

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 18, 2020

The Euclid City Council meeting was held on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual meeting using Zoom. President Mancuso presided.

Good evening and welcome to the Euclid City Council meeting, on this Monday, May 18, 2020 I would like to ask Councilman Moore to lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

Thank you.

Madame Clerk, would you please call the roll?

Members Present: Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Mancuso

Thank you. Now I will just read a statement for those who may not have seen us before,

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair, Madame Chair, I don't know that we got a here from Councilwoman Gorshe, I didn't hear anything and I don't see her quite yet....

Council President – We lost her.

Director Sweeney - so maybe excuse her for the moment, I would say. Unless you heard her, I did not hear her.

Council President – I don't know, I heard her.

Councilman Epps - Not

Council President – Did anybody else hear her?

Clerk Allen – I did not hear her.

Councilman Jarosz – I think we might have lost her.

Council President – Okay,

Director Sweeney – yeah, I would, I would then motion to excuse her until she's able to...

Council President – Okay, until she's able to get back on, okay. Can I have a motion to excuse Councilwoman Gorshe? So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh, seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeah: Unanimous

Others Present: Assistant to the Mayor Grida, Law Director Sweeney, Planning and Development Director Holody, Chief Meyer, Service Director Knecht and Council Clerk Allen.

Council President – Thank you, alright, now a statement to the folks that may not have seen us do our council meeting by means of virtual meeting or electronically. This May 18 of 2020 meeting is being held electronically, this is permissive per the Ohio legislations passage of House Bill 197 Amendment G 0351-2 which permits the use of electronic communications in lieu of in person meetings during the emergency declared by Governor DeWine's executive order. Social Distancing directives have been extended and remain in place, public gatherings are prohibited. The decision to meet electronically extended the consideration the published information on the serious health risk posed by the exposure to the virus, in compliance with these

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COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Allen – No, none at this time.

COUNCIL MINUTES

President Mancuso – And do we have Council Minutes?

Councilwoman Caviness – Yes we do Madame President, I move to accept Council Minutes from April the 20th, 2020.

President Mancuso – Thank you, do I have a second? So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any opposed? Seeing none.

We will then go on to Administration Reports and Communications, Mayor Gail.....

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Good evening Madame Chair, just want to acknowledge for the record, Councilwoman Gorshe is on with us, so she was previously excused for the record, Councilwoman Gorshe is here. Good evening everyone, I hope you are all doing well, a couple of brief announcements as you know next Monday is Memorial Day. Memorial Day in Euclid is one of my favorite traditions, there really truly is no greater honor to be just a small part of the services that happen here in the City of Euclid. 2020 would have been our 90th Memorial Day Parade, and instead because of the Coronavirus Pandemic we are not able to get together in person, have however been able to record a virtual program and we will play it on ECTV beginning Sunday, May 24th beginning at 8:00 AM and we'll play it continuously through Memorial Day , we have a program that we take with the Joint Veterans Council, and when, that will start every hour at the top of the hour and will be followed by clips of several of our previous Memorial Day Parades, please take time to watch this service it does not compare to what we normally do, and although it may be different the purpose and the commitment to recognize our fallen men and women, definitely is they're our commitment and the purpose to remember them will always continue, I do want to thank the Euclid Joint Veterans Council, its Chairman, Andy Kiral and the member organizations which includes the American Legion, the Euclid Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans, the Korean War Veterans

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Association, the Polish Legion American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I thank them for their service not only to our country but to our community and to the Veterans and their family members. I would ask that all residents join us on Memorial Day to honor our Euclid service men and women, please observe, join us by observing a moment of silence at 11:00 on Memorial Day, please display your American flag, and watch our virtual program again beginning every hour on the hour following by cuts of former parades. We will also have a link to that on our web site. Thank a Veteran for their service and please pray for those who continue to serve in our armed forces, again, you know definitely not what we wanted to do on Memorial Day but, we will deftly follow the governor's guidelines and not get together with large groups. Speaking of the Coronavirus, and the governor's orders Euclid City Hall remains closed to the public, we are continuing to provide all of our core essential services, so please don't hesitate to give us a call or e-mail if there's something we can help you with. As many of you are sure are aware the Governor has started to provide some open opportunities for businesses to open and to get back to a, to get back to some activities on one of the most important things though that I think we need to stress to people is that while, while businesses are allowed to open while some activities are beginning to get back, there are, the requirements and the restrictions on how to do that remain in place, it is really important to note the Cuyahoga County continues to see, new Corona, new confirmed cases of Coronavirus and continues to see death that's happening from the Coronavirus. So these safety measures and the protocols that had been put in place are really critically important to continue. Please continue to do your part to maintain a social distance, stay 6 feet away, cover your nose and mouth wear a mask it possible, wash your hands and remember to clean and sanitize and disinfect common surfaces. I do have masks available, there's an organization called Masks for Mayors that provided these masks, they are a lightweight fabric, they're really not to be disposable but I have these available if there's members of the community that would like them and I have offered to city council and left a pack in the Council Office today, if you or if you know of a community organization that could some of these masks, please let us know and we'll have to figure out a way to how to, how to safely distribute them to folks but we do have those available if anyone could use those. But please, even though we are all ready to get back to normal life, if we, the decisions we make and the protocols and the precautions we take today, will save us for the future, so, really, please continue to maintain all of those safety precautions we are reviewing within City Hall the data and making plans to continue to try it, both protect our employees and protect our community but get back to work so stay tuned to the web site and your emails and will be announcing some changes but we are going to continue to make sure we're doing that in a safe, in a safer manner as possible. I do want to thank and acknowledge Euclid Hospital, I have the opportunity to talk with Dr. Dews who's the President of Euclid Hospital Weekly, and in addition to some of the we talked about she asked me to share with our residents make sure that they're aware, they are open for business, they're back to seeing people and their concern that people are, delaying needed care so if you have a chronic illness or you have care that's needed, please reach out to your physician, please go to the hospital at the appropriate time, they really don't want people to fall behind especially if you have a chronic illness so remember that the hospital is there, they're prepared to see people in a safe manner, and they're really doing a great job, here, here in Euclid. So I thank them for that. May is also stroke awareness month and so I want to also acknowledged the great work that Euclid Hospital and Cleveland Clinic do in that regard Euclid Hospital is a primary stroke center and they have protocols in place and equipment to deliver equate stroke care and it's really one of those times, it's really critical to get quick care, so watch out, learn the symptoms, and please if you see the symptoms call immediately 911 and the stroke response team can see you, if you'd like to learn more about symptoms of a stroke, and risk factors, I won't go through them all now but please reach, please logon to www.ClevelandClinic.org \stroke to learn more about that. The Chief Haddock from the Fire Department has asked me to share that hydrant flushing will start June 1st, they will be going through the city, it will take several months, they will put signs out when they're in, on a particular street to notify you that the hydrants will be flushed, when, if you do, if your hydrants are flushed you may see some discolored, your water discolored, please just run your water until it becomes clear. It is not dangerous but it, it's just better for you to run your water before you either use it or wash your clothes or turn on a dishwasher with it. With that I would like to ask Director Holody to also share some of the work that they've been doing around the business community and support for them during this crisis.

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President Mancuso – Director Holody.....

Director Holody – Thank you Mayor, Madame Chair, members of council. As we all know this is a very difficult time for some of our businesses which is why we've been working hard members of my staff and I to reach out to our businesses and understand the challenges that they're facing. We are also sending regular updates on available resources that are in the community and we are using our constant contact, our newsletter to do that, we have over 600 contacts, business owners, members of the community that we send that to. The Chamber of Commerce is also doing a great job of sending resources and information out to the business community here in Euclid and we are starting to see the results of some of that well work. I know the number of businesses that have accessed the SBA Programs based on information that we've sent out in Cuyahoga County also released the results of their first round of grant funding through their stabilization fund, I'm happy to report that 17 Euclid businesses have received grants through that first round of funding that's twice as many awards as any other suburban community in Cuyahoga County. So Euclid businesses are accessing that although we know that there's much more need out in the community. Which is why we are working hard to develop a program with the funding that council allocated towards economic assistance at the last council meeting, we appreciate that. I also appreciate the time that Councilman Epps and Councilwoman Mancuso spent with me today talking about that funding, if any other council member would like to discuss that funding program please contact me, we are trying to have a program in place as soon as possible and if Council members are aware of any businesses that they think should be added to our list here please feel free to e-mail, e-mail addresses to me, we'll be sure to add those and also keep an eye on our website where we'll be adding a way for our businesses to sign up for the newsletter as well. So, I appreciate the opportunity to update you on that and I'll be here for any questions.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Director Holody, I just want Councilwoman McIntosh was part of the call today you mistakenly said Councilwoman Mancuso, just, I just wanted to give her credit and my last just a reminder and acknowledge the police department has put together some creative programming virtually tomorrow at 10:00 is virtual "Coffee with a Cop" on Facebook Live, and they have also started a new program "Books with Badges" so a police officer reading a book and you know providing that available to the public through Facebook Live, or through YouTube channel. So Chief Meyer did the first one, "You can give a Mouse a Cookie" and if many of you may be aware of that story, that was the one they used to kick it off so, appreciate all the hard work that everyone is doing and Madame Chair that completes our reports this evening....

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

President Mancuso – Thank you. We will now go onto Committee Documentation, Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Yes Madame President, I move to receive and accept the Committee Documentations from the Board of Control dated May 4th and May 11th, 2020.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Do we have a second? So moved by Councilwoman Jukic.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR LEGISLATIVE MATTERS ONLY

Thank you we will now move on to the Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters Only. We, our Council Clerk will read into the record the comments we have on the different legislative matters on the agenda, we will then address any questions or

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comments during the period of time when we actually discuss that specific agenda item. So I will turn it to Council our Council Clerk to read into the record what we have.

