS IS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY.

APPLAUD YOU'RE LEADERSHIP.

WE'RE NOT JOINED BY A SLOTH OR A CAMEL OR SOME OTHER -- LEFT IT
OUT IN THE HALL.

BUT AGAIN, WANT TO THANK YOU AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN
YOUR ENDEAVORS.

>> NOW LIKE MY COLLEAGUE, WINKLER, YOU WERE THE ONE I MET.
AFTER BEING CHASED BY BEES AND GETTING RAINED ON.

I WAS TOLD I BETTER GO AND MEET THIS GUY.

I HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME, I WASN'T READY TO LEAVE.

LEARNING ABOUT THE ANIMALS AND THEIR HISTORY.

YOU WERE SO PASSIONATE ABOUT IT.

IT IS SO ENJOYABLE.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY DAY WAS WHEN WE WENT INTO THE EXAM ROOM AND
I THINK IT WAS IT A CHEETAH, HE WAS SHE NOT EXAMINED AND THEY
WERE GIVING HIM A PHYSICAL AND THANK GOD HE WAS UNDER
ANESTHESIA.

I GOT TO BURP HIM AND IT WAS FANTASTIC.

I ENJOYED THAT DAY WITH YOU AND WISH YOU ALL THE LUCK IN YOUR
NEW LIFE AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE YEARS AND YOU'VE SHOWN
GREAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

I'M SO GLAD THAT THE ZOO HAD A PERSON LIKE YOU TO BE THERE AND
LEAD THE WAY.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND GOD BLESS YOU.

VIEW SO MUCH.

THANK YOU.

>> I THANK YOU GUYS.

>> THEY HAD THAT BIG GLASS WINDOW WHERE THE [INDISCERNIBLE]
COME UP THE HILL AND THE WINDOW.

I REMEMBER STANDING THERE LOOKING AT THEM.

ONE POLAR BEAR WAS COMING UP TO THE WINDOW.

IT WAS HUGE GLASS.

AND HE POUNCED ON THAT GLASS.

THAT UPSET EVERYBODY IN THE GLASS.

THEY WERE ALL QUIET.

I SCREAMED SO LOUD, I ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE WAS COMING THROUGHOUT
WINDOW.

AND IT WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE.

WE LAUGH ABOUT HOW EVERYBODY WAS SO QUIET.

THEY GOT USED TO IT.

ONCE I -- I NEVER KNEW THEY WOULD COME UP THE HILL.

ONCE THAT HAPPENED, I WAS READY TO GET OUT OF THERE.

I JUST REALLY ENJOYED MYSELF.

>> THANK YOU.

I'M GLAD THE GLASS HELD UP.

THANK YOU.

>> PEDEN.

>> I WANTED TO SAY, IT IS TOUGH TO FOLLOW A LEGEND.

I FEEL SORRY FOR THE PERSON THAT FOLLOWS YOU IN MUCH THE SAME
WAY, I DATE BACK TO DR. FOSTER WHO YOU TOOK OVER FROM, HE TOO

LEFT WITH ACCOLADES AND YOU HAVE OBVIOUSLY DONE SO MUCH TO EXCEED EVEN YOU KNOW WHAT -- WHAT WAS ALREADY GOOD AND MAKE IT SO MUCH BETTER.

WORKING WITH YOU ON THE BOARD WAS AN HONOR.

IT TRULY WAS.

I LIKE TO TELL COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, I HAD A BEAR TOO, KAITLYN WAS 1 1/2 AND SHE GIGGLED.

THANK GOD YOUTUBE WASN'T A THING 20 YEARS AGO OTHERWISE THEY WOULD HAVE HAD FOOTAGE AND ANYONE ELSE PHOTOS OF THIS.

I'VE MENTIONED THIS MORE THAN ONCE, THE MONTHLY ZOO VISIT BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING.

EVEN BEFORE THEIR OWN BOARD MEETING, THERE'S ALWAYS AN ANIMAL INTERACTION.

I THINK ALWAYS.

THAT'S LIKE THE -- THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT SITTING ON THE BOARD.

AND THE FOOD.

YOU'RE ICONIC TO SAY THE LEAST.

WE CAN'T THANK YOU MUST HAVE.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

WE APPRECIATE IT.

>> THANK YOU, JOHN, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

WISH YOU THE VERY BEST.

>> THANK YOU SIR.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILMAN WINKLER WILL BE TAKING THE CHAIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST, OR SPECIAL GUEST.

>> BUT PRESIDENT PRO TEM.
MARIANNE.

COLLEAGUES.

ON OCTOBER THE 9TH, CORRECT?

OCTOBER 9TH, AT 2 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. AT THE KENTUCKY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, THERE'S GOING TO BE A SHEN YUN'S PERFORMANCE THAT I RECOMMEND PEOPLE ATTEND.

WE HAVE ARTISTS HERE TO HELP.

WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR YOU.

I'M GOING TO READ IT TO YOU.

IT SAYS TO WHOM THESE MAY COME, KNOW YE THAT THE COUNCIL REMEMBERS SHEN YUN HAD A CULTURE TRADITION OF CHINA DATING BACK 5,000 YEARS.

ARTISTS THAT WERE FLEEING CHINA.

THIS IS TO SHARE CHINESE CULTURE WITH THE WORLD.

THEY TRANSPORT US TO A PLACE OF JOY AND PEACE.

THEY ALWAYS PLAYED A ROLE DURING A TIME OF CRISIS.

NO CRISIS IS PERMANENT.

LOUISVILLE HAS LONG -- HAS LONG RICH HISTORY AS AN ARTS COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATES EACH OPPORTUNITY TO HOST THE SHEN YUN

PERFORMING ARTS AND THE COUNCIL WELCOMES THE SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS TO LOUISVILLE AND ENCOURAGES EVERYONE THAT CAN ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE AT THE KENTUCKY CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND WHERE WE CAUSED THE LETTERS TO BE MADE IN THE FIELD OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE AFFIXED SIGNED LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL.

THANK YOU.

>> MORE THAN TO RECEIVE PROCLAMATION FROM THE WHOLE COUNCIL. I HOPE YOU CAN WATCH THE SHOW, OCTOBER 9TH IN PERSON.

I'M SURE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL ENJOY IT A LOT.

THANK YOU.

LET THE RECORD SHOW I RELINQUISH THE CHAIR BACK.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

COUNCIL KRAMER, I THINK YOU HAVE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

>> I DO.

I WANT TO SPEAK EVER SO BRIEFLY ABOUT A CAUSE THAT THOSE OF US WHO CROSSED THE AGE OF 50 AND I'LL CLAIM TO BE CLOSER TO THAT THAN I ACTUALLY AM AND CONCERN FOR PROSTATE CANCER.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT THAT.

I CAN SAY IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO ELEVATE AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE EFFECTS OF PROSTATE CANCER AND IF YOU GET A TEST IT AND YOU CATCH IT EARLY, IT IS A TREATABLE CANCER AND NOT SOMETHING TO BE AS AFRAID OF AS WE ALL ARE WHEN WE HEAR THE WORD CANCER.

HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE'S GOING TO RIDE HIS BIKE FOR 200 MILES,

NOT ALL AT ONCE, 200 MILES OVER SEVERAL DAYS, COUPLE OF MONTHS,
ON EACH BIKE RIDE HE HAS TAKEN LITTLE BLUE ARM BANDS OR WRIST
BANDS AND HE'S PASSING THEM OUT TO FOLKS AND CHEERING ON
CONVERSATION.

STARTING A CONVERSATION ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

I'VE BEEN TEASING HIM ABOUT INCLUDING ME ON ONE OF THESE RIDES.

I THINK HE THINKS I'M TOO OLD BUT I TOLD HIM I COULD FINISH A
SHORT RIDE.

HE'S VERY NEAR HIS 200 MILE GOAL.

HE'LL EXCEED HIS GOAL BEFORE I GET A CHANCE TO RIDE WITH HIM
NEXT WEEK.

AS THE -- AS THE CULMINATING PIECE OF THIS EFFORT AT RAISING
AWARENESS, HE'S PLANNING AN EVENT ON THE WATERFRONT ON SEPTEMBER
30TH AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING.

IF FOLKS LIKE TO SHOW UP THERE, THE BRIDGE WILL BE LIT LIGHT
BLUE THANKS TO THE SCOTT'S EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS.

HE WILL BE THERE HIMSELF AND PASSING OUT WRISTBANDS AND TALKING
TO EVERYONE.

HE INVITED PRESIDENT JAMES WHO IS GOING TO JOIN US ON THE
BRIDGE.

I'LL BE THERE TO SUPPORT SCOTT AND ALL HE'S DONE.

HE REACHED OUT, I BELIEVE THE DOCTOR THAT DID THE SURGERY
IS -- IS -- AS I UNDERSTAND IT, HE'S LOOKING AT HIS CALENDAR TO
BE AVAILABLE.

I DON'T WANT TO FIND OUT.

IT IS SOMETHING HE'S INTERESTED AS WELL.

SHOUT OUT TO SCOTT AND THE GREAT WORK HE'S DONE AND MORE
IMPORTANTLY, I'M THANKFUL FOR ALL OF THE WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR
AWARENESS AND PROSTATE CANCER AND TREATMENT.

WE IF YOU MAKE IT OUT TO THE BRIDGE, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU
THERE.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DURING COMMITTEE, I FAILED AT SOMETHING AND LISTED EVERYONE'S
BIRTHDAY AND GOT ONE I DIDN'T GET.

MADAM CLERK HAS A BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 7TH.

THANK YOU, CHERYL.

ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> LET ME REMIND THOSE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL REFRAIN FROM
DEROGATORY STATEMENTS.

BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> TINA HALBIG.

ASK FOR OVERLAY IN THE AREA.

BECAUSE IT HOST A HUGE MEETING OF GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENTS IT
WAS ENORMOUS INVOLVEMENT OF THOSE THAT LOVE AND CARE ABOUT THIS
WATERSHED.

I WAS GIVEN A LETTER FROM THE POWERFUL JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
EXECUTIVE, DAVID ARMSTRONG WHERE IN HE STATED, THIS IS A
NATIONAL TREASURE, IT IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING NATURAL

STREAMS .

WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECREATE THIS ECOLOGY .

AFTER A YEAR MORE DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS CAME IN AND SET US BACK
A LITTLE TO COMPLETE IT .

IT WAS NOT A PROBLEM TO INCLUDE THEM .

THEREFORE, IT ENDED UP TAKING 1 1/2 YEARS BEFORE TWO PUBLIC
HEARINGS WERE HELD AND ZONING MADE TO EVERY PROPERTY OWNER ABOUT
THESE HEARINGS INCLUDING THE MANDATORY NEWSPAPER NOTICES .

THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING, I SPOKE AT THE FIRST HEARING IN
MIDDLETOWN FIRE STATION .

THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD IN THE HYLAND PARK BAPTIST IT
CHURCH NEAR SETONVILLE .

I DID STOP IN TO HEAR A FEW SPEAK .

EVERY TIME WE THOUGHT THIS PROCESS WOULD END BUT AFTER TWO
PUBLIC HEARINGS, THE PROCESS CONTINUED ONWARD TO BE VOTED ON .

FIRST THE PLANNING COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO PASS AND 14 SMALL
CITIES THAT TOOK SOME TIME AND COURT AT THAT TIME CONSISTING OF
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND IRV MAYS AND DARYL OWENS .

FINALLY THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OVERLAY ARE FSDRO .

SAME BUSINESS MARCH 9TH, 1993 .

THE PROPERTY OWNER WAS RETAINING THE ZONING STATUS .

OTHERS WANTED TO ADVANCE THEIR PROPERTIES OF ONE HOUSE ON FIVE
ACRES IN ORDER TO CONSERVE THE AREA TO PROTECT WATERFALL AND
RESERVE AND THE ECOLOGY .

IT PASSED IN 1993 AND HAD BEEN IN EFFECT FOR THREE DECADES.

THIS WAS A DELINEATION.

AND THEY HAVE A SETBACK AND TRIBUTARIES AND VEGETATIVE BUFFER.

THERE'S THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN.

THE SAME IS TRUE NOW.

WE ASK METRO COUNCIL TO CONTINUE TO OPPOSE A CRO IN ALL ASPECTS,

AS WELL AS FOR DIVERSITY AND WAYS TO LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

HEALTHY RECREATION AND BETTER PROTECT WATER QUALITY AND

TRIBUTARIES.

THANK YOU.

>> HOLDER.

>> THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

I'M TERRELL HOLDER.

I'M A LIFELONG LOUISVILLE RESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE SIERRA CLUB.

THIS EVENING I LIKE TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

REVIEW OVERLAY.

I INCLUDED FOR YOU, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, A MAP OF JEFFERSON

COUNTY SHOWING THE ZONING IN THE COUNTY AN IT IS NOW.

YOU NOTICE THE GIANT GREEN SLICE ON THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN

PART OF THE COUNTY.

THAT'S THE DRO.

IT IS A VISIONARY ACHIEVEMENT THAT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS

UNCHANGED FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS AND IS MORE RELEVANT TODAY AS THE

METRO CONTINUES TO MOVE FROM -- FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

WE'VE SEEN IMPROVEMENT IN WATER QUALITY AND NOW PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE STREAM AND WATERSHED.

IT THREATENS THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE.

THE IMMEDIATE THREATS ARE DEVELOPMENTS THAT INCREASE IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA AND DESTROY HABITAT.

THE FOREST AND GLADE NOT ONLY BUFFER THE STREAM FROM RUNOFF PROVIDE ESSENTIAL HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE.

ONE CONTAINS NUTRIENTS LIKE PHOSPHORUS AND NITROGEN AND SERIOUSLY HARM THE AQUATIC STREAM.

FOREST AREAS NOT ONLY BUFFER FROM TOXIC RUNOFF, BUT PROVIDE ESSENTIAL REFUGE AND WILDLIFE AND FORCES THEM TO ADAPT TO THE CHAINS OR DIE.

THE DRO PROTECTS A JEWEL IN OUR COMMUNITY, THAT DRAWS PEOPLE FROM THE AREA TO LIVE AND WORK AND PLAY.

MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL CRUISE THE BYWAYS AND FISH THE STREAMS.

RURAL ZONING IS ESSENTIAL TO THESE END.

I BELIEVE ALL EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE SOUND AND GOOD AND MUST REMAIN INTACT.

PRESSURE ON THE DRO IS WHAT THEY ANTICIPATED.

TO BORROW FROM A PHRASE.

WINTER IS KIND.

YOU THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE HEROES IN THIS SAGA.

YOU CAN STOP THE PRESSURE BY STEADFASTLY MAINTAINING THE
INTEGRITY OF THE DRO FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

LEIGH HOWARD.

>> MEMBERS OF THE LOUISVILLE COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSESS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS AND THE LACK OF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I'VE HAD FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS.

FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND IT IS AN EXPERIENCE.

IT EVERY AFFECTS EVERY FACET OF THEIR LIVES AND IT IS FAR
REACHING AND LONG LASTING.

WORKING IN SECTORS GEARED TOWARD THE COMMUNITY I HAVE SEEN THE
PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE DISENFRANCHISED AND LISTENED TO
THEIR STORIES.

WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT EARNING MINIMUM WAGE.

THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY SHOULD BEING TO.

SOME WORKING MORE THAN ONE JOB TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

IT IS STILL NOT ENOUGH.

WE MUST BE CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE IN HELPING THESE FAMILIES.

THEY COULD BE A CRISIS AWAY FROM HOMELESSNESS.

WE HAVE THE HIGHEST OPPORTUNITY USE.

AT LEAST 17,000.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST RACIAL DISPARITY IN THAT NUMBER.

BLACK YOUTH, ONE IN FOUR ARE DISCONNECTED.

I URGE YOU TO IMPACT THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE.

HOUSING TAX CREDIT, LAND CODE REFORM, AND DEDICATE AT LEAST 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE ARP TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME RANCH.

HOW LONG HAVE WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION.

I WANT YOU TO LOOK AHEAD IN THE FUTURE.

FIVE YEARS FROM NOW.

TEN YEARS FROM NOW.

ARE WE GOING TO BE HAVING THE SAME CONVERSATION.

I KNOW IT WILL TAKE EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER TO DO WHAT NEED TO BE DONE.

I MET INCREDIBLE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

IF YOU WANT TO DECIDE ON THE LAWS AND HOUSING BILLS AND MAKE THE POSITIVE CHANGE WE MADE EASIER FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY.

THERE'S MANY TOPICS PLACED BEFORE YOU THAT COULD BE AND SHOULD BE DEBATED WITH OPEN HARD AND MINDS AND EXAMINED ON ALL SIDES.

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EVERYONE SHOULD BE AFFORDED THIS BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME.

>> ITEM 37.

>> A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF FEDERAL REPARATIONS LEGISLATION AND THE PURPOSE OF HOUSE RESOLUTION OF THE 17TH CONGRESS.

>> KATHLEEN PARK.

GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE WITH YOU THIS EVENING.

ON THIS OCCASION WHERE A REPARATION RESOLUTION SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THIS BODY TODAY.

I WANT TO PERSONALLY FROM MY HEART AND MY SPIRIT TO COMMEND COUNCILWOMAN PAULA MCCRANEY AND ALSO COUNCILMAN JECOREY.

I KNOW YOUR HEART IS HEAVY BASED ON WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS WITH US LOSING ANOTHER YOUNG DESCENDANT AMERICAN SLAVE TO GUN VIOLENCE.

I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS GUN VIOLENCE IS THE AFTEREFFECTS OF SLAVERY.

THIS NATION HAS NOT YET COME TO GRIPS WITH.

OH, YES, IT IS ALWAYS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM.

IT IS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM WHETHER IT COMES TO POLICY.

IT SHOULD BE THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM BECAUSE IT IS THE BASIS ON WHAT THIS IT COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED UPON.

ON THE BACKS OF SLAVES.

I'M ASKING YOU TODAY TO RESPECT THE DECISION THAT CAME OUT OF THE EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT HR40.

AND I ALSO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE
IN THE COUNTRY THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THIS GUN VIOLENCE.

WE ALSO HAVE THE MEMBERS FROM ACTION NETWORK, JUSTICE FOR
LOUISVILLE.

THEY CARE ABOUT THIS CITY.

WE HAVE A LOT OF THEM IN THE CITY.

BUT ONE GOOD THING YOU COULD DO

TODAY IS APPROVE THAT RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THIS.

SUPPORT REP -- REPARATION, APPROVE REPARATIONS.

IT IS NOT A HANDOUT.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MY NAME IS SHARON LEER AND JAMES AND ALL OF THE METRO
COUNCIL TONIGHT, I'M CO-FOUNDER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSOCIATION, THE GROUP IS 30 YEARS OLD NOW.

WAS FOUNDED IN 1991 TO PROTECT WHITE STAR CREEK AND THE
WATERSHED OF WHITE STAR CREEK.

IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CREEKS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

SOME OF US CANOED THE STREAK AND DISCOVERED ITEMS.

MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS, DISH WASHERS.

THIS WAS 30 YEARS AGO.

WITH THE HELP OF THE DNA DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, CAME FOR CANOE
RENTALS, IT WAS HIS IDEA, WE VOLUNTEERED AND SERVED FOOD AND
DRINKS AND REMOVED TWO KINDS OF TAR AND APPLIANCES AND WATER
HEATERS AND MORE ON OUR FIRST CREEK CLEAN-UP.

SINCE 1991 ALONG WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM
THE -- FROM THE A DISTRICT AND IN LATER YEARS WORKING WITH METRO
COUNCIL, DISTRICTS 20, 22, 19.

THEY HAVE REMOVED 50 TONS OF APPLIANCES, GAS TANKS.

SHINGLES, SIDING, MANY MORE THINGS.

THE PANDEMIC HAS HALTED ANY CREEK SWEEP FOR 2020 IT AND 2021.