Clerk Allen – Thank you Council President. Our first e-mail came from Linda Welsh at 880 East 239, Euclid, Ohio 44123. She, her e-mail arrived May 13th at 6:17pm. Hello, I was informed today that City council is about to lift the ordinance on Pan Handling in the City of Euclid. Please reconsider this. I already am wary of going into stores in Euclid. You can't go to the Marc's without being bothered by kids who want to carry your bags for money, or go to the Best Cuts without someone asking you for change. I would think that you would want to encourage people to frequent businesses in Euclid, not allow them to be bothered, and afraid to shop in our City. Please be aware, that allowing this to go on will only encourage people like me to shop elsewhere, and contribute to the decline of our city.

President Mancuso – Thank you next one, go ahead....

Clerk Allen – The second e-mail that I received came in on May 15th, at 9:22 am and this is from Tim, Grace and Grace Carlson, 23301 Blackstone Avenue, in Euclid Ohio 44123. She writes, she wrote this actually to Councilwoman Gorshe, Hi Laura, Please know that we in our household are vehemently opposed to allowing panhandlers to operate in Euclid. Our city is under enough stress from the crime situation and residents have had enough. I respectfully request that you vote no, forward to this to the other members of council and check out the Facebook pages dedicated to our safety. There are a large majority of residents who are fed up. We voted you all in to work for us. Thank you, The Carlson family.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Clerk Allen – The next e-mail came from Maurice Woodmansee, of 20341 Blackfoot Avenue, I'm sorry this came in on Sunday, May 17th at 1:42 pm. He says, first, my thanks to council for the vigorous debate and insightful questions and ideas regarding this topic at the May 4th meeting. Panhandling is an antisocial action often driven by sources other than financial distress. With the multitude of government, civil and religious foundations serving to provide help to the needy with financial, nutritional and shelter assistance one would think panhandling would no longer exist. Unfortunately it continues to be a common social issue. Equally unfortunate are the numerous people that, under the premise of helping the less fortunate, feed off of the plight of the most needy. Their efforts to remove regulations providing for the safety of all concerned actually encourage the activity. There are large non-government organizations that instead of offering material assistance to the unfortunate tend to enable the unsafe and unhealthy and all too often fatal practices. A common practice in this endeavor is to threaten with a lawsuit that often results in ridiculously high settlements against those that would help those in need. Our financially troubled city is currently facing such a threat. My concern being first the safety of panhandlers and residents if this resolution is passed, _____. I therefore petition the council to first search for alternate steps that would be taken to appease the ALCU and still provide for the best interests of our residents. It is my opinion that to rescind the ordinance as it now stands, without a viable replacement in place would be grossly unfair, and possibly unsafe, to the general public. In addition, at the first reading of this resolution, disturbingly absent was a public statement from the Euclid Police Department as to their feeling on this issue. I think a third reading is in order to enable time for the general public to make their feelings known, as only lately has this subject come to light on the most common form of information exchange, social media.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Clerk Allen – and the last one I received this evening at 6:00 pm, May 18th, comes from Ms. Alisa Boles at 35 East 202 Street. Good evening, I wanted to express my support for AGENDA ITEM 4, repealing the panhandling ordinance. Panhandling may be offensive at times, but we must keep in mind that some people are in very real need of

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assistance. I ask you to apply the Golden Rule here. If you needed help, would you want to be penalized for asking for it? I am a BIG fan of free speech, and panhandling restrictions raise First Amendment concerns when it comes to public property. _____, _____ trespass, which historically encompasses limits including the scope of the invitation. For example, a customer invited to purchase gas is not given free rein to do whatever else they wish.

Clerk Allen – Council President, those where the only ones that refer to the legislation this afternoon.

President Mancuso – Thank you very much and with that we will now go to our legislative agenda, Madame Clerk would you read the first agenda item into the record.

Clerk Allen – Thank you again.

LEGISLATION

1) Resolution 48-2020 (048-20) Approval of a structure in the submerged lands at 21451 Edgecliff Drive PPN 642-05-010

A resolution to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers for approval of a shore structure in the submerged lands in Lake Erie adjacent to the property located at 21451 Edgecliff Drive, Euclid OH 44123, bearing permanent parcel number 642-05-010

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman Caviness; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Thank you, any apposed? Seeing none, Director Sweeney are you going to take this one.....

Director Sweeney – Yes, thank you. Thank you Madame Chair to council. This is another request to put a shore structure on their property in the water to protect their property from erosion because we are virtual, I did ask that the residents drawings and photographs be sent to council so I am presuming they are with your agenda packets. You can see what he plans to do with the revetment, usually Councilman Wojtila likes to take a peek at these things so I don't know if he's got any particular comments but there's some drawings in there some photographs and you can see where you know his property has significantly eroded and his deck has fallen into Lake Erie. This is to the west side of Sims Park, this is not in any of the area where the walking trail pier is, so I don't see any reason why council should not approve this and I'm happy to answer any questions that you might have.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Discussion by councilmembers. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. Just again requesting support from my colleagues for these residents who are investing in their properties, protect their homes against this very devastating erosion as you can see in the photos for this particular property, it is pretty extreme. I also wanted to just let other residents especially along the shoreline know, you know with all of these requests and construction work we will see increased trucks going down the roads with heavy loads and at least in Ward 5, please contact me if you'd like more information regarding that, as far as weight loads on the streets, I'm also happy to share the information that I've gathered thus far with my colleagues so they can also field any questions but just know that our roads are built to withstand the loads, temporarily at least, but we will likely see an increase of activity like this and we of course wanna protect our public infrastructure and do what we can to move those routes along or those trucks to different spots or streets. So we're trying to reduce wear and tear but also this is work

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being done on private property so maybe communicate with your neighbors as well and see if they have any suggestions or can relay things to their private contractors.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? Seeing none

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on the resolution.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –
Yes: Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Mancuso

Resolution Passes.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Madame Clerk would you read the second agenda item into the record please.

2.) Ordinance 049-20 Amending Section 1755.28 “Maximum Permitted Grass Height; Enforcement Procedure; Grass Watch List”

An ordinance amending Section 1755.28 “Maximum Permitted Grass Height; Enforcement Procedure; Grass Watch List” of Chapter 1755 “Basic Standards for Residential Occupancy” of the Building and Housing Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to make it unlawful to deposit grass clippings into the streets or other passage ways.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

And we will go to Councilwoman Caviness, Councilwoman McIntosh, sorry, to begin discussion.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. I know that's twice tonight. Thanks for the opportunity to bring this up this would fine tune regulations pertaining to vegetation along road ways, multi-purpose _____ expressly prohibiting grass clippings and other obnoxious vegetation to be blown or swept into streets during mowing. Yard waste, deposited into streets can create a number of problems for the cities infrastructure and since its aging we're very concerned with grass clippings, leaves, etcetera going into our sewers backing up pipes and drainage, having that vegetation catch in the sewer catch-all's and then creating backups in basements so it is a factor. It will also could lead to flooding, it can harm lakes, rivers, important waterways and create a dangerous environment for motorcyclists and bicyclists, if you've ever ridden in the rain, on a, on two wheels you'll know can get a little slippery and then in lieu of blowing or sweeping grass clippings, I'd just suggest mulching, or bagging or composting and I with all that said, I'd figured we'd send this to Sustainability Committee to discuss further unless anyone has an appetite to discuss it this evening and/or pass it tonight, so and we would discuss in committee implementation and especially education, not everyone knows that these, that this vegetation can cause harm to the environment and then you know we can just talk about if we're gonna impose fees and how that education to the residents would happen, multiple cities, many, many cities are adding and amending these types of ordinances to be a little bit more conscious of the environment and the effects, you know, grass clippings can have fertilizer, pesticides, a lot of bad chemicals that are flowing into waterways so trying to mitigate that by banning, education in streets and sewers and I'm happy to answer any questions should anyone have any, thank you.

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President Mancuso – Thank you. Discussion by council members? Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Good evening everyone. I would like to hear from Director Knecht, because the, he has a MS4 Report for the EPA that has some things that they've been doing for the grass and the sewers excetra. I've already seen with people cutting their grass, grass and the green going over the sewers and it is not only an eyesore but we know what's going to happen with it so thank you to Councilman McIntosh to bring this up. I'd like to hear from Director Knecht and then how would we, I'm all in favor of this going to committee but how would you police this and then, with our manpower shortages?

President Mancuso – Okay, thank you. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I too want to thank Councilwoman McIntosh, for this, there Kelley Patouski as well as the folks at the watershed. They are very, very, very concerned about this, and when I attended their meeting a couple of months ago this was something that was discussed and first mentioned there. Sure, I saw you nod your head, so I'm not sure if you've been in communication with those folks, so I'm very excited and can't wait to support this but I also do support it going to committee so as with everything else we can just make sure we get it right and I think communication and the education is also very important so kudo's to you and I'm glad this _____ is up, so thank you.

President Mancuso – Any other discussion? Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. I also want to thank Councilwoman McIntosh for this legislation, until I had a conversation with her last week I was actually surprised that we didn't already have this on the books. I for a long time have been encouraging neighbors and friends not to blow their grass clippings into the street because it is such a hazard not only for the roadway and eventually for our Lake Eire which we are so fond of. Personally, I think it might be a good idea to pass this sooner than later, because if we were to get this on the books we could at least enforce it through our contractors who are cutting city properties and/or nuisance properties. I know if it goes into committee we're going to work on it and it's gonna come back to vote, we maybe half way through the summer before it's out there and if some form of this was passed now, we could always tweak it later but at least we could enforce it with those people we have more sway over. So, that's just my comment for tonight. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Other discussion? Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair and thank you to my colleagues for their comments, questions and concerns about it. I talk with Director Knecht about some of this as well as Housing since, just briefly and we can get into this in committee if that's the desire of everyone to move forward with that, you know with Housing, there, there's a crew already out watching, on the grass watch list, so they're watching for citations, they're also going around watching trash cans and you know monitoring that so it would be easy to just put an extra eye on the street _____ proactive inspection rather just putting in the sewers and back and forth a little bit about that but after speaking with Director Knecht, we do have Laura Travers, she is fulltime managing our EPA Consent Decree she does not have any time to manage something like this and so it made the most sense to put it into Housing and Director Knecht was overall very supportive of the measure and also reminded me that this is just something more and more of these will adopt because we're faced with some pressures from environmental groups rightly so, to do what's right for our environment so I think I covered some of the question, Oh when I spoke to Councilman Moore, you know, he brought up a few questions that I again, we would want to discuss like charge, if somebody, if a property owner owns multiple lots on a street and they're all getting cut by the same landscaper, are they getting multiple charges, or multiple fines and citations or are they just getting one? So how would that be handled, enforcement, you know should this get passed this evening I really doubt that enforcement would really happen at this time, we have looked, less staff to do enforcement but again as

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Councilman Moore mentioned it would at least be on the books so people can start to think about it a little bit more and be a little more conscious about it. So I do have some dates for that Sustainability Committee kind of set aside so if that's the appetite for council I could get it booked with the Council Clerk right away. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you very much. So if Director Knecht is not here this evening but has said the best place, Councilwoman McIntosh that this should go to Housing, then I'd like to hear from Kristal Grida because she's been very instrumental in the garbage can initiative, she's got the new second season of the grass cutting, I would like to hear from her I'd really like not to slap some ordinance on the books that we can enforce and that we cannot keep up, although it's very good idea to happen, but it needs to happen and be done right, so Mrs. Grida can you please weigh in on this?