THE CREEK IS FULL OF PLASTIC.

THESE PLASTICS ARE DAMAGING TO THE HEALTH OF THE WILDLIFE AS

*WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS IS ALL DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

THEY REMAIN IN THE HUMAN SPECIES.

IN 1991 THE JUDGE STATED IN A MEMO, THE FLOYD'S PARK IS A
NATURAL TREASURE, IT IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING NATURAL
STREAMS.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE IT.

A TASK FORCE WAS FORMED AND PASSED IN MARCH OF 1993 THE
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OVERLAY WAS PASSED TO PROTECT THE AREA.

THE BRIDGES AND SOIL ARE NOT CONDUCIVE TO CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS.

THESE RIDGES LOOK LIKE NICE HILLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
DRAINAGE.

THIS HELPS TO REDUCE FLOODING.

THE DRO WAS TO PROTECT THE FAUNA AND FLORA AND ALSO WHAT EXISTS
IN THIS WATERSHED IS AN ENDANGERED CRUST THAT IS NOT KNOWN OF.

PRIOR ILLEGAL --

>> MS. LEER.

YOUR TIME IS EXPERIENCED.

FINISH YOUR SENTENCE.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND LISTENING.

PLEASE PROTECT THE DRO.

>> PASTOR JAMES ELLIOTT SR.

>> I BLESS GOD FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HERE TODAY.

I ALSO BLESS GOD FOR COUNCILMAN ARTHUR AND MCCRANEY FOR SPONSORING WHAT I BELIEVE IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS EVER TO BE INTRODUCED BEFORE THIS BODY. A RESOLUTION THAT HAS POTENTIAL OF IMPACTING THE LIVES OF AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES AND MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER AND THE CONTENT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

A RESOLUTION TO HAVE A PROGRAM AND INSTEAD OF SLAVERY AND DISCRIMINATION ENDURED BY OUR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1619 TO THE PRESENT.

RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE REMEDIES.

NOW WHILE NONE OF YOU ON THE COUNCIL HAVE OWNED SLAVES OR DIRECTLY PARTICIPATED IN JIM CROW LAWS AND DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES IN OUR COUNTRY, YOU DO NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.

BY SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF MANY INJUSTICES.

HEAPS UPON OUR ANCESTORS AND THE ONGOING LINGERING NEGATIVE

EFFECTS THAT ARE BEING EXPERIENCED BY AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES.

ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, EVEN TO THIS DAY ARE BEING MANIFESTED ON SO MANY LEVELS AND IN SO MANY WAYS.

SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION, YOU CAN HELP TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DESCENDANTS OF AMERICAN SLAVES IN THE COMMUNITY BY VOTING YES FOR THIS RESOLUTION YOU WILL HELP TO CAUSE HOPE TO BE EXPERIENCED BY MANY OF OUR YOUNG FOLKS WHO HAVE LOST HOPE FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION, YOU'LL DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THIS CITY IS A CITY OF COMPASSION, NOT JUST IN WORDS ORIGINAL BUT IN DEEDS.

RESOLUTIONS LIKE THIS MAKE ME UNDERSTAND BETTER THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET JOEL, HE WOULD POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT AND YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECIZE AND THIS WILL CALL OUR LAND TO BE HEALED.

BUT IN 7:14 IF THE PEOPLE WOULD HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND TURN FROM WICKED WAYS.

HE WOULD HEAR IN HEAVEN.

GOD BLESS YOU AND SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION.

>> THANK YOU, JOHN GAGE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBERS, MY NAME IS JOHN GAGE.

I'M GOING TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AS A CITIZEN TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY.

I CAME TO LOUISVILLE IN 1967 TO ATTEND SEMINARY.

AND I'M STILL HERE BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE COMMUNITY.

I'VE HAD THE ABSOLUTE HONOR TO SING FOR YOU FOR 50 YEARS.

I WAS ON THE RADIO SHOW THAT AIRED FOR 28 YEARS, FEATURING REGIONAL TALENTED MUSICIANS AND STORY TELLERS.

I HAVE EXPERIENCED FIRST HAND THE WAY MUSIC NOT ONLY NURTURES THE SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE BUT ALSO MAKES A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ECONOMY.

IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT MUSIC IS PART OF THE WEALTH WE HOLD IN COMMON HERE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

I KNOW ONE OF THE IMPERATIVES FOR GREAT SINGING IS CLEAN AIR. LOUISVILLE IS SERIOUSLY AT RISK IN THIS AREA.

I HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT BURNING COAL PRODUCES BY FAR THE MOST CO-2 AND INCREASES THE RISK OF INFANT MORTALITY, DEATH FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND ASTHMA IN CHILDREN.

I MYSELF DEAL WITH CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE AND COPD AND SOME DAYS IT IS A CHALLENGE THING.

LOUISVILLE IS MY HOMETOWN.

AND I INTEND TO STAY HERE AND KEEP SINGING FOR THE PEOPLE I LOVE RIGHT UP UNTIL MY LAST BREATH.

I'M ASKING YOU TO HELP ME AND MANY OTHER PERFORMING ARTISTS THAT STRUGGLE WITH LUNG DISEASE TO BREATHE EASIER AND SING STRONGER BY CREATING A CLEAN AIR ENVIRONMENT.

I'M JOINING MY VOICE WITH THE RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE OF

LOUISVILLE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE STEPS YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN AND TO URGE YOU OUR ELECTED METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS TO KEEP PUSHING WITH HONEST, AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS FOR COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEAN ENERGY BY 2040.

I'M URGING US TO MOVE AHEAD TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF FOSSIL FUEL AND BURNING OF COAL.

AS A SINGER THAT STRUGGLES WITH LUNG DISEASE EXACERBATED BY PARTICLE POLLUTION AND PRAYS DAILY FOR CLEAN AIR I'M ASKING YOU TO BE ADVOCATES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY.

SPECIFICALLY AS A MUSICIAN, SINGER, I'M URGING YOU TO TAKE THE STEPS TO CREATE A CLEAN AIR ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL -- THAT WILL ENABLE NOT ONLY ME BUT ALSO OUR YOUNG UP AND COMING ARTISTS TO BE ABLE TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR SO WE CAN SING OUR SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE WE LOVE.

THANK YOU.

>> THAT CONCLUDES ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2021.

MOTION BY TRIPLETT AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE.

AYE.

OPPOSED.

AYES HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

WE HAVE APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2021.

REGULAR COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021, PLANNING AND ZONING, SEPTEMBER 14TH LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 IT, OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 15, APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 15TH, PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY, SEPTEMBER 16.

EQUITY AND INCLUSION SEPTEMBER 16, 2021.

BUDGET COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 16.

LABOR AND MICK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021.

AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE.

MINUTES HAVE MOVED AND SECONDED.

PLEASE SAY AYE.

OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> YES.

>> PLEASE READ THOSE IN THE RECORD.

>>

>> PRESIDENT JAMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE, I'M APPOINTING WILLIAM BRANDT FORD.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT BOARD, REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING, ANDREA HOUSTON, TERM EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024.

CHARLES ROGERS, GLENDA BERRY, WILLIAM SUTTER.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS APPRECIATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMAN RELATIONS ADVOCACY BOARD ORDINANCE, APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING ALEXANDRA MARTINDALE MARIE DEVER.

LORETTA HAYDEN.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE MOST APPRECIATED.

>> IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, CHAD COLLYER. TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 25TH.

THIS IS MOST APPRECIATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUILDING CODE OF APPEALS ORDINANCE, REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING, MADONNA WILSON, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 21ST, 2024.

EILEEN VAN HOOSE, ANTHONY ELLERS.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS MOST APPRECIATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICE MERIT BOARD, CRYSTAL PETERSON.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS APPRECIATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I'M APPOINTING JEFFERY MCKENZIE.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS APPRECIATED.

>> READ IN FULL.

>> THOSE POINTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS CONSENT CALENDAR.

25 THROUGH 36.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS.

ITEM 25.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
FROM APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING

\$11,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE

FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,666.68

FROM DISTRICT 14.

\$3,666.66 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12

AND 25.

TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE

DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST WITH

OVERTIME HOURS FOR THE THIRD

DIVISION TO PATROL STREETS DUE

TO EXCESS SPEEDING AND DIRT BIKE

USE.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION HAS
BEEN FORWARDED FROM THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE.

ITEM 26.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE

LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT, KENTUCKY,
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND
DELIVERY OF ONE, A THIRD
SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE AND
TWO, A THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN
AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE
OUTSTANDING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON
COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT,
KENTUCKY FIRST MORTGAGE
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES
REVENUE BONDS (TREYTON OAK
TOWERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT) SERIES 1995B; AND
AUTHORIZING RELATED ACTIONS.

ITEM 27.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LEVY
OF TAXES WITHIN THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE
LOUISVILLE URBAN SERVICES
DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2022.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS

FORWARDED FROM GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 28.

APPOINTMENT OF ALAN LEWIS TO THE
BUECHEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

ITEM 29.

APPOINTMENT OF LARRY ASH TO THE
BUECHEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2025.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS
FORWARDED FROM THE LABOR AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 30.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CONCERNING CLINICS STAFF FOR
COVID VACCINE ADMINISTRATION.
KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION,
\$230,000.

ITEM 31.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE FORWARD
CONCERNING FINANCIAL ADVICE AND
COUNSELING ON COMPLEX FINANCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS, DEAL STRUCTURES
AND TAX INCREMENT
FINANCING-COMMONWEALTH ECONOMICS
PARTNERS LLC-\$108,000.

ITEM 32.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVAL THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY

NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LMPHW CONCERNING A
SENIOR ADVISER FOR METO'S COVID
RESPONSE PLAN.

WILLIAM ALTMAN-\$37,500.

ITEM NUMBER 33.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, PROG THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
FOR THE LOUISVILLE METRO PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONCERNING
EVALUATION SERVICES FOR THE
HEALTHY START PROGRAM.

ALLIANCE CONSULTING SERVICES
LLC-\$36,000.

ITEM NUMBER 34.

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

NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CONCERNING SPECIALIZED PHYSICIAN
SERVICES IN THE AREA OF CHEMICAL
DEPENDENCY TREATMENT.

DR. MARK JORRISCH, M.D.,
\$183,960.

ITEM 35.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO THE FUND
FOLLOWING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF TWO
MOWERS AND TWO GRINDERS FOR USE
ON PARKS GOLF COURSES.

CCG LOUISVILLE, LLC, DBA
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE GOLF
CLUB-\$40,000.

ITEM 36.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET

ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
FOR ANIMAL SERVICES CONCERNING A
BLOOD WORK ANALYSIS DEVICE
(IDEXX DISTRIBUTION,
INC., -\$75,000)?

>> MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION BY TRIPLETT AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> GREEN YES.

SHANKLIN YES.

DORSEY YES.

ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS YES.

JAMES YES.

MCCRANEY, COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

YES ARM ELECTRONIC YES-HOLLANDER.

YES.

MULVIHILL YES.

KRAMER BLACKWELL YES.

FOX YES, FOWLER YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

YES.

REED YES, WINKLER.

PARKER.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

YES.

BENSON.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER HALTON STEWART.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

YES.

YOU HAVE 25 YES VOTES.

>> READING ITEM 37.

>> MOTION BY TRIPLET AND SECOND BY PURVIS.

ANY DISCUSSION COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> PRESIDENT, EVERYONE KNOWS ON THIS COUNCIL, I SERVE AS THE
CHAIR WOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

IT IS MY JOB TO CREATE AN AGENDA THAT CREATES OPPORTUNITY TO

ADDRESS INEQUITY AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVITY.

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE WE SUPPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE.

HR40 IS TO ADDRESS THE UNUSUAL BRUTALITY AND INHUMANITY OF SLAVERY AND IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE 13 AMERICAN COLONIES BETWEEN 1619 AND 1865.

AND CONSIDER A NATIONAL APOLOGY AND PROPOSAL FOR THE REPARATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY.

AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AFRICAN-AMERICANS.

AFRICAN-AMERICANS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS ON APPROPRIATE REMEDY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THAT'S WHAT THIS RESOLUTION DOES.

IT SIMPLY SUPPORTS HR40 AS IT WILL GO TO CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

STATES LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY SUPPORTS HR40 TO THE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REPARATIONS.

TO SPEAK TO THIS AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, I RECOGNIZE RESPONSES OF THIS -- OF THIS REPARATIONS RESOLUTION.

PRESIDENT JAMES, ARMSTRONG, ARTHUR.

I CALL ON ARTHUR AT THIS TIME TO SPEAK TO THE RESOLUTION.

>> THANK YOU.

BEFORE WE DEBATE THIS RESOLUTION I WOULD LIKE TO LAY OUT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS WITH THE FACTS.

FIVE QUESTIONS.

WHAT ARE REPARATIONS?

TWO, INSPIRED BY PIAGENTINI AND COMMITTEE, WHY REPARATION?

THREE, WHEN HAVE WE PAID REPARATIONS BEFORE?

FOUR, WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

FIVE HOW DO WE DECIDE WHO GETS THEM?

THE REPARATIONS IS DESCRIBED FOR HARM SUFFERED AS COMPENSATION THAT SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR ANY ECONOMICALLY ASSESSABLE DAMAGE AND PROPORTIONATE TO THE CASES RESULTING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW.

SUCH AS, A, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HARM.

B, LOST OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL BENEFITS.

C, MATERIAL DAMAGES AND LOSS OF EARNINGS INCLUDING LOSS OF EARNING POTENTIAL.

MORAL DAMAGE AND COST FOR LEGAL AND MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

WHY REPARATION?

AND IN REGARDS TO A, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HARM, MILLIONS OF SLAVES PERISHED ON SHIPS.

MANY WERE SHACKLED TOGETHER AND PACKED TOGETHER SO TIGHTLY THEY COULD NOT SIT UP.

FORCED TO BE ABOUT POISONOUS HEAT AND LAY FOR HOURS IN THEIR OWN DEFECATION AND BLOOD AND MUCUS COVERING THE FLOOR AND OF COURSE FACING ILLNESSES.

SOME DECIDED TO STARVE THEMSELVES TO DEATH OR JUMP AND DIE BY SUICIDE.

THIS WAS COMMON ON THE TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

FOR ANYONE SHALL WE SAY, WAS LUCKY TO REACH AMERICAN SOIL, EXPERIENCED AN AMERICAN SLAVERY DESCRIBED AS BRUTAL AND BARBARIC.

THERE WAS AN INCENTIVE TO RAPE THE SLAVES.

BLACK DEFENDANTS WERE EXECUTED FOR RELATIVELY PETTY CRIMES.

VIRGINIA AND THE 1830S, THERE WAS FIVE CAPITAL CRIMES FOR WHITES AND 72 CAPITAL OFFENSES FOR BLACK.

A VALUE OF SLAVE, SOME STATES HAD TO PAY DAMAGES TO OWNERS WHOSE SLAVES WERE EXECUTED FOR COMMITTING SO-CALLED CAPITAL CRIMES.

GUESS WHO WAS NEVER PAID?

2 1/2 CENTURIES OF FREE LABOR, SLAVES OR THEIR DESCENDANTS.

REGARD TO B.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL BENEFIT.

EVEN AFTER SLAVERY WAS ABOLISHED, WHITE COMMUNITIES KILLED BLACK PEOPLE WITH IMPUNITY WITH ORGANIZES SUCH AS KKK AND BEYOND.

IN THE FIRST YEARS AFTER EMANCIPATION, THE BLACK PEOPLE WHO BRAVELY SEIZED NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE EDUCATION RISKED THEIR OWN LIVES.

RACIAL VIOLENCE KILLED MANY AND TERRORIZED MANY MORE.

THEY KNEW AFTER A LONG START, HARD WON FREEDOM, NOW THEY WERE

PLACED IN SOME DANGER.

ACROSS THE UNITED STATES WHITE MOBS WAGED BLOODY MASSACRES TO PREVENT BLACK COMMUNITIES FROM EXERCISING THEIR VOTING RIGHTS. BLACK EDUCATION WAS THE TARGET OF VIOLENCE AS EXCITE COMMUNITIES CLUNG TO THE IDEAS OF BLACKS BEING A BOTTOM CAST AND START TO TRACK BLACK PEOPLE.

1870 WHITE MOBS ATTACKED EVERY SCHOOLHOUSE.

AND THEN OUTRAGED AT THE LOCAL BLACK SCHOOL LYNCHED FOUR BLACK MEN.

A WHITE MOB TERRORIZED EVERYONE IN SIGHT WHO HAD SKIN LIKE MINE BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED RAPE.

THAT TOWN WENT FROM A THOUSAND BLACK PEOPLE TO ZERO WITHIN EIGHT YEARS BECAUSE OF THIS TERRORISM.

EVENTUALLY THE PERPETUATORS FLOODED THE AREA AND COVERING UP AN ENTIRE BLACK TOWN, MAKING A LAKE KNOWN TODAY AS LAKE LINEER.

I'M SURE YOU HEARD OF TULSA OKLAHOMA WHERE WHITE MOBS FLEW OTHER BOMBING LITTLE BLACK BOYS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

LET'S TALK ABOUT KENTUCKY, ONE OF THE LARGEST BLACK POPULATION, 20 PERCENT IN THE 1860S BUT BECAUSE OF LYNCHING AND BURNING AND SHOOTING AND TERRORISM FROM OUR VERY OWN FELLOW KENTUCKIANS THAT BLACK POPULATION WENT FROM 20 PERCENT TO LESS THAN 7 PERCENT IN THE 1950S AND TODAY IT IS ONLY 8 PERCENT.

WE HAD HALF A MILLION ACRES OF LAND FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR BECAUSE OF PROMISES MADE THAT WERE STOLEN AND GIVEN TO

CONFEDERATES AND ENSLAVED US AND ENTERED INTO CONTRACTS, A NEW FORM OF SLIVERY.

THE BACKLASH WASN'T ENOUGH, THERE WAS A NOW PHENOMENA, KNOWN AS MINSTREL SHOWS AND THE POPULAR CHARACTER NAMED JIM CROW WHO IS ACTUALLY AN ELDERLY DISABLED BLACK MAN IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, A MAN NAMED THOMAS, A WHITE MAN OBSERVED.

HE SANG AND PAINTED HIS FACE BLACK.

HE MADE FUN OF YOUR BLACK LOUISVILIAN.

THAT SAME NAME, JIM CROW BECAME THE NAME OF THE GAME IN THE SOUTH.

THOSE LAWS PREVENTED US FROM HAVING THE SAME SCHOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, WORKPLACES, VOTING ACCESS WELL INTO THE 1960S.

THESE WERE SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL AS WHITES HAD EVERYTHING THEY NEEDED TO THRIVE AND BLACKS HAD NOTHING.

THE BLACK AMERICANS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WERE NEVER PAID. MATERIAL DAMAGES AND LOSS OF EARNINGS, INCLUDING LOSS OF POTENTIAL EARNINGS.

AND PROFESSOR THOMAS KRAMER, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HAS ESTIMATED THE SLAVE POPULATION MULTIPLIED WOULD BE 1920 BILLION TODAY.

THIS DEBT HAS NEVER BEEN PAID.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT REPARATIONS HAVE BEEN PAID.

EMANCIPATION ACT OF 1962 PROVIDED 300 DOLLARS PER EMANCIPATED

SLAVE TO THE OWNERS.

THE LAND ACT OF 1924, SETTLED LAND TITLE DISPUTES AND
APPOINTMENTS OF 1.3 MILLION FOR THE LAND THEY LOST.

THE 1927 IS SHOSHONIES.

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR NATIVES.

TREATY CLAIMS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THEY AWARDED MORE THAN 818 MILLION IN JUDGMENTS.