President Mancuso – She is, she is currently doing our hosting so I think we could have her available if you decide to go to committee and if we can get the committee scheduled soon for all my colleagues while, while we are still social distancing we are going to attempt to do some of our committees meeting because we do have work that has been waiting to be done that needs the committee input so I would, I would ask that Ms. Grida be invited to that committee meeting. You're muted, councilwoman, you were muted I'm sorry.....

Councilwoman Gorshe - Still muted.

President Mancuso – No, you're okay.

Councilwoman Gorshe – New technology here.

President Mancuso – I know.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you very much for unmuting me. I understand that and I agree with that as well but when we're having a council meeting where council's trying to talk to Directors and Managers about what's happening so I cannot support this right now because I'm not able to get the questions answered that I want, a Director that should be weighing in on this with all due respect to Councilwoman McIntosh talking and conveying I cannot support this without a full knowledge of what that impacts gonna be on our staff and how enforcements gonna happen. Yes, it needs to be done, but again it needs to be done right, so I will not support this this evening. I will however support it going to committee and I thank you for unmuting me.

President Mancuso – Okay, thank you. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I just want to say to Councilman Moore, I think that your points about this being something that's extremely important and getting done, are very valid and I understand why one to kind of get this expedited in some way, I think that Councilwoman's McIntosh's pretty on it with this sure that, I'm sure that she's prepared for that committee meeting, that this is a committee meeting that doesn't have to wait until June or July to happen I mean, well June is gonna happen but we could have in June that won't push further into this summer. It is unfortunate that we probably won't get the full impact of it this year but I think that the education like you said Councilwoman McIntosh is important and making sure that we can implement it. Who wants to you know, haste through, just through it on the books just to through it on, let's make sure folks get it, let's make sure folks, let's make sure folks get it, and let's make sure folks are prepared and understand what this is all about, so I am again, I can't wait to support the legislation to cast my yes vote, but let's get it in committee and get the work done and do it right.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Director Sweeney did you have a comment?

Director Sweeney - I was just gonna, I, Thank you Madame Chair, I was just gonna speak up if we, you know, this could also just be a first reading as well and then the next meeting Director Knecht can be on and Ms. Grida can pop on as well so.....

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President Mancuso – Okay

Director Sweeney – That’s up to, you know, how the council votes but that’s an option also.

President Mancuso – Another option. Was there any other discussion?
Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. I am in total agreement of this ordinance and I want to say to Councilwoman McIntosh I think it was a smart move on your part to really actually amend this ordinance and I did, was going to be in agreement of a committee meeting but as the Law Director stated we can have this as a first reading and then present it again at the second reading which I would be for as well. I think that even if it’s not instituted for the summer we also have to remember that we have fall coming and a lot of people rake their leaves into the street and I think that we can at least start with education if nothing else, but a discussion about this has to be had and it does have to have the correct persons in place from the administration who will actually be over the project itself, so I would definitely be in agreement with having this as a first reading and present, and have a Director Knecht at our next meeting to discuss it further.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I’d, I thought about that as well Law Director Sweeney, that a push in the radon when he was first saying what he was saying but the one issue that does not get addressed before we actually pass it if that’s the case, is the education piece and I think that we have very active residents, very involved residents here in Euclid if we have a community meeting, I mean we have a committee meeting these folks are going to be involved and the discussion that their gonna get to watch as part of the committee, that’s a part of the education piece, I was gonna suggest that as well be that’s the only reason is we get our questions answered from directors but the education piece is still lost, so that’s the reason I would not be in favor of the radon, and I am in favor of sending it to committee.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – I just, I agree, I appreciate Councilman Epps’s comments I don’t know that you are going to have a committee meeting in June, that has residents there is the problem. Oh, he’s on mute.

President Mancuso – Okay, alright, other discussion? Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. I don’t I haven’t heard anybody have concerns about the legislation, it really seems like it’s all housekeeping, maintenance, enforcement, education etcetera, so what’s before us is really the legislation, if we got a lot of details that people want to hire out, they want to ask questions with Directors, you know why not make this the first reading with the intent of getting all those questions ironed out through Directors that are specific to the legislation and then we could have it in a committee meeting hopefully once it passes because again everybody seems to be in agreement about passing it, at that point then in the committee is where we could have more of the you know, how we’re gonna, you know the outreach for the residents, more of the details of the ins and outs but I think everybody is, is in agreement it sounds like I haven’t heard anybody who has had serious questions about the legislation. So if we’re all sort of in agreement that the legislation is sound but there are questions first reading to me makes the most sense for the legislation but of course this can be a significant agenda topic in a Sustainability Committee meeting so that’s how I would prefer it at this point, thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. So I will go back, I will go back to Councilwoman McIntosh was it a motion from you to go to committee?

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Councilwoman McIntosh – Originally that was my intention Madame Chair, was to go to committee.

President Mancuso – Alright

Councilwoman McIntosh – However does a second reading does sound appropriate as well, my plan for education to kind of vet that out or at least plan for that is to discuss with some of our area agencies like the Sewer District, Soil and Water Conservation District just thinking if you know, those were the type of organizations that might be able to help with getting literature made about the reasons why this is important and inviting them to a committee meeting would help get that word out but, but if the public's not going to participate as well in that committee meeting then I'm, I don't know I guess, we could stick with my original committee idea and just keep it there if that's how we'll get the majority support, I mean we have Councilwoman Gorshe who said she won't support it tonight because information's not there so, I don't want to do anything that's conflicting with that, so we can send it to committee, I'll make that motion.

President Mancuso – Alright, Councilwoman Gorshe had you originally seconded that or no?

Councilwoman Gorshe – I am seconding that right now and yes I agree with the spirit of the legislation but I don't believe in putting the cart before the horse. There's a lot of moving parts to this and to slap it on the books and then figure it out later is not being good legislators. I think we really need to understand it and put the right people in the right places, moving parts with the Soil and Waste Conservation that Councilwoman McIntosh said, I'd love to see this go and I'd love to see it be pristine and be able to execute upon passage. So I am seconding to go to Committee. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Okay, Is there any other discussion? Seeing none. Oh, I'm sorry Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. I was more in favor of this being a first reading but listening to the information and the comments thus far by Councilwoman McIntosh and Councilwoman Gorshe, I agree that if we want to send it to committee it would be good but and when you think about it if our committee meeting will be, one question will be to Councilwoman McIntosh, when will those committee meetings be held? Do you have some dates already that you can provide us with at this point.

President Mancuso – She's nodding in agreement.

Councilwoman Caviness – Oh, is she, because I can't see here unfortunately.

President Mancuso – That's right you're on your tablet.

Councilwoman Caviness – And I just wondered if we held a committee meeting prior to a council meeting then that would make sense but if the committee meeting comes after the council meeting then we could actually have a second reading before we would even hear it in committee, so that's why I was wondering what dates are we looking at so that we can make sure if we hear it before the council meeting.

President Mancuso – If I can interrupt you Councilwoman Caviness, if I can interrupt you, if you send this to committee, it's not gonna come back until the committee has seen it, is okay with it and send it back to council.

Councilwoman Caviness – and vetted it, exactly, exactly.

President Mancuso – Right, you're probably safer to do it in a committee meeting then you will decide as committee members when it's to come back for a second reading.

Councilwoman Caviness – Right. So we're not trying to rush this and that's the thing. We're not trying to rush this, I think that education is key for this, and it may not as it's been stated it may not be something we can institute this year for the summer at least,

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it maybe something we can do in the fall, it maybe something that we may not be able to do until next year. But okay, I, I think I would really be in favor of it going to committee at this point. Thank you.

President Mancuso - Thank you. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh - I know I'm sorry, thank you Madame Chair. Final note, I was just looking at like Wednesday's in June possibly off Monday you know non-council meeting Monday's so I, my hope would be get it in front of a committee at least before the final meeting in June, so you know, we maybe it can come out then and then we could discuss it either at that final meeting in June or in July. That would be my ideal plan, but, thank you.

President Mancuso - Okay, thank you, lets, let's get it taken care of first. Okay, any other discussion? Seeing none, Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore - Sorry Madame Chair, just one question, for committee meetings are we going to be doing those a on Zoom? Is that our intention right now?

President Mancuso - At this point yes.

Councilman Moore - And the second half of that question is, will there be public participation at the Committee meetings if we're doing them on Zoom?

President Mancuso - Yes, it will be similar to what we're doing here, for council meetings at this point. We're looking at different process's to perhaps adapt but at this point in time it will be the way would, the way our committee meetings going to be for E & F people will get their remarks in an hour before the committee meeting. As we go on down the chain we may be able to adapt that some, but at this point yeah, they will put their stuff in an e-mail format.

Councilman Moore - Alright, thank you Madame Chair.

President Mancuso - Sure, okay. We have any other discussion before I close debate, alright. I need a motion to close debate, so moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? no

President Mancuso - Alright we have a motion by Councilwoman McIntosh and a second by Councilwoman Gorshe to send this to committee, Madame Clerk please call the roll on sending this to the Sustainability Committee.

Clerk Allen - Roll call -
Yes: Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Mancuso

Ordinance sent to the Sustainability Committee

President Mancuso - Thank you, Madame Clerk would you read the third agenda item into the record.

3.) Ordinance 49-2020 (050-20) Temporary Outdoor Dining

An emergency ordinance authorizing the exemption to Sections 1359.06(k) "Outdoor Dining," 1359.06(l) "Outdoor Display," 1359.06(m) "Outdoor Storage" of Chapter 1359 "U4, U5, U6 Business and Industrial Uses" of the Planning and Zoning Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to allow for administrative approval of conditionally permitted outdoor dining areas for existing restaurants during the Covid-19 pandemic statewide restrictions, until such statewide restrictions are lifted or until December 31, 2020, is hereby

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authorized, and subject to the final approval of the Zoning Commissioner or Director of Planning and Development.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Moore; seconded by Councilman Epps.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none, we will go to Mayor Gail to begin discussion.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Madame Chair. As you know many of our businesses and restaurants have been closed due to the Coronavirus and as the Governor has opened, has allowed for opening specifically first outdoor and patios and then also indoors, with restrictions that still have to maintain the six foot distance several other communities and planning, the planning association has recommended that city's consider, making it easier for our businesses to have outdoor seating and I want to thank Director Holody and the planning and development staff specifically Allison Lukascy-Love for bringing this to our attention. We feel like this is a way to help support our local restaurants and bars to be able to continue to operate through this time. As you probably know outdoor seating at the moment does require a conditional use, which typically is approved through the Planning and zoning commission. They only meet once a month and there's a time restriction that comes with that, so in order to be flexible and in order to be able to support our local business we're asking for council's approval to make this during this particular time an administrative approval. Director Holody is on and can answer some questions if you have them about you know, what they typically look at in terms of a conditional use and allowing that but we would, you know they would still, businesses would still be required to apply and, provide information about what their plans are, sketch out where they would put tables and chairs, certainly the liquor control restrictions still apply and we would take into account neighboring property owners. But we do you know, want to be able to work with our business and help them stay in business and a serve our community through this crisis as well. So were happy to answer any questions that you have and appreciate your consideration.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Director Holody, did you have anything else to add?

Director Holody – Nope.

President Mancuso – Okay, discussion by Council members. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. To Mayor Gail and Director Holody.....

President Mancuso – You're muted Councilman, you're muted. There you go.

Councilman Epps – Thanks. Thank you Madame Chair. To Mayor Gail and Director Holody, I, you got into it a little bit Mayor Gail but if you could just talk a little more about because it still says that there has to be administrative approval so we're not going to vote for this and folks are going to be allowed to go and do this, there's going to be a process still in place, if you could just go into a little more detail about some of the things that you guys will be looking for in particular I'd appreciate it, thanks.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Sure, Director Holody would you like to handle that?

President Mancuso – Director Holody.....

Director Holody – Sure what we plan to do is ask the business's to complete the conditional use permit application that is normally required and along with that they'll be asked to submit a sight plan and in this case I think we can be a little more flexible and allow a sketched site plan, but we're gonna want to understand the main things that are typically looked in these cases which is, the hours of operation, the location, proximity to particularly to residential properties, we want to know about any outdoor music or speaker systems and then we'll be able to once that information is available and there's comfort that the use could happen with limited impact on neighboring

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property owners we would approve that through the form of a letter to the business owner. As the Mayor mentioned this would be a temporary approval so just during this pandemic or no later than December 31st the end of this year. So that's the process that we envision, certainly if a temporary permit is approved an issues arise we would look to resolve those with the business or if they cannot be resolved perhaps revoke the permit, so I only expect this will be used in a limited number of cases but as the Mayor indicated we wanted to be able to move quickly for business that do want to take advantage of this and no delay their getting back to business.

Councilman Epps – Ok, thank you Director Holody. I just thought and the reason I asked that was because you know we do have when you think about an commercial district for example, Mitchells is in my Ward, and sits on Euclid. They have an, probably the ability and everything to go ahead and put this together so that they can open up, I think the intention is to open this Friday. But the reason I asked that is because there are still a lot of residential properties right there across the street, so if you could I was happy to hear you mention about the outdoor speakers and that being a component of it maybe that needs to be questions about that set up and the application and all that good stuff and just make sure for those folks maybe they don't get banned from that completely but there's a time limit for something, for the outdoor music and that sort of thing. I think it would be nice for some of the residents to see life happening right there but at the same time I want to be respectful so it seems like you guys are doing that. Thanks a lot.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair, I'm not sure if I'm directing this to Mayor Gail or to Director Holody, but for instances such as and I would prefer not to name names but I'm thinking about the Irish American Club that has a small front patio but has a back parking lot, you know if you think about, Great Scott, they've got a great front patio but they also have a back parking lot and then Paragon, so there are certain establishments that may not have a lot of outdoor seating currently but would they be allowed to use part of their parking lot for outdoor seating is that a possibility?

President Mancuso – Who wants to take that, Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - I can start and then Director Holody, so that's probably not something we typically would, but that's where this flexibility comes in because you know, the same thing across the street at Beach Club Bistro if it, although the parking lots not theirs if you could safely, I mean would obviously would want them to make sure it's safe, it doesn't impact you know neighbors but if they can expand their ability to serve people by setting up temporary outdoor seating whether it's taking up three parking spaces but you would want to make sure you had barriers to protect them from cars. There's certain requirements that people will have to meet but the idea with this is to be a little more flexible than we normally would, you know Director Holody, you know we typically we you know in this case maybe we would check with, we could check with the council, the Ward Councilperson to make sure you know you're aware of the request and issues, I you know, I think we're thinking more along the lines of IRE on 185th Street you know, it doesn't have much indoor seating, could they put some temporary seating outside that people had a place to sit. Typically they'd have to go through a lengthy process in order to get that approved. So I, think we are open to being flexible, parking spaces is probably not something we typically would approve Director Holody can correct me if I'm wrong on that, but I think what we're looking for right is some creative solutions to how can we better, how can we support our restaurants. So I do wanna make sure people know it has to be safe and I mean we just can't put up three orange cones and expect that to separate so we need to be, we are mindful that whatever it is it has to be you know safe and doesn't have, can't impeded other you know whether it's pedestrian right of ways and things like that.

President Mancuso – Director Holody did you want to add anything to that?

Director Holody – No, I think that's absolutely what we'll be looking at also making sure that if a parking lot, part of a parking lot is used that that's not creating overflow parking that spills over on a neighboring property so we do have to take into consideration the

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parking requirements but absolutely looking at safety, minimizing impacts on neighboring property owners, but trying to be accommodating to businesses during this unusual time.

Councilman Moore – So just to follow up, I, I appreciate Mayor Gail you said be creative, for those persons who are entrepreneurs usually restaurant tours or entrepreneurs are very creative and sometimes municipalities may not have always been as creative as the entrepreneur so I'd like to make sure that we at least keep pace with some of their ideas and balance it out, yes we do need safety, we don't want anything totally off the wall but I'm, I'm glad we're having this conversation and thinking outside of the box because the more people that can go to more restaurants, the more likely they'll be able to open and stay open if we only allow you know 2 or three outdoor seating spaces, it might not be worth opening at all. That may cause more of a heart ship for them trying to open and not being able to serve enough food to generate business. So thank you for being creative and _____. I appreciate it.

President Mancuso – Councilwoman Gorshe did you have, did you have your hand up?

Councilwoman Gorshe – Yes please, thank you again Madame Chair. So I'm glad that they somebody had a patio already that that was already kind of addressed they would take it on a case by case basis. Recently legislation, Cleveland City Council is working on right now is closing down some streets to have you know patio furniture out and excreta, so I hope we're not thinking of closing a street down because what comes to mind is that experiment on Lakeshore Boulevard, I hope we're not thinking about doing something like that just bringing it to light closing the street down in Cleveland might work, but I don't think it's gonna work here in Euclid but having opportunity for business's to get some of the income that they've lost over these past couple of weeks is critical to our, to all of our sustainability. When we say how temporary I understand that Covid-19 has a whole new journey of unknown, so when we say temporary could it be 6 months, is it gonna be a year, what is the thought process of how temporary this is going to be?

President Mancuso – Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Madame Chair. To Councilwoman Gorshe, we're anticipating that this is really just for this patio season, or outdoor season, so anything that went beyond the end of this year and you'll note in the legislation you know we have this going through the end of this calendar year, December 31st, but really we're thinking this patio season any long term outdoor use would then have to go back through the typical channels.

Councilwoman Gorshe – That was just gonna be my next question, thank you for anticipating that, sounds good, you have my support on this.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Hang on, Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. Appreciate what's sounds like everybody's support more or less on this you know which I am a sponsor of, just a little you know context to it. I mean the Nationally and Globally we had this incredibly global healthcare crisis in part of governments thought process of helping us, though, you know, shepherd us through this healthcare crisis was essentially to slam on the brakes of our economy. We now have 30 million Americans unemployed, over 1 million in Ohio in just five weeks. They think National unemployment will reach 20% by April, and one in six jobs have been lost in this country all because we have chosen you remember, it's, it's you know we have chosen through no fault of any employees, or employers to close our economy so I think anything we can do to remove red tape and make it easier for business to succeed through this difficult time is, is paramount and it's frankly our responsibly since essentially we as people in government are the ones that closed everything down, rightly or wrongly or to what degree I mean that's always gonna be up for debate, and hindsight will always be 20/20 there the one thing though that I would question and it won't really impact the vote today but if we are saying hey, we have this cumbersome long-term, you know it takes a long time, it's cumbersome to go through it's kind of a hassle on the books, so therefore we now have to you know fast

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track and speed things and make things more convenient for the entrepreneur for business owner why is our goal than a year from now to go back to that cumbersome, slow process, right. I mean I think we want to be people that are business friendly why not look at our ordinances possibly other ordinances other processes, other procedures and just say hey, look we could trim the fat here, we can make this easier I, I don't think we should just be so quick to say hey what we got now doesn't work, so why don't we just hold it off for 6 months then we'll go back to you know the slow process down the road. I, you know, I hope that we can support this get this up and running cause time is money over 100,000 business have already closed throughout the country and just a matter of months because of this but I do think you know, maybe you know this is something we could discuss in you know my committee as we move forward hey are there other ways to cut red tape as we move forward and make things a little more business friendly. So that's just, my comments and two cents on that.