THE NAVAHO HOPI RESOLUTION ACT WAS PASSED AUTHORIZING AN
APPROPRIATION OF 88.5 MILLION OVER TEN YEARS FOR A PROGRAM
BENEFITING THOSE GROUPS INCLUDING A SOIL CONSERVATIONIST.

AND INDUSTRY AND DEVELOPMENT ON A RESERVATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR
FINDING EMPLOYMENT OFF THE RESOLUTION.

THE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1971 PROVIDED ONE BILLION DOLLARS
AND 44 MILLION ACRES OF LAND TO ALASKAN NATIVES FOR LONG
RESOLVED ISSUES.

THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OUT OF 1988 PROVIDED 1.2 BILLION TO JAPANESE
AMERICANS AND 5.2 IT TO UGANDIANS.

AND A LAND TRUST FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AGREED TO OVERSEE AND CONTRIBUTE 60
MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE
REPARATIONS FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS WHO SUFFERED AN ATROCITY.

NOWHERE NEAR HERE.

AND WERE ALSO ALLOCATING 12 MILLION DOLLARS OF OUR OWN MONEY FOR
FURTHER DIRECT ASSISTANCE.

THESE ARE SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF DOZENS OVER THE COURSE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYING REPARATIONS.

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

FROM THE EXAMPLES I GAVE YOU.

YOU MAY HAVE A FEAR ABOUT THE ESTIMATED 20 MILLION I SPOKE ABOUT IN TERMS OF THOMAS KRAMER' ESTIMATE, BUT IN 1989 WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STARTED TO TRACK WEALTH DATA, WHITE AMERICA ALONE HAD 21 TRILLION IN ASSETS.

BLACK AMERICA LESS THAN A TRILLION.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SAYS WHITE AMERICA TODAY HAS OVER 120 TRILLION IN ASSETS WHEN BLACK AMERICANS HAVE LESS THAN 7 TRILLION.

FOR OVERALL WEALTH, WHITE HAS 85 PERCENT OF THE HOUSEHOLD WEALTH, THEY'RE 57 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.

MEANWHILE WE'RE 12 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION AND WE HAVE LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S WEALTH.

HOW DO WE DECIDE WHO GETS THEM?

GERMANY WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GIVE REPARATIONS EVEN THROUGH YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT TO JEWISH PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. SURELY OUR CONGRESS CAN PROVIDE REPARATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICANS STILL IN AMERICA WHERE HALF LIVE IN THE SOUTH AND WE HAVE CLEAR CENSUS DATA THAT SHOWS US WHO IS WHO.

SUCH AS THE 1960 CENSUS SHOWED US BLACK IMMIGRANTS WERE TO THE RIGHT OF THE DECIMAL POINT.

RESEARCH SHOWS US HALF OF FOREIGN-BORN BLACKS CAME OFF THE YEAR 2000.

THEY DIDN'T EXPERIENCE SLAVERY FROM 1819.

THIS IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE.

PLEASE DO NOT GET CONFUSED WITH THE PHRASES.

NONE OF THESE LABELS ARE SPECIFIC TO THE PEOPLE THAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY BY SLAVE LABOR.

THEY WERE LOCKED OUT OF WEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY AND AMERICA.

MAYBE YOU BELIEVE OTHERS SHOULD RECEIVE REPARATIONS.

IF YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE IT FOR ANOTHER GROUP, DO IT BUT TONIGHT IS ABOUT BLACK AMERICA.

THE BLACK ENTERPRISE, SAYS OUR WEALTH WILL SHRINK.

OUR UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOUBLE OF WHITES.

WE EARN A FRACTION ALMOST HALF OF EVERY DOLLAR OF WHITES, WE'RE TWICE AND LIKELY TO LIVE IN POVERTY.

THREE TIMES A LIKELY TO LIVE IN POVERTY.

IF YOU TAKE DEPRECIATING ASSETS LIKE THE CAR OR CLOTHES, OUR WEALTH IS A TENTH OF A TENTH.

LESS THAN HALF OF US OWN HOMES WHILE THREE-QUARTERS OF WHITES TO.

AND INCARCERATION RATE IS SIX TIMES HIGHER THAN WHITES.

OUR LIFE EXPECTANCY IS LOWER.

REMINDING YOU WE'RE 12 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.

AND LIKELY DIE BY POLICE.

TEN TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE BY GUN RELATED HOMICIDES THAT WE SAW UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH 16-YEAR-OLD TYREE SMITH WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE WAITING TO GO TO SCHOOL AT HIS BUS STOP.

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT REPARATIONS PLEASE DON'T STEREOTYPE US. DON'T SAY IT IS SOMEHOW OUR FAULT.

MAYBE YOU DON'T SYMPATHIZE WITH THOSE TODAY LIKE MY GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER WHO LIVED THROUGH JIM CROW.

MAYBE YOU DON'T SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

MAYBE YOU DON'T SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES, WITH ME, SYMPATHIZE WITH TYREE.

SYMPATHIZE WITH 8-YEAR-OLD LOREA AND ARIANNA.

AND THREE-YEAR-OLD TRINITY, MY COUSIN! ALL KILLED IN OUR CITY. ALL BLACK.

ALL DESCENDANTS WHO NEVER RECEIVED THE DEBT OWED TO THEM FROM THEIR ANCESTORS.

THIS BELIEF OVERVIEW DID NOT INCLUDE THE G.I. BILL OR THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, FAIR LABOR STANDARDS, THE BILL CLINTON CRIME BILL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE AND SO MANY OTHER TARGETS.

THIS VERY BRIEF OVERVIEW.

EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T INCLUDE ALL OF THAT.

I BELIEVE IT HAS ADDRESSED MANY QUESTIONS THAT SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE TONIGHT.

POLICY BROKE US AND POLICY MUST FIX US.

POLICY DID THIS, SO POLICY MUST UNDO THIS.

I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND IF YOU CAN'T SUPPORT AT LEAST HAVE
THE CAPACITY TO NOT OPPOSE THIS.

A VOTE MEANS YOU'RE WILLING TO LISTEN AND LEARN MORE.

WE TALK ABOUT THE SOLUTION TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN BLACK
LOUISVILLE AND KEEP IN MIND SOME DISPARITIES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY
WORSE IN OUR CITY.

SOME OF US TALK ABOUT THE SOLUTION.

THE SOLUTION IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU TONIGHT.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, A MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE.

[APPLAUSE].

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE, I HAVE
TO TELL YOU I NEED YOU TO BE QUIET.

THANK YOU.

THE MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE BY ARTHUR.

WAS THERE A SECOND.

>> SECOND ARMSTRONG.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

NEVER MIND.

MADAM CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

MA'AM?

>> YES.

SHANKLIN YES.

DORSEY YES, ARTHUR YES, PURVIS YES, JAMES YES, MCCRANEY YES,

ARMSTRONG YES.

HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

AND KRAMER.

NO.

BLACKWELL, YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

YES.

FOWLER.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

YES.

REED NO.

WINKLER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU, MA'AM.

COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

YES.

BENSON.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

YES.

FLOOD.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER HALTON STEWART.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

YES.

MR. PRESIDENT 22 YES VOTES AND THREE NO VOTES.

>> WE'LL LIMIT DEBATE.

MADAM CLERK WILL YOU START THE CLOCK.

PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FIRST, I DO WANT TO DISCUSS A THE VICE-CHAIR OF -- OF THE EQUITY WHICH IS AN HONOR AND I WANT TO THANK PRESIDENT JAMES FOR PUTTING ME IN THAT POSITION.

WHERE IT IS SO HARD TO DEBATE TOPICS OF RACE IN THIS COUNTRY. BECAUSE AS EXAMPLE HERE, THERE'S AN ASSUMPTION THAT WE MAY DISAGREE ON THIS TOPIC, THERE'S A LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR THOSE THAT I KNOW AND LOVE.

THOSE ARE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL.

IT IS SIMPLY NOT THE TRUTH.

THERE'S COUNCIL MEMBERS AND SPEAKERS WHO HAVE USED THEIR -- WHAT

I'LL REFER TO A DEMOGRAPHIC, OSTENSIBLY TO INCREASE THEIR FEE DAYS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT TOPICS, RECENTLY ABOUT CHILDREN, RACE, GENDER SO I WANTED TO COVER SOME OF THIS.

I'M IN AN INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE.

I'M A SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN.

MY WIFE IS AN IMMIGRANT.

WE WERE EDUCATED AT BOTH PREDOMINANTLY WHITE COLLEGE AND AN HBCU.

I HAVE ADOPTED DAUGHTERS WHO MEET THE CLASSIFICATION OF COUNCILMAN ARTHUR AS AMERICANS DESCENDING FROM SLAVERY.

THIS IS THE FUTURE OF FAMILIES, INTERRACIAL FAMILIES ARE GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC.

WHO THINKS THAT IN MY COMPLEX FAMILY STRUCTURE THAT RACE IS NOT A COMMON TOPIC THAT WE HAVE TO -- TO HAMMER OUT.

UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN I EVEN MENTION MY FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS AS I DID RECENTLY, I'M ACCUSED OF USING MY CHILDREN AS TOKEN BY A MAYORAL CANDIDATE IN LOUISVILLE AND I'VE SOMEHOW QUOTE EXTENDED WHITE PRIVILEGE TO MY DAUGHTERS.

THAT ACCUSATION WAS MADE BY A LEADER OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT I SUPPORT WHO I CONTRIBUTE TO ANNUALLY AND HAVE BEEN THE ONLY COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND THEIR LARGEST ANNUAL FUND-RAISER. TO SUM IT UP I WOULD ASK I ASSUME AND I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT COUNCILMAN ARTHUR'S PASSION AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS.

HE'S COMING FROM A POSITION OF THOUGHTFULNESS AND TRYING

TO -- TO UNDERSTAND AND DO WHAT HE BELIEVES IS RIGHT.

I ASSUME EVERYBODY ELSE ASSUMED THE SAME THING ABOUT ME AND OTHERS WHO MAY VOTE NO TODAY ON THIS RESOLUTION.

WE MAY DISAGREE ON THIS.

THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CONTRADICT TO SOLUTIONS MOVING FORWARD AS OPPOSED TO DIVIDING US ON SUPERFICIAL MEANS.