President Mancuso – Thank you, remember you said, your committee. Okay.

Councilman Jarosz - Oh yeah, yeah.

President Mancuso - Okay

Councilman Jarosz - Zoom meetings for everyone.

President Mancuso – Got it, Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair, I'm glad that Councilman Jarosz brought that up as another co-sponsor of this I think making a more business friendly environment in our city is of the utmost important especially right now but should be moving forward and should have been probably you know so many years back so you know looking back at our, our Master Plan, a lot of the goals within here are, are doing exactly that and if we can as Councilman Jarosz said cut the red tape, deregulate what's not working then take a look at this, at these ordinances and you know shine a new light on them and see how we can become more business friendly, you know we talked about concierge services for businesses that are trying to find spaces or looking trying to work their way through the processes and four weeks plus could be very daunting to some of them if this is their first time around and I, so I, I'm, I would agree I don't know if necessarily I'm all for the you know if we want to make this temporary through the end of the year, sure, but perhaps taking a deeper dive looking at it and seeing what we can change, what's been on the books for far too long, you know without a peek, or that fresh glance and you know when we're talking about we want to support our business's we're always talking about that how are we actually doing that, I think this is one first very important step of doing that but we need to continue and move forward with that. So, anything that can help, help a small business owner will be greatly appreciated by them and the community I think at large. So, thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I know Councilman Epps and then Councilwoman Gorshe, before we go to Councilman Epps though, I think as a good first step it would speak volumes to our business community if councilmembers would all like to sign on to this piece of legislation? Can I just see a show of hands, is there anybody's that opposed to being part of this legislation? I think it sends a clear signal that we are trying to help whatever happens going forward and with that I will go to Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair, I definitely want to I can't let this slide, Councilman Jarosz, you brought up a very good point I think one of the majority of people talk about government all the time one of the quick and easy tasks we have as a government is always slow, it takes forever, this that and the other and so to hear that now this is going to make us start to be more efficient for folks is awesome, however I think that to Director Holody and Mayor Gail's point that this particular piece is slightly different I think it's the perfect scenario and the perfect example to put out but I say it slightly different because with this it's not so much as a longer process that in, a much more difficult to do but to more so that a lot of times people have I mean we just can't have these barriers be the eyesore of some of this stuff, I mean allowing sketches rather than real designs the sort of thing like that, I think this is more about being lenient and

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being more understanding and allowing some things to pass and go through that we typically would not authorize if it took 6 months, I don't care how long it is we wouldn't authorize it that way, I think this is more so for folks to allowing these folks to make some money now and I don't think that it's something that should not be temporary it should be temporary because we need to go back to the process and yes that means it can be more efficient we definitely don't need to make people wait but at the same time this is something that we kind of want to have a hand on and allow the administration and the powers that be that deal with this stuff zoning and planning and development to make sure that we're getting the right type of structures and all that kind of stuff when we think of outdoor patios and music for neighbors that might be within 550 feet away that may not fall under whatever the law is so, I just want to make clear that, that's a great point and we definitely do need to make government run more smoothly I've always been somebody who's talked about deregulation you know me, I'm always talking about business's and what can we do to make things easier for folks that's great, but this particular thing why not make it temporary and be careful that we don't open up the gates for everything and then we you know, look like neighboring communities that aren't so attractive so, I, I, I'd be happy still to support it now.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilwoman Gorshe, unmute Councilwoman, unmute, there you go.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Maybe I should wait 3 seconds. I will just say that I wanted to add my name and suggest my council colleagues and you beat me to it so thank you very much.

President Mancuso – Okay, any other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Epps.

All in favor
Unmute Ladies and Gentleman
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? Seeing none

President Mancuso – I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Alright, any apposed? Seeing none.

Madame Clerk please call the roll on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –
Yes: Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Mancuso

Ordinance Passes.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Madame Clerk would you read the fourth agenda item into the record.

4.) Ordinance 042-20 Panhandling

An ordinance repealing Section 545.19 Panhandling, of Chapter 545 Peace Disturbances, of the General Offenses Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, due to potential constitutional violations and lack of necessity.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Jarosz; seconded by Councilman Epps.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? Seeing none, Director Sweeney will you begin the discussion.....

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Director Sweeney – Thank You Madame Chair. So this was on for a second reading today so after the last council meeting based on the conversations we had there, we went back to the drawing board and I appreciate the help of Councilman Epps, Councilman Moore, Councilwoman Jukic and Councilwoman Caviness in trying to come up with a new piece and I truly appreciate the comments that the residents have given, it's tough you know I understand not wanting to be bothered by somebody whose asking you for money but it is in fact a first amendment right that you are allowed to ask somebody for money. So how do we balance somebodies first amendment rights and also somebody not wanting to be harassed for money? So we went back to the drawing board, Columbus did repeal their original panhandling code and came up with something else, so we did incorporate a couple sections from Columbus and so I think we, I think it's a good balance there. So what we did is we added a ATM privacy section and so that basically states that somebody cannot come up to you, it makes it illegal that let's see, where is that, within 3 feet they can't come up within 3 feet of you of any person who is actively using an Automated Teller Machine, and then the other section that we included was about aggressive panhandling but we're using the word distribution instead of panhandling that's what Columbus did as well, someone cannot knowingly touch you or grab you without the consent without your consent when someone is panhandling, you cannot follow another person or continue to engage in panhandling when somebody has already said no, I am not giving you any money. So I think those two things are important to include here, the other thing I did want to address that a couple of the residents said in their comments they're uncomfortable when they're going into a store and somebody is trying to ask them for money. What is very important there is they need to address that with the store, they need to talk to the manager, they need to talk to the owner of that store and let them know they are uncomfortable with what is happening out in the parking lot or out in the doorway of the business. That is up to that owner or manager to deal with that person in, who is panhandling and ask them to leave the property if that's what they want to do so we have other tools in our disposal, we also have loitering and trespassing so you know we have those tools in place should a business owner not want somebody on their property as well. But again I just think it's very important that we get rid of the current panhandling code as it exists because it is a, it is potentially constitutional violations within that and then you know lets discuss this amended piece and council did not move for this amendment yet, this is just what we propose and we did send that to council last week, so I'm happy to have further discussion on that.

President Mancuso – Okay and does everybody have the amended version in front of them, yes, do we all have it so we're all on the same page talking. Okay. Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair and thank you Law Director Sweeney, my first reaction was very similar to the residents letters that we, that our clerk of council read earlier, it's like are you kidding me, this makes no sense. But the more you kind of do the research and read on line, you know you can read court cases and the verdict, it's very clear that the courts have been kind of very consistent and unambiguous about that panhandling, you know that panhandling laws are unconstitutional and all of us that are public servants take the oath to uphold the Constitution so you know we're very you know, it you know while unfortunate as it is, you know it seems to be just the way it is whether you agree with it or not, so my really only question is while panhandling maybe annoying to some people I think most people are concerned with sort of menacing, harassing, trespassing all those sorts of, Director Sweeney are you confident that we have all of those things we need in place to really address what is most concerning to people when they are being panhandled and if that's the case you know, I'd, I'm willing to support it because again it we, we may not enforce "panhandling" but we can enforce say harassment or menacing, could you just speak to that, thank you.

Director Sweeney – Right, Madame Chair to the Councilman, thank you, so if this amended piece passes we have ATM privacy, we have aggressive panhandling but we're calling it distribution, we have loitering, we have trespassing, we have disorderly conduct, there's also menacing but I think the aggressive panhandling is covered. If I tell you no, I am not giving you any money, you can't ask me again, you can't follow me

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out to my car, things along those lines so, between this code and the other codes we already have on the books I think we are okay.

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you.

President Mancuso – Okay, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. A couple of quick things, I want to address the residents who have concerns with this, I, I too like Councilman Jarosz you know when we first read and looked at it, it was like why are we doing this but once you find out and then discussions and you know back and forth discussions with Law Department as well something we have to do, so and, and other communities with the concern about you know if we do this, then you're gonna shop in other places, obviously we don't want you to do that, we have great business's here, we want you to support our businesses here but we need to make sure that we're in line with the Constitution of the United States, and, and many other communities are doing just this, you know we're in a tight spot fiscally, we can't afford to be sued for things that we know are unconstitutional and we're just doing them anyway we can't afford to have those kind of things happen so these, these are the kind of good work that happens to kind of keep us for getting involved in some of that unnecessary litigation and, and so we have to move forward and do this somehow, also want to note that you know originally this was presented as you know let's just repeal this and get this off the books because it's unconstitutional, and I suggested and my colleagues supported and chimed in at the last meeting that you know we agreed to move forward and we did not just repeal this we don't want to, this council said we don't want to repeal this if we're not going to replace it because we do need to find a way to protect, because we do need to find a way to protect our residents who are, who are you know harassed in this manner, so I just, I just want to make sure that folks know that this is us making sure that we put the protections in place to protect you and, and some of the things that Law Director Sweeney has put in, myself and colleagues have been discussing to try to make sure that your protected, that's our number one concern. So I just want to make sure that people understand you know this is when you talk about us being in a fiscally tight spot and all that, this is needed, you have to do it. I want a, I want one of the residents had a concern about the kids offering services. Now isn't that more soliciting as opposed to panhandling when a kid says hey, you know can I pump your gas for \$2 and I don't think that that is necessarily panhandling because you're not asking for charity your offering to work for it, so if you could Law Director Sweeney talking about the differences between that, so for that resident and anybody else that's watching as well, because we want to make sure that we draw that line and then lastly I want to mention that I am really, really bothered and concerned by the distribution part, I know we talked about it via e-mail, I just don't see panhandling even if you ask someone five times, I don't see how that becomes distribution. I just don't see that, and, and, yet we know there's another community that has it in place I get that and it's Columbus so I get that that's why we got it from and why we have it in place because we're trying replace it with somethings that you know, makes sense and something that's consistent with other communities but you know it's just simply not just distribution I would argue that Columbus needs to do something to change that code as well, it's not distribution and more so just slide harassment in there again something we know is illegal or something to that effect because it's, it's really not distribution so if we can talk about that a little bit or at least tell me what the talking points or spinner on how you make this be distribution so that I can better understand it because I really just don't.