I CAME TO EVERY POSITION I'VE COME TO ON THIS COUNCIL BASED ON FACT.

I WAS THE FIRST REPUBLICAN TO SIGN ON TO THE NO KNOCK WARRANT LEGISLATION THAT COUNCILMAN GREEN PRESENTED.

IT WAS A CONVERSATION WITH COUNCILWOMAN GREEN AND BEING PRESENTED WITH THE FACT THAT PROVED IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

IT WAS THE SAME WITH MY ADVOCACY AND OTHER INITIATIVES I WORKED WITH OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ON.

I'LL CONTINUE TO DO THE THINGS THAT ARE RIGHT.

I'M SURE ALL OF YOU WILL AND HAVE A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF FIXING AND HEALING THIS CITY.

THAT BRINGS ME TO WHAT WAS COVERED DURING THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS A LITTLE BIT TO RECAP FOR THOSE THAT HAVEN'T SEEN IT.

I ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY, TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS ON THIS -- FIRST ONE WAS ALMOST ALL SPEAKERS.

THE SECOND ONE WAS OUR DEBATE AND I ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO WATCH

BOTH.

THERE WAS JASON CROSBY.

HE'S A MINISTER OF CRESCENT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

HE SPOKE OF THE BIBLE.

THE SECOND SPEAKER WAS COUNCILMAN ARTHUR'S REQUEST.

THAT'S THE VET CARNAL WHOSE PURPOSE IS FOR ADVOCATE FOR REPARATION FOR SLAVES.

I ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO WATCH IT.

I APPRECIATE COUNCILMAN ARTHUR'S PERSPECTIVE AND THE SPEAKER AND THE UNIQUE VOICE THAT AGAIN COUNCILMAN ARTHUR HAS BECAUSE ALL VOICES MUST BE EXPRESSED FROM A LEGISLATIVE BODY.

FINALLY I HAD AN INVITEE WHO WAS DR. WILFORD RILEY.

HE HAS ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND BEEN PUBLISHED MULTIPLE TIMES. HE'S AT KENTUCKY STATE.

I WOULD ARGUE LOOKS MORE LIKE THE FUTURE OF AMERICA AS HE'S OF MIXED RACE.

WE DON'T ARGUE THE MORAL ARGUMENT FOR REPARATIONS.

THERE'S AN OBVIOUS MORAL ARGUMENT.

THEY SPOKE TO WHAT ARTHUR ADDRESSED TONIGHT, WHO GETS IT, WHO PAYS, WHO IS NEXT?

WHO PAYS?

THE ORIGINAL REPARATIONS OR THE FOUR ACRES AND MULE EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT WAS SIGNED BY LINCOLN WOULD HAVE COST TAXPAYERS NOTHING.

THIS WAS OPEN LAND.

THESE WERE MULES LARGELY PURCHASED BY THE ARMY ALREADY, THEY WOULD HAVE DIED.

SO THE COMPLICATING ISSUE, THIS IS FAR MORE COMPLEX AS THE VAST MAJORITY NOW OF RESIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE NO LINK TO SLAVERY DUE TO THE PAST 100 YEARS OF IMMIGRATION.

IMMIGRATION FROM AFRICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

FINALLY WHO IS NEXT?

NO PROBLEM.

WE WON'T DISCUSS, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS DISCUSSED FOR EXAMPLE ARE WOMEN OWED REPARATIONS.

THERE'S ZERO DOUBT OF THE ISSUES -- OF THE -- OF THE POOR TREATMENT OF A VARIETY OF GROUPS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

BUT EVEN IF WE FOCUS ON AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF SLAVERY, ADVOCATES HAVE SPOKEN OF 2 TRILLION TO 20 TRILLION DOLLARS, THE ENTIRE GDP OF THE UNITED STATES IS A TRILLION DOLLARS.

IT IS MENTIONED AS A DOWN PAYMENT.

IF WE DON'T KNOW -- IF THIS IS DESCRIBED AS A DOWN PAYMENT, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS NEXT RELATED TO THIS QUESTION.

NOBODY QUESTIONS THIS, THE BRUTALITY, IT IS NOT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST BUT WHAT IT TAKES TO GET TO EQUITY OF OPPORTUNITY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

HERE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION.

WHERE IS THE PROOF THAT THE REPARATION IS THE BEST AND MOST

EFFICIENT WAY TO RIGHT THE WRONGS.

WE SPENT 22 TRILLION DOLLARS ON THE WAR ON POVERTY WITH ZERO DEMONSTRATION OF SUCCESS.

I CAN CITE MULTIPLE ECONOMISTS WILLIAMS AND SEOUL WHO WRITTEN WHY REPARATION RESPECT A BAD IDEA.

THESE ARE BLACK PH.D.S WHO LIVED THROUGH JIM CROW AND THE WORST PARTS OF SLAVERY.

I WANT TO RECAP WHAT FORD SAID.

I GOT A COPY HERE.

I GOT AFU EXTRA.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT HB40 IS A STUDY OF REPARATION, IT IS NOT A WAY ON HOW TO RIGHT WRONGS.

IT IS DONE THINKING REPARATION WAS THE ANSWER.

THEY PAID A COMMISSIONER TO POINT OUT ONE OF MY ISSUES WITH HOW HB40 IS DRAFTED.

COMMISSION WILL BE COMPOSED OF 13 MEMBERS.

SHALL BE APPOINTED WITH THE 90 DAYS OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE ACT.

SIX MEMBERS SELECTED FROM THE MAJOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND REPARATIONS ORGANIZATION THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EDUCATION AN EXPERIENCE.

THERE WAS NO DEFINITION OF WHAT QUALIFIED MEAN.

THERE WAS NO CALL FOR EXPERT IN ECONOMICS.

YOU MAY WANT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT BRIDGING THE WEALTH GAP.

I LEAVE FOR ONE FINAL QUESTION.

WHEN IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA HAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BEEN THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STUDY A TOPIC.

IF WE'RE JUST SUPPORTING A STUDY, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, FIRST, WHY DO WE HAVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BEFORE THE STUDY IS STARTED? WHY DOESN'T HOWARD MOREHOUSE, SPELMAN, OUTSIDE OF THE HBCS, HARVARD, YALE, WE HAVE THE FINEST, THE HIGHEST DENSITY OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

INCLUDING OUR HBU WHICH ARE OUTSTANDING.

WHY ONLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

UNLESS THIS IS NOT A STUDY AND THIS IS A STEP IN THE PROCESS THAT IS PREDESTINED REGARDLESS OF ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS I IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

BECAUSE OF THOSE REASONS, NOT BECAUSE MORALLY IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE, NOT BECAUSE WE MUST DO MORE OR WE CONTINUE TO DO MORE THAN WE'RE CURRENTLY DOING BUT I BELIEVE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS, THIS IS NOT PROVEN TO BE THE BEST SOLUTION.

THERE COULD BE IMPACTFUL WAYS TO PROVIDE EQUITY OF OPPORTUNITY. NOT ABOUT STUDYING ONLY WHAT OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS COULD DO BUT ASSUMING THIS SHOULD BE DONE AND STUDYING THE WAY TO DO

IT, I'LL BE A NO VOTE.

THANK YOU.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT WE
HAVE A MASK MANDATE IN THIS BUILDING.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MASK ON, I NEED TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE THE
CHAMBERS.

>> I HAVE DOUBT.

I'M UNCLEAR.

I ATTENDED THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE SECOND ONE LAST WEEK VIRTUALLY, TWO HOURS OF WONDERFUL
DEBATE.

TWO HOURS OF KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING.

IT LEFT ME WANTING MORE.

I'M GOING TO CONFESS AND GOING TO BE BOLD AND CONFESS THAT I
SIMPLY DON'T KNOW.

I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT REPARATIONS IS -- IS THE ANSWER.

I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT REPARATIONS WILL ACHIEVE THAT WHICH -- WE
NEED FOR IT TO ACHIEVE.

SO I NEED TO KNOW MORE.

THERE'S STILL DOUBT.

THERE'S STILL APPREHENSION.

FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN.

WHAT DOES A REPARATIONS PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

A NATIONAL REPARATION ROLLOUT.

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THAT WORKS.

AND COUNCIL PIAGENTINI USED A DOWN PAYMENT REFERENCE OF DOWN
PAYMENT.

ALL OF THIS TIME I'VE BEEN THINKING OF IT IN MY OWN WAY.

I WAS THINKING LIKE SETTLING OUT-OF-COURT.

THAT'S NO GOOD.

YOU SETTLE OUT-OF-COURT, YOU ACCEPT A CHECK, ISSUE OVER.

THIS ISSUE AIN'T OVER.

HOW IN THE WORLD CAN WE LOOK AWAY FROM THE HORROR, THE NIGHTMARE
AND THE -- AND THE INDIGNATION OF SLAVERY AND THE EFFECTS IT HAD
ON ALL OF US TO THIS VERY DAY.

IT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.

I NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT REPARATIONS.

I'M HUNGRY FOR MORE.

SO ALL THE MORE REASON TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE.

TONIGHT MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL BE VOTING YES FOR THIS RESOLUTION.

I AM -- I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE BRAVE, CONFESS THAT

YOU -- YOU NEED TO KNOW MORE.

WE ALL NEED TO KNOW MORE.

AND MS. PARKS WAS RIGHT.

SHE SAID THE EYES OF AMERICA ARE ON US.

SHE'S RIGHT.

LET'S DO SOMETHING BRAVE.

LET'S TAKE A STEP FORWARD AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS.

LET'S GROW AND LET'S SEE IF WE CAN MAKE THIS RIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

>> COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

REFERENCING COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT'S COMMENTS ON WHAT WOULD IT DO?
MY PERSONAL OPINION IT WOULD TAKE THE STING OUT OF THE PAIN THAT
WE FELT FOR 256 YEARS WHEN IT WAS FIRST PROPOSED THAT WEE GET
REPARATIONS.

I SAY WE BECAUSE I'M SURE I'M AN AMERICAN DESCENDANT OF THE
SLAVES.

WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT -- ABOUT -- ABOUT WHO OWNED IT AND
WHAT HAVE YOU, WE COULD LOOK AT THE SLAVE ROOM AND LOOK AT THE
SLAVE D.

I FEEL AS TRIPLETT SAID THAT COUNCIL IS TO MAKE BOLD STATEMENTS.
TIME FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY TO SEE THAT WE ARE MOVING
FORWARD WITH THIS.

AND OR CITIES WILL JUMP ON BOARD.

AND SO I WOULD DEFINITELY BE A YES VOTE, AND ALSO LIKE TO
REQUEST TO BE A SPOKESPERSON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO SINCERELY THANK COUNCILMAN ARTHUR.

I FEEL GRATEFUL TO BE MY COLLEAGUE.

I FEEL MORE GRATEFUL THAN NORMAL.

THAT WAS A TRULY IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION AND I FEEL GREAT TO WORK WITH HIM.

I'M EMOTIONAL BECAUSE I FELT THE WEIGHT OF WHAT HE WAS SAYING A HE SPOKE AND THE WEIGHT OF WHAT HAS BEEN BROKEN AND THE WEIGHT OF THE HISTORY AND HOW IT COMPILED UPON US TO GET US WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

I FEEL ITS HEAVINESS AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE COULD DO ABOUT IT.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I COULD DO AS A PART OF THE PROCESS, WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT COULD DO TO RIGHT THIS WRONG.

THESE ARGUMENTS I'M HEARING TONIGHT ARE A RED HERRING, QUITE FRANKLY.

THIS RESOLUTION CALLS FOR A COMMISSION OF SMART AND QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO STUDY THIS ISSUE FURTHER.

IT GIVES THEM THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI FEELS SO DESPERATELY HE NEEDS ANSWERS TO, LIKE HOW TO IMPLEMENT THIS PRACTICALLY, WHO GETS IT AND HOW AND WHY.

I THINK WHEN WE PUT SMART PEOPLE IN A ROOM TO FOCUS ON THESE, THESE ARE NOT HARD TO SOLVE.

WE'VE SOLVED THIS FOR OTHER GROUPS.

I BELIEVE WE CAN ADDRESS THESE PRACTICAL ISSUES.

IT IS NOT OUR JOB TONIGHT TO ADDRESS THEM.

TONIGHT WE'RE EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CALLING TOGETHER A GROUP TO TACKLE WHAT IS SIMPLE AND AT ITS CORE AND IS RIGHTING A WRONG AND UNDERSTANDING A PATHWAY TO THAT.

GIVING SMART PEOPLE THE TOOLS TO FIGURE OUT THE COMPLEXITY.

I HEARD THE QUESTION IS THIS IT THE BEST WAY TO RIGHT HISTORIC WRONGS?

I WOULD SAY WHAT OTHER OPTION IS THERE.

WHEN SOMETHING IS BROKEN, IT IS IT INCUMBENT UPON US TO REPAIR IT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH CENTURIES OF POLICY BROKE A PART OF THE POPULATION IN THIS COUNTRY.

AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES ARE SUFFERED FOR CENTURIES BECAUSE OF POLICIES.

IT IS INCUMBENT ON US TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW WE CAN SOLVE THE ISSUES OUR GOVERNMENT CREATED.

SOMETIMES WE ALLOCATE LIMITED RESOURCES AND WE FIGURE OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS.

WE DO NOT HAVE TO DO THAT TONIGHT.

WHAT WE DO TONIGHT IS EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR AN IDEA.

THEN OTT SOURCE THAT TO SOMEBODY ELSE TO GET THE THINKING AND IMPLEMENTING AND HARD WORK.

THIS SHOULD BE EASY.

WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THE HORRIFIC WRONG OF SLAVERY.

WE SHOULD EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR A PROCESS TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO FIX
WHAT IS BROKEN.

SO FOR THAT, I'M PROUD TO BE A CO-SPONSOR AND A VERY PROUD YES
VOTE TONIGHT.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> HEARING NONE, MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> GREEN.

YES.

SHANKLIN.

YES.

DORSEY.

YES.

ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS.

YES.

PRESIDENT JAMES YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY YES ARMSTRONG YES.

HOLLANDER YES.

MULVIHILL YES.

KRAMER NO.

BLACKWELL.

PRESENT.

FOX.

NO.

FOWLER.

PRESENT.

TRIPLETT.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

NO.

COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

PARKER.

NO.

COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

NO.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

NO.

GEORGE.

YES.

ENGEL.

NO.

PEDEN.

NO.

FLOOD.

PRESENT.

HALTON STEWART.

PRESENT.

ACKERSON.

YES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 13 YES VOTES, EIGHT NO VOTES AND
FOUR PRESENT VOTES.

>> THANK YOU.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MADAM CLERK.

[APPLAUSE].

MADAM CLERK READING OF 38.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE

NUMBER 087, SERIES 2021 AND

ORDINANCE NUMBER 088 SERIES

2021, RELATING TO THE FISCAL

YEAR 2021-2022 OPERATING AND

CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY,

FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY

METRO GOVERNMENT, BY

TRANSFERRING \$25,000 FROM THE

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND

(DISTRICT 15) TO LOUISVILLE MET

ROW COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS

(DISTRICT 15) AND BY

TRANSFERRING \$150,000 FROM THE
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND
(DISTRICT 20) TO THE CAPITAL
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (DISTRICT
20) AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION TO ACCEPT.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND BY REED.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

INITIALLY THIS ORDINANCE CONSISTED OF THE DISTRICT 15
TRANSFERRING 25,000 TO COST CENTER AND OUR APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING, DISTRICT 20 SUBMITTED A FIRST AMENDMENT BY
SUBSTITUTION TO ADD DISTRICT 20'S TRANSFER REQUEST TO TRANSFER
150,000 FROM THE ACCOUNT TO THE CIF ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE CAPITAL
PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 20.

WE VOTED ON THOSE AS WELL.

AND THEN SUBMITTING THE REVISED SUBSTITUTION TO ADD DISTRICT
16'S TRANSFER REQUEST, 75,000 FROM CIF ACCOUNT FOR BUDGETS IN
DISTRICT 16.

COUNCILMAN WILL PRESENT THAT -- THAT AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> REED.

>> I'M ADDING THAT AS AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.
TO TRANSFER THE MONEY.

>> YOU NEED A SECOND.

>> SECOND TRIPLETT.

ANY DISCUSSION?

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

OPPOSED.

>> AYES HAVE IT.

CONTINUE ON COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THAT'S IT.

WE WANT TO -- WE WANT TO TRANSFER 75,000 OUT OF NDF FOR CIF FOR
FUTURE CAPITAL PROJECTS.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THAT'S IT.

MADAM CLERK.

>> GREEN YES.

SHANKLIN YES.

DORSEY -- ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS.

YES.

JAMES YES.

MCCRANEY YES.

ARMSTRONG YES.

HOLLANDER YES.

MULVIHILL.

YES.

KRAMER YES.

BLACKWELL YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

YES.

FOWLER.

YES.

TRIPLETT.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

AND COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

YES.

AND PIAGENTINI.

YES.

BENSON.

YES.

GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

PEDEN.

YES.

FLOOD.

YES.

THANK YOU.

HALTON STEWART.

YES.

ACKERSON.

YES.

MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES.

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, READING OF 39.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE

ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT

16907, 16907R, 16909 AND 17401

AIKEN ROAD CONTAINING

APPROXIMATELY 254.31 ACRES BEING

IN LOUISVILLE METRO, CASE NUMBER

21 ZONE 0001 AS AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO ACCEPT.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS GOING FROM RF TO PRD FOR PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THERE WILL BE 866 WATTS AND 253 ACRES AND WE HAVE NO GREATER THAN 7.2 PER ACRE.

WITH THE TRAFFIC STUDY CONDUCTED AND A WETLAND STUDY ALSO CONDUCTED.

THERE WAS TWO CEMETERIES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON THE PROPERTY WHICH WILL BE FENCED IN AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METRO ORDINANCES.

WE HAD ELEMENT NUMBER 17 TO REFLECT THAT THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THEY CAN'T USE FUNDS TO FULFILL DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATION OR ANY IMPROVEMENTS SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

ANY INCREASE IN DENSITY, ANY CHANGES ON USE OF THE PROPERTY OR AMENDMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE FINAL ACTION TO BE DETERMINED BY COUNCIL.

AND THE FULL AIKEN ROAD PLAN, THE DEVELOPERS WON'T OPPOSE EFFORTS TO SELL A GATE RESTRICTING ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY.

THIS IS IN PIAGENTINI'S DISTRICT.

I YIELD THE FLOOR TO HIM.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THIS IS A LARGE DEVELOPMENT THAT IS GOING ON ON AIKEN ROAD.

THIS IS THE SIXTH SUBDIVISION UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR WILL HAVE APPROVAL TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THAT ROAD.

IT IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 HOMES ALONG THE ROAD WHICH IS JUST A TWO LANE COUNTY ROAD THAT GOES FROM SHELBY COUNTY INTO OLD HENRY ROAD BEFORE YOU GET TO THE HIGHWAY ENTRANCE.

THE REASON I'M POINTING THAT OUT IS A COUPLE FOLD, NUMBER ONE, WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS OF REDISTRICTING.

MY DISTRICT HAS THE MOST POPULATION IN THIS -- IN ANY -- IN ANY -- OF ALL 26 DISTRICTS.

DEVELOPMENTS LIKE THIS FOR A REASON.

AND SO WE NEED TO CONSIDER WHERE GROWTH IS IN THIS CITY WHEN WE EXAMINE REPRESENTATION.

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, REPRESENTATIVES OF MY DISTRICT GET LESS OF A VOTE ON THIS COUNCIL THAN ANY OTHER COUNCIL DISTRICT BECAUSE THEY GET ONE VOTE PER FAR MORE RESIDENTS THAN ANYBODY ELSE GETS. WITH THAT, THE OTHER THING IS, WE TALK ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.