President Mancuso – Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you. Madame Chair to the Councilman and all of council, so Columbus's definition which we incorporated in the amendment is distribution for purposes of this section the term distribution means an exchange or an attempt to exchange a physical item between two or more individuals. So it's a broad, it's a broad term that would cover panhandling and I think Columbus's intention was to you know get rid of the title panhandling anywhere within their code, so if we don't like the work distribution I get that, but I also don't want to use the term panhandling either.....

Councilman Epps – Can you use the word harassment?

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Director Sweeney – Pardon

Councilman Epps – Can we use harassment? Can we slide harassment in there and we already know that harassment is against the law but if we attach it with this particular piece then I think it sends the same message for what we're trying to do, we, you can panhandle but you can't harass people. You just can't do that.

Director Sweeney – So possibly, okay, so if you, Madame Chair to the Councilman, if you look on in the one section, oh where do I have it listed, I have in, in the green letter A, I mean we can certainly through the word in section A II, following another person, continuing to engage or attempt to engage in distribution, I mean we can through harassment in there as well that certainly would fit, if I, would, or are you just uncomfortable with the word distribution?

Councilman Epps – It's just not distribution so that's why, it, it, distribution as such a difference from what that person is doing, the way I see it, I could be wrong though, we definitely need to do is to protect us from litigation so that's why you know I've been working, it's just not.

Director Sweeney – Another word possibly could use is solicitation and then I could flush that definition out a little better in here, I could use for purposes of this section the term solicitation means request to exchange or attempt to exchange a physical item of value or money between two individuals if that is palatable to council.

Councilman Epps – I'm not sure, I'd love to, Madame Chair at this time I'd love to hear what my colleagues have to say.

President Mancuso – Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. When I first read this what came to mind was exactly what Director Sweeney just said, replacing the word distribution with solicitation so we're not saying you can't solicit what we're saying is that you can't aggressively solicit.

Director Sweeney – Correct.

Councilman Wojtila – And so when I read this at every point it seemed to fit pretty well, just with this simple exchange of those words and then early on at the beginning of your comments when we started talking about this item Director Sweeney, you mentioned that it's a freedom of speech to be able to request or solicit but I want to make sure that we're clear that we're talking about on public property.

Director Sweeney – Correct.

Councilman Wojtila – Okay, so just I knew that but I wanted everybody else to know that.

Director Sweeney – Yeah, we cannot police that on public property, on private property as mentioned earlier if a business owner says you need to get off my property, stop asking people for money, stop loitering, you're not here for the lawful purposes, they're welcome to do that.

Councilman Wojtila - Yeah, so I think it's, it's an important distinction that people do have the right to solicit on public property. And, I think my comment going back to my initial comment was that they don't have the right to aggressively solicit. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Other discussion? Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair. Director Sweeney when the, you were going through the list of what we're calling this what are the penalties or the dollar amount or the ticketing that would happen as a result of each of those?

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President Mancuso – Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the councilwoman. I kept them as a misdemeanor of the fourth degree which was the same in our old code. That should be \$250 dollar maximum fine.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay, and so when we were you're looking at this initially you were looking at how many tickets that a person had received or that we had given out, and it was very minimal do you know how many have been given out for each of these, okay.

Director Sweeney – Yes, yes, oh how many we have or Columbus?

Councilwoman Gorshe – No for all of the things that we are putting in that you, that list that you went through a few moments ago, have we given out tickets of each of those instances and how many of each of those?

Director Sweeney – We, I don't know the specific sections under which people were charged under our former panhandling code, what I know is that there were four tickets in the last 5 years.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay

President Mancuso – Specifically for panhandling, you're saying.

Director Sweeney – Correct, so I don't know which subsection you know in our old code there were A, B, A and B but there were a bunch of different items under A and B, there were 7 subsections under A, there were 5 under B so I don't know specifically under what subsections but there were 4 tickets in 5 years.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay, thank you very much.

President Mancuso – Other discussion? Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. I think getting that information about how many tickets that have been issued for solicitation even harassment would be at least beneficial for me before voting on this, I understand everybody's, you know the residents' concerns about being harassed _____ certainly don't want to be harassed either however I've never encountered any aggressive panhandling within the City of Euclid. I know that there's you know, groups that congregate at 200th Street Exit, but that I believe is technically Cleveland so it's not Euclid and then also bringing attention to the study that the ACLU did reference in their letter from, I'm sorry I have it pulled up here, from the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty Housing not handcuffs, a litigation manual. They mention there's one sentence here on the second page that states unsurprisingly every court to consider every regulation that like our ordinance bans requests for charity within a identified _____ where strict regulations can even name an ATM as a location that's one general thought I'm not sure if that's, if that's an identified geographic region the ATM location but given that.....

President Mancuso – Councilwoman, Councilwoman McIntosh, can you repeat what you were saying because you got kind of garbled there, I'm not sure if Director Sweeney could understand you either.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Oh, I'm sorry, yeah my internet's been going back and forth too, in that, in that manual the hold on, the Housing not Handcuffs, a litigation manual from the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty they mentioned geographic locations that you can't ban a request for charity on a geographic, identified geographic location so can we even use a ATM? So that's my first question, and also within that manual they state that it, that by doing that geographic location your essentially just, you're still banning the action that right that people have for free speech, charitable free speech and you're, you're restricting it but it's effectively banning the practice

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throughout the entire city so I don't know, Director Sweeney do you have any comments about that?

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the councilwoman. I don't have any specifics about the ATM, I, I would be happy to look into that particular component here, I would find it hard to believe that the ACLU would be okay with somebody coming up on another person at a ATM, but I'm happy to look into that.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Okay, yeah, thank you, yeah I think and, and the first part of my comment was about getting those numbers about solicitation and even harassment cause to me aggressive solicitation that's just, that's harassment, so we already have something on the book about harassment.

Director Sweeney – So what I can possibly do I can ask the Clerk of Courts to pull the four cases that we know of and see if I can pull the police reports to get the nature of what those calls were. If that is what you are interested in.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Yes please, thank you.

President Mancuso – Other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Councilwoman McIntosh – Madame Chair I think Councilman Epps was trying to make a comment before that.

President Mancuso – Oh, did you, are you?

Councilman Epps – I was just going to say nay, yeah I was just gonna say nay to that, but no I just wanted to so and this is just a process portion so we're about to close debate and then take a vote or does a motion need to be made to send this to a final or another reading so that we.....

President Mancuso – This is up to council you will either close debate and we will ask for suspension of the rules if nobody asks or motions to either send it to committee or send it to a third reading. Now you have some things that you want Law Director Sweeney to do so it would probably be advisable to send it to a third reading so that you get the answers to your questions.

Councilman Epps – Right, I was just trying to find out how I do that if I needed to make a motion or anything like that.

President Mancuso – You can make a motion. And we can do that after we close debate if you like or you can do it now.

Councilman Epps – That's fine, since I'm about it

President Mancuso – So you're going to move to what, send it to a third reading.

Councilman Epps – Yes send it to a third reading. It's something that I think we need to get done alright.

President Mancuso – Okay, alright so we have a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

We have a motion on the floor to send it to a third reading by Councilman Epps, we need a second by Councilwoman Gorshe.

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All in favor

Oh wait, no, no, no, no, we have to take a roll call sorry, we need Madame Clerk to call the roll on sending it to a third reading, sorry.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –

Yes: McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, Mancuso

Ordinance sent to a third reading.

President Mancuso – Thank you, alright we will now move on to the second Committee of the Whole which is for commentary or questions for the good of the public or good of the city and our Council Clerk will read into the record those comments or questions that we've received.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, PUBLIC PORTION

Clerk Allen – Thank you Council President, this e-mail I received from Barbara Nelson sent it over on May 6, 2020 at 10:13 p.m. Barbara Nelson at 250 East 242nd Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123 Special thanks to one of my best friends, Lisa Lee Lanier, who I assisted in paying special tribute to the Euclid (OH) Fire Dept, in honor of National Firefighters Day this past Mon, May 4th. Lisa arranged through a caterer friend to have food delivered on Monday to all 3 of our city's fire stations. On Tuesday, food was donated by Paradise Isle Bar & Restaurant on Babbitt Rd here in Euclid. Today, food was donated by Alesci's Italian Foods & Deli in Shoregate Shopping Ctr, Willowick, OH. We thank all the Firefighters & EMT's for their dedication, bravery & excellent emergency healthcare skills! And then she had provided some photographs to go along with it.

The last e-mail that I received is from Alisa Boles, received today, May 18th at 5:53 P.M. Good evening, Oh, I'm sorry, Alisa Boles lives at 35 East 202 Street. Good Evening,

Tonight I have some reminders and updates regarding Legal and Wellness resources I mentioned at previous meetings, as well as a new idea for a family summer adventure.

Legal Assistance

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has a variety of resources on its web site. While they are not presently doing in-person intakes, you can still call during normal business hours and online intake is available. In addition to their Tenant Information Line, they now have a Worker Information Line, and that's 24/7: laslev.org/

TENANT INFORMATION LINE-

The Tenant Information Line helps answer questions about housing rights for tenants. Tenants in Cuyahoga County should call 216-861-5955.

WORKER INFORMATION LINE-

People in Cuyahoga County with questions about employment rights, benefits or unemployment assistance should call 216-861-5899.

ONLINE LEGAL INFORMATION FOR ALL OHIOANS

Ohio Legal Help is an additional resource. It is a relatively new nonprofit organization that was founded in 2018 to help all Ohioans access the civil justice system. On its web site, it provides plain language legal help information, interactive self-help tools and connections to local legal and community resources that can help people resolve their legal issues. ohiolegalhelp.org/ .

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They have a page dedicated to COVID-19 as well: ohiolegalhelp.org/detail/covid19 . The page is updated regularly and includes topics such as: the Stay-at-Home order, the election, the Census, the legal system, stimulus money, unemployment, tax-filing extension, paid sick leave, student loans, other public benefits, small business assistance, immigration, evictions & foreclosures, utilities and scams.

Wellness

HOTLINE

Coronavirus has many people feeling distressed, which is normal in times of crisis. Throughout Ohio, any person - of any age - who desires help coping with these stressful times can text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 to be connected to a trained Crisis Counselor 24/7. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a mobile phone bill.

TAKE A HIKE!

Throughout this ordeal, it has been recommended to visit Ohio parks, provided everyone practices social distancing e.g. stay 6 feet apart and bring a mask in case you come near others. You can even wear a bandanna or something of the sort around your neck to be ready to pull up and down as needed.

BUCKEYE TRAIL -

Every summer, my son and I do an adventure together. One summer we took a road trip to finish seeing all 50 states, another we joined GOBA (the Great Ohio Bike Adventure) in riding our bikes 250+ miles around Columbus. In the spirit of close-to-home, socially-distant family activity, this year's plan is to do day hikes making our way around the Northeast Ohio loop of the Buckeye Trail. The Buckeye Trail is a route that makes a complete trip around the state of Ohio. It has 2 loops adjacent to the main loop and one of them is nearby! There are 4 sections in the Northeast Ohio loop: Bedford, Burton, Mogadore & Akron. Medina has a section as well, taking hikers westward. The trail has sections along regular roads as well as off road sections. It goes through many area parks that you may already be familiar with. Just look for the blue blazes!

I thought I would share this in case other families need ideas for summer. For more information on the Buckeye Trail, visit: buckeyetrial.org .

ADA ACCESSIBLE

President Mancuso – Madame Clerk, sorry to cut you off, we are past our 5 minute mark.

Clerk Allen – Okay

President Mancuso – Any other comments

Clerk Allen – No Madame Chair, no.

Councilman Epps – Madame Chair can I give a couple minutes of my time to that just for the fact that it was information for residents.

President Mancuso – Yeah, we would have done that, for future reference if you're going to do that before we actually start you would ask to relinquish your time to the person speaking. So that's the process involved so you'll know for next time. Okay,

Councilman Epps – Thank you

President Mancuso – Alright, at this point we will go to Councilman's Comments and we start with Councilwoman Caviness tonight.

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COUNCILMAN'S COMMENTS

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair, I don't have much to say tonight other than the fact that I know that this next Monday will be the kick off the official kick off of summer it being Memorial Day and we did hear the instructions that the Mayor has provided us as to how we will honor our men and women who fought in the US Military how the city will honor them and it is something that is just unprecedented with us because it has been something I've looked forward to and that is participating in the parade and the services that honor them but I want to remind people to remember to just stay safe and healthy and to remember social distancing. I know that might be rather hard when people are so accustomed to getting together on that particular day but please remember that the more we remain apart in one respect the, the more we will be able to get together again when this is all said and done and I'd like to finish by, conclude by saying thank you to all those persons who are on the front line fighting, dedicated to fighting the battle of Covid-19, it has been a, a life changing situation, I'm not sure that the norm that we were accustomed to will be that same norm when we get back together but we're making due and just, just stay safe, God Bless you all good night.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame President, I too also want to thank you Ward 2 resident Lisa Liener she does an outstanding job in Ward 2 and for the city as a whole. I have a brief comment for the Mayor, so we're talking about easing restrictions on how our restaurants maybe able to serve possibly outdoors over the summer, I too am in support of Councilperson Gorshe and not necessarily blocking off Lakeshore but just a thought, what if and I hate to pick on this specific street but what if East 219th were blocked off only for residents and there were tents set up in the parking lot of what's next to Beach Club Bistro and or the Great Scott and there was combined dinner service for those two restaurants there. What if for Cortina's they were allowed to have tables outside just along their edge and or in the parking lot that's almost vacant down where the daycare used to be? I really want us to think about the what if's and challenge ourselves to go far beyond what we have done in the past and will be doing in the future just for this occasion. Now back to what I want to say, we are truly living in unprecedented times, most of us have never experienced anything like this before on a scale like this before and we probably won't experience it again. We're not just in the midst of an outbreak, not a pandemic, not an epidemic but we're facing a once in a lifetime event a pandemic, this COVID-19 has forever altered life as we know it, it has changed our day to day routines and disrupted so many plans, special occasions, special occasions like weddings, funerals and graduations, all three are significant life events that deserve special recognition in our own family or cultural way. Personally I've celebrated a Covid-19 Birthday on April 30th, I have celebrated a Covid-19 21st Wedding Anniversary on May 8th and two days ago I celebrated a Covid-19 Graduation from Ashland Theological Seminary with the help of my wife, Dr. Martina Moore to gain a Master's Degree at 54 years old on May 16th and unfortunately I also experienced a Covid emergency having to drop my mother off at Cleveland Clinic and not be allowed to escort her in, that was incredible. While I may always attach Covid-19 to these important milestones I refuse to not celebrate. The celebrations are different, they're smaller, more intimate but celebrations none the less, I would encourage everyone to still celebrate regardless of how you do it. Now when it comes to graduations, many ceremonies obviously have been postponed or cancelled, I do feel for Euclid High School and VJSJ because things are very different during this 2020 graduation season, our young scholars are looking for new ways to celebrate this rite of passage. Graduations have always been a time to celebrate your favorite student's accomplishments and the exciting things that lay ahead in their future. Graduations may look different this year, family and friends will gather to toast remotely from a safe distance and students may toss their caps collectively over the internet while sheltering at home but they're a good reminder that life post grad just as life post Covid-19 isn't always promised to be smooth sailing. Now I have a quote that hopefully will inspire all of our graduates out there. It's not my quote, but it's something that I use often as I why not in my life. And the quote is this "What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail, what would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail" So for all of our graduates from High School, from College

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from wherever you are try to remember that, keep hope alive and thank you very much.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps - Thank you Madame Chair. I want to start I'm just gonna read the last little piece of Alisa Boles's comments she just wants to remind folks that ADA accessibility access to nature, many parks have ADA accessibility features the Cleveland Metro Parks, accessibility information you can visit Clevelandmetroparks.com/accessibility and also don't forget that right here in Euclid the Sims Park Fishing Pier and the new boardwalk were designed to be ADA accessible as well, enjoy, she wanted to wish residents enjoy whatever you do to make the most of these unusual times with every crisis comes an opportunity. Take care, Alisa Boles. I, I a couple of concerns about our process of what we're doing in my comments tonight, we mentioned via e-mail, I don't recall and I may have missed the e-mail but I don't recall a follow up about making sure that residents have an opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting, send their e-mails during the meeting for the end of the meeting, Law Director Sweeney was something she said that she didn't have a problem incorporating and working with the Council President obviously this is your meeting Council President Mancuso, but we have to find a way to do that I mean people and it doesn't seem I understand about having people actually pop on and some of the issues that happen I'm glad that guys sent us the example that was out there we have to find a way to do that and so I think that if you know the e-mails are going to Barb that to just say you know by the time you know legislation in or an hour in or by the time the last legislation is there she will read the e-mails that she's received when she goes in at the end of the last legislation, that gives people an opportunity to be a part of the process, to speak at the end of the meeting and ask questions about things that may have happened during the meeting especially in these times with you all acknowledged tonight people don't get the opportunity to come to meetings we gotta make sure we're still accessible to residents and being accessible to the folks I mean we have great examples tonight, Alisa Boles, someone who is, who uses her time all the time to educate people in our community about what resources are that's an amazing thing, we don't want to stifle that, we also have the example of Greg and Lisa Lanier who, who, what they did for the firefighters and I want to make sure the one name that was missing I believe was MCL Soul Food and Catering, they're the ones that provided the meals for the firefighters at all three buildings or all three locations on Monday so I want to make sure that they get their shout out for that as well, but these are examples of great Euclidean's who you know are really active and heavily involved and it's the reason that we have to make sure that even if it's somebody else doesn't do, but we're special our residents because our residents are special to us we gotta make sure that we find a way to include them so if we could not wait and discuss that later that was something that we could kind of address tonight at the end of comments are far as response whatever the case I don't know, if we can but that's something we have to figure out a way to do that for folks, folks are asking about it and we gotta find a way to do it, it shouldn't be that hard, it's an e-mail you know what I mean, you can hop in check the e-mail and that would be that. Then also when the whole 5 minutes thing too, now I know how I can yield some of that time maybe, can I just yield a portion or do I have to yield all of it if I'm going to do it that's something I'd like answered but also you know this is, these are unprecedented time and we're making a lot other concessions and a lot of other ways for folks and for businesses and everything else, I want to make sure that we make the right concessions for folks when it comes to their participation in our process, we have so many residents that are and so we want a say that because I may be able to, to get my comments in, in 5 minutes if I speak them but if someone else, I mean even if I was reading someone else's comments it's not going to be as fluent and it's not necessarily going to come out as fast, so to have residents comments stifled for you know, just being over the 5 minute mark I just don't think that that's right so if that's another thing that we can do is find a way to make sure our residents are included without obviously disturbing our process or disturbing our meeting that's something that we have to make a priority especially as we talk about starting to have council committee meetings via zoom and that sort of thing too, in closing I'll just say as you all see this council, this administration is working hard, they're trying to accommodate you all in any way that we can throughout these processes and still work it. And it make sure that you all are