A LOT OF OUT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT.

THE ROAD HAS GONE THROUGH WORK.

OLD HENRY ROAD HAS NORTH ENGLISH STATION ROAD AND CONNECTS AND

LINKS TO THE HIGHWAY FROM THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

WE NEED TO FINISH EXISTING PROJECTS.

AIKEN ROAD IS A COUNTY THROUGH ROAD AND LITERALLY AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT, IF YOU GO WEST THE COUNTY OWNS, EAST THE STATE OWNS IT.

THIS HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON THE TRAFFIC.

SAYING ALL OF THIS, CONTINUE TO ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUE'S SUPPORT AS WE LOOK FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY IN GROWING AREAS LIKE DISTRICT 19.

WITH THAT SAID, I WOULD ASK EVERYONE TO VOTE YES ON THIS.

THERE'S 26 BINDING ELEMENTS.

THEY DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THEY AGREED TO THE ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENTS THAT WE ADDED IN COMMITTEE AND I THINK I WOULD -- I WOULD GO AS FAR AS TO SAY THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THIS SHOULD BE DONE, ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC.

THEY'RE DOING MULTIPLE BEFORE THEY TO CONSTRUCTION TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

>> ANY MORE DISCUSSION.

>> MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANTED TO THANK COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

THIS IS PRETTY COMPLEX AND MOVING PARTS AND A LOT OF STUFF HERE. SO I WANTED TO THANK HER AND -- AND TRAVIS FOR WORKING THROUGH THIS WITH ME AND MAKING SURE THIS WAS DONE RIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, CALL THE ROLL.

>> GREEN.

>> YES.

>> SHANKLIN.

YES.

DORSEY.

ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS YES.

MCCRANEY JAMES ARMSTRONG.

HOLLANDER.

YES.

MULVIHILL.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER YES.

[INDISCERNIBLE] YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER [INDISCERNIBLE] YES.

FOWLER.

>> MA'AM I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

>> YES.

TRIPLETT.

YES.

REED YES.

WINKLER.

PARKER.

YES.

PIAGENTINI.

YES.

BENSON.

YES.

GEORGE.

YES.

ENGEL.

PEDEN.

FLOOD.

YES.

HALTON STEWART.

YES.

ACKERSON.

YES.

YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES.

>> THANK YOU.

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

CLERK, READING OF ITEM NUMBER 40.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
7312 RIVER ROAD CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 3.74 ACRES AND

BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO, CASE
NUMBER 21 ZONE 0003, AS AMENDED.
ITEM 41.

>> MOTION, PIAGENTINI.

>> SECOND BY TRIPLETT.

THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION.

FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS STILL OUT FOR R6 MULTI-FAMILY TO ALLOWING TWO APARTMENT
BUILDINGS OF TOTAL OF 44 UNITS.

WE ADDED BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER EIGHT WHICH SAYS CHANGES TO THE
STRUCTURE AND THE BUILDING HEIGHTS AND NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN
THE INCREASE, DENSITY ON THE PROPERTY.

ANY CHANGES IN THE USE FROM THE PROPERTY OR ANY HAND OR
AMENDMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND
THE FINAL ACTION TO BE DETERMINED BY METRO COUNCIL.

THIS IS IN SCOTT REED'S DISTRICT.

I YIELD TO HIM.

>> COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THANK YOU.

I CAREFULLY LOOKED AT THIS RECORD.

I THINK THE THING THAT STOOD OUT MOST WAS THAT IT IS ON RIVER
ROAD WHICH IS A SCENIC BYWAY.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHATEVER DEVELOPMENT GOES ON RIVER
ROAD PROTECTS THAT DESIGNATION.

THIS IS A FAIRLY SMALL DEVELOPMENT.

ONLY 44 UNITS.

THE DEVELOPER DID COMMENDABLE JOB FOR THE TREE CANOPY.

I BELIEVE THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT IS NOT GOING TO JEOPARDIZE
THE SCENE BYWAY.

MANY OPPOSED.

I UNDERSTAND.

I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS.

AND I DID VOTE FOR IT OUT OF COMMITTEE AND I ENCOURAGE MY
COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE.

>> GREEN YES.

SHANKLIN.

YES.

DORSEY.

YES.

ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS.

YES.

PRESIDENT JAMES.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

YES.

ARMSTRONG.

YES.

HOLLANDER.

YES.

MULVIHILL.

YES.

KRAMER.

BLACKWELL.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

FOWLER.

YES.

TRIPLETT.

REED.

WINKLER.

PARKER.

YES.

PIAGENTINI.

YES.

BENSON.

YES.

GEORGE.

YES.

ENGEL.

YES.

PEDEN.

YES.

FLOOD.

YES.

STEWART.

YES.

ACKERSON.

YES.

YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES.

>> READING ITEM 41.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT
749 AND 751 VINE STREET
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY .13
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE
METRO, CASE NUMBER 21 ZONE 0046,
AS AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.
ORDINANCE BEFORE US.
ANY DISCUSSION IN COUNCILMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THERE'S A THREE-STORY HOUSE THAT HAS NONCONFORMING ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

THIS WOULD ALLOW A CHANGE AND THE RESTAURANT WITH THE OUTDOOR DINING TO REMAIN AND THE SECOND AND THIRD DOORS BE APARTMENT UNITS.

WE DID ADD BINDING ELEMENT 8 THAT READ ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR AUTHORIZATIONS TO THE SITE AND NUMBER OF BUILDINGS AND ANY CHANGES IN USE ON THE PROPERTY OR ANY AMENDMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED.

THIS IS ARTHUR'S DISTRICT AND I YIELD THE FLOOR TO HIM.

>> COUNCILMAN ARTHUR IT.

>> NO QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS OR CONCERNS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> THANK YOU, SIR.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> GREEN.

YES.

SHANKLIN.

YES.

DORSEY.

YES.

ARTHUR YES.

PURVIS YES.

JAMES YES.

MCCRANEY YES.

ARMSTRONG YES.

HOLLANDER.

YES.

MULVIHILL.

YES.

KRAMER.

YES.

BLACKWELL.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

YES.

FOWLER.

YES.

TRIPLETT.

YES.

REED.

YES.

WINKLER.

PARKER.

YES.

PIAGENTINI.

BENSON.

YES.

GEORGE.

YES.

ENGEL.

YES.

PEDEN.

YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

YES.

HOLTON STEWART.

YES.

ACKERSON.

YES.

YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES.

>> ORDINANCE PASSES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE NEXT
ITEM IS NEW BUSINESS, WHICH IS
COMPRISED OF ITEMS 42 THROUGH
57.

CLERK, PLEASE READ.

>> MADAM CLERK: THE FOLLOWING
LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

ITEM 42.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING
\$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 22
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS,
THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET, TO THE C.H.O.I.C.E.
INC., TO ASSIST WITH FUNDING FOR
THE "DARE TO DREAM" SPORTS
LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.
THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE.

ITEM 43.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 088, SERIES 2021,
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR
2021-22 CAPITAL BUDGET, FOR THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT BY
APPROPRIATING \$4,722,970 TO THE
LOUISVILLE ZOO TO FUND A NEW
PROJECT TITLED THE ZOO
OPERATIONS SURPLUS PROJECT.

ITEM 44.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 087, SERIES 2021 RELATING
TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22
OPERATING BUDGET, FOR THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT BY
APPROPRIATING \$388,000 FROM THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ("ARP")
LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF CODES AND
REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF
TO HELP ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
THE LIQUOR LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
AND PROVIDE CAPACITY TO
INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF
LICENSE VIOLATIONS.

ITEM 45.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION
NUMBER 119, SERIES 2020 TO
UPDATE AND AMEND THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY CLERK'S 2021 BUDGET.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS, HOUSING, HEALTH AND

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ITEM 46.

A RESOLUTION HONORING CHARLES
"BUD" DORSEY BY DEDICATING THE
CORNER OF BURR WELL AVENUE AND
18TH STREET AS "CHARLES 'BUD'
DORSEY WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

ITEM 47.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CONCERNING SUPPORT OF POST-2021
HEALTH EQUITY REPORT
ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE STRATEGY
DISCUSSIONS.

AJA BARBER, \$38,000.

ITEM 48.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CONCERNING ITS EMPLOYMENT OF
LABORATORY DIRECTOR.
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE,
\$58,346.16.

ITEM 49.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF AN
ACADEMIC HEALTH COORDINATOR.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE,

\$78,642,000.

ITEM 50.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE OF
RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES ("RSC") CONCERNING ITS
EMPLOYMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE
RCS HOMELESS SERVICES DIVISION.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE,

\$120,468.75.

ITEM 51.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR THE LOUISVILLE

METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING FORENSIC MEDICAL
SERVICES FOR ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN.
NORTON CHILDREN'S MEDICAL GROUP,
LLC.

\$125,000.

ITEM 52.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FURTHER FUND
THE FOLLOWING NON-COMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
FOR METRO SAFE FOR MAINTENANCE
OF ITS NEWLY UPGRADED RADIO
SYSTEM.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC.

\$623,681.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND
ZONING COMMITTEE.

ITEM 53.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE

ZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3133
BUSHMILL PARK CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY .21 ACRES AND
BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO.
CASE NUMBER 21 ZONE 0053.

ITEM 54.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION
115 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE
OF ORDINANCES REGARDING BOARDING
AND GROUP HOUSING REGULATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS
ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE.

ITEM 55.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER
127 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE
OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE
REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
BURGLARY AND HOLD-UP ALARM
SYSTEMS.

ITEM 56.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF

ORDINANCES CHAPTERS 91 AND 156
TO ENHANCE THE ENFORCEMENT OF
ANIMAL LICENSING AND REQUIRE THE
MICROCHIPPING OF CATS AND DOGS.
ITEM 57.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER
115 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE
OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO
PRIVATE TOW OPERATORS.
READ IN FULL.

>> NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COUNCIL MEMBERS MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS.
THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2021 AT 6 P.M.
WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION WE STAND
ADJOURNED.