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doing your part, and I say that because you gotta take this stuff seriously. It's still very lot a uncertainty out there as far as what we can do and if we can a lot of people agree and disagree to be opened back up right now, I don't think that money and economics concerns should always be the driver of discussion making and so I'm a little concerned about us being open ourselves and you know my wife and kids still remain quarantined during this time if you don't have to be out and you don't have to do it folks, just don't and if you do, you have to follow the necessary suggestions that have been made to you about wear a mask and gloves and protecting yourselves, wash your hands, don't take things back home to your family, you feel healthy enough to go but if you don't disinfect like my wife does when you walk in the house then you know you're putting your family in jeopardy so I just want folks to take this seriously loosen up a little bit now that things have loosened up and opened up a bit and get out and enjoy yourself, but please, please be safe and with that I will say goodnight.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir. And we are onto Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. Just for the Mayor and it doesn't have to be now but you know the openings the closings everything's in flux, there was a litany of you could open if you do these 37 things, you know which seemed to be you know frankly a way of closing things without saying them, if we could just get a sense at some point I don't know if Recreation Department needs to weigh in but you know do we expect pools to open, Euclid Baseball just cancelled their season but will, there still be work on the fields and when will fields be available, you know just get example for people looking to do things throughout the city where can they go, where can't they go, what won't be open, what will be open, when, etc., etc. again I don't expect to get it now, that's just something we could have a continuous update on because the situation is very much in flux you know a month ago seemed like we wouldn't be nearly as opening as we are now, you know so you know, again everything's changing by the day, by the minute as different data rolls in it sheds etc., so if you could give us your thoughts again not tonight cause I wouldn't expect you to but you know hey, we know baseball fields will be open on this day, pools, will or will not be open you know all that kind of stuff would be appreciated. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you and we move onto Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – yes, Madame Chair, thanks to everyone for participating this evening and brining up some very valid points and reparses you know as we're all of, before the shut-down happened you know I was involved with the Domestic Violence Task Force, we have not met this whole time for obvious reasons same with Youth Council so you know all these stalled projects and I'm sue everybody's working on something that now feels so unknown when you're going to be able to get back at it, so I want to congratulate our Graduating Seniors and also provide the hotline for the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center, you can chat online at ddcac.org/get-help or call 216-391-4357 which is 216 -391-HELP if you or anyone you know is you know confined to their home and in an unhealthy situation then these resources are still available and I'm sure we all know that all cases are increasing, I can even see it on the blotter certain domestic issues are kind of surfacing a little bit more than normal and you know with that said mental health is very important by colleagues have touched upon a both of these topics you know in previous weeks and I posted something on Facebook today reposted from the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center you know it's about anxiety or feeling like your trapped and to be able to find a healthy out-lit for that going out for a walk, enjoying your park, getting that Vitamin D from you know being outdoors, start a creative project that's what I've been doing, my home is going through some renovations right now because it's helping with my mental health as we are confined to this space, taking mindful breaths and even journaling about what your feeling, all of those things can make a huge difference. And just to close briefly just compounding on this business friendly and having this opportunity to create something new amidst this situations that we're faced with I know the pop-up parkway was not well received by many but it has components that we can look at moving forward for the whole city, café tables you know more street furniture, using sidewalks differently if a business wants _____ sidewalk and there's enough space, you know those types of ideas I think we really need to consider a little bit more as we you know travers this situation

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and you know the NOACC's streets supplies program as far as I know, no one, no other municipality has inquired about whether or not there was supplies available, park-lits, if you want to have a park-lit on, on, on that section of road near Cortina's or, or maybe taking up a couple you know a parallel parking spot on a, on a commercial corridor, these resources are available at no cost and they can be temporary and people can get a taste. I'd love to see more street furniture in public parks so that you can grab your pizza or your meal, your fish fry or whatever and go to the park and enjoy it, so looking at these things I think will help foster more of that, that getting outside enjoying your community and then supporting _____ and with that I will say you know, have a great Memorial Day weekend that's upcoming and also that quality of life issues, complaints and things, concerns I've been receiving a lot of those lately and those are really important so if any resident has any concerns about noise, you know arguments _____ about late night kids in the streets, whatever these obviously Ward 5'ers contact me 216-333-8601 or via e-mail cmcintosh@cityofeuclid.com and also contact your individual council person if it's not me so, with that I will say thank you and goodnight.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. I generally don't like to repeat what's already been said so I'll just briefly just talk about the disappointment of the Memorial Day Parade, or mention it not talk about it. And also I'll mention about opening up our economy and opening up our business's safely and responsibly. As the Governor mentioned today the two are tied together so we have to, so we have to do both or they won't succeed both the economy and our businesses. And then I just along with what Councilman Epps talked about with having our council clerk read e-mails that are received during the meeting, she was kind enough to respond to one of my e-mails today during the meeting and I think if we're responding I thank her for doing the work that I requested of her, so seems to me like it residents hears our comments during the meeting and would like to respond to that they could e-mail the council clerk and she could read those at the conclusion, with that I will say goodnight and wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day.

President Mancuso – Thank you – Councilwoman Jukic, Councilwoman.....

Councilwoman Jukic – Thank you Madame Chair. It feels like we're turning a page on the situation and going out a little bit more so what, I just want to do today is recognize the again the first responders, the police, the fire, the hospital workers but also the people at CVS and Walgreens and Dave's and the restaurants who, they've been working quietly taking care of the rest of us who have the, the privilege really of being able to work from home or somewhere else relatively safe, so I just want to thank all of them for everything they've done for us these last eight weeks. The other thing I want I, I do a lot of walking around on my Ward especially later in the evenings and I've really noticed the signs that recognize the Euclid High School Graduates and I just wanted to acknowledge that I think that's great I assume it's the schools or the Board of Education who did that, but I love that it give me an opportunity if I see a young person coming out of those houses that I know that they're one of our graduates, so I just wanted to acknowledge whoever did that, I thought it was great and that's all, and I'm wishing a you know, safe, safe and successful slow reopening of our lives a little bit to everyone and also to enjoy your Memorial Day. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair. First and foremost I would like to thank members of the Service Department, Director Knecht, Mr. Joe O'Donnell and our Arborist, Andre on a Sunday helping out a resident and myself are to be commended always on the job always professional and I really do appreciate that and I wanted to just thank them publically. Director Holody I had a question about the noise that the residents are experiencing that we've been talking about in the middle of the night, the loud booms and on the 4th of May I had asked for a compilation of businesses that have the cannons to go off or who have dumpsters dropped off or now a resident has suggested perhaps that it may be shipping containers a resident has also expressed that he is very proficient in this area and would like to help us by

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collecting data from residents because he says that there will be noise, noise can do related vibrations and are capable of damaging structures so you did read receive that e-mail asking for that at 8:41 am on 5/4 and I asked for it by the end of the that week so can you tell me when I might get that listing so that we can start to figure out what is going on at 2 and 3:30 in the morning?

President Mancuso – Councilwoman Gorshe, Director Holody has left the meeting so I'm afraid he can't answer you right now, but I'm sure the Mayor will give him the message and he will get the data to you.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay, carrying on then, yes this is definitely strange times and I definitely echo my colleagues sentiments that this is also a time to look back reflect and refresh and update our ordinances to common, I can't even say, ordinary time what really makes sense to be the more business friendly as well. I'm very much looking forward to Wednesday's meeting because a friend of mine who works for Eaton Manufacturing again is fur load this month for this week and so that's two full weeks that they are not getting paid so I'm sure if that's happening with Eaton Manufacturing that is also happening with our other businesses so I'd like to see the impact if we know of any other businesses that are fur load employees and what impact that is to our budget for Wednesday. So I also want to say that one of my favorite things to do as a Council person is the Memorial Day Parade and participating in it, also being a Army family member I would just like to say to everybody I'd like to wish all of you a beautiful Memorial Day weekend and in honor of all of our Veterans as well as the active service members, thank you for your service and for the rest of us civilians who appreciate our freedom remember that our freedom is not free. So with that Madame Chair, I will wish you a good evening and a wonderful weekend.

President Mancuso - Thank you. Again first of all announcing the meeting for this coming Wednesday evening there will be an Executive and Finance Committee meeting where our Director Smith will update us on our finances, everybody has received their financial sheets I take it, the excel sheets, and I know our Council Clerk has copied some of the backup information for those who requested it. So that should be in your boxes if you asked our Clerk to do that, it's in your box tonight I believe. As a healthcare person I'm just going to say yes for opening up the economy but if we don't have healthy people we're just going to have to close it again, so while I'm very much want to see places open I would also rather see people healthy and unfortunately when we open a little people go farther and you know we are already seeing spikes around the nation I think we have great leadership here at the State level, I'm very impressed with what's been done so far but we need to heed the healthcare issues, we need to stay home if at all possible, we need to self-quarantine if we feel we have symptoms even if we don't have a test, so caution is the better part of valor here. The economy will be there and we'll come back, we need people that are going to be there to survive it and thrive in it. To Councilman Epps, concerns, we have, I have discussed with our Council Clerk, she is doing, she is already on two different computers during this meeting doing both her role on a agenda by agenda item, and in also having the legislation up as we talk through the many amendments we were looking at tonight she is actually the person who is doing that in live time, and all of our current, in our current process where we ask people to bring, to give us stuff an hour before hand, usually she is e-mail that back and forth to several of those people because they didn't give us a address because they're e-mailing or she's clarifying did you want this read or are you just sending an e-mail you want me to send to council, so she's just not just sitting there waiting for e-mails to come in. We are looking at the process along with looking at some other things that we're going to be doing like trying to get our committees up and running again on Zoom, she will be training to host those committees for us, so we are looking at multiple things going forward so we, we heard you but we have to walk through the process to make sure we can do it without her loosing something in the role she has right now. So as we move forward we will look at that along with our committee meetings which there are some issues that have been on the back burner so to speak while we weren't doing committee meetings but I think with the advent of our first E & F meeting we will then do, we have Sustainability Committee meeting, I think there are some items that were on past agenda's for Councilman Jarosz's Committee so we're going to get those up and running also, so we are looking at all this we haven't ignored it but we want the process to work, I just don't want to through it out there and miss something or not do

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something else correctly. So we are looking at it. So with that I wish everybody a Happy Safe Memorial Day however you spend it, be healthy and for my council colleagues we will see you Wednesday evening. And with that if there's nothing else to come before council members, I will take a motion to adjourn. So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

We are adjourned.

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