

**EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 4, 2020**

The Euclid City Council meeting was held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chamber. President Mancuso presided.

So good evening and welcome to this Euclid City Council meeting, on this Monday, May 4th, I'm going to ask that Councilwoman Caviness do the pledge of allegiance for us and the rest of us will do it quietly. Councilwoman Caviness.....

Thank you so much.

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you.

President Mancuso - Madame Clerk, would you do a roll call of the members please?

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

President Mancuso – I'm going to ask that we, I get a motion to excuse her (JUKIC), just in case we can't get her in.

So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe, seconded by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Thank you very much.

Others Present: Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Law Director Sweeney, Planning and Development Director Holody, Service Director Knecht and Council Clerk Allen.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Mancuso –Council Clerk do we have any communications.

Clerk Allen – No, none at this time.

COUNCIL MINUTES

President Mancuso – Thank you, and Council Minutes, do we have any?

Councilwoman Caviness – None at this time Madame.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

President Mancuso – Thank you. We will now go to Mayor Gail for Administration Reports and Communications, Mayor Gail

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Good evening everyone, thank you for your patience with us, we had a little bit of a mix up, I don't know if I'm not sure what the problem was with the audio so hopefully Maria will join us and thank you for your patience with that.

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I'm sure most of you have seen the latest news from the Governor and I did send what I thought was a very thoughtful fact sheet out to council today and we can make sure that we get that posted on our website the Governor's new Stay Safe Ohio order and as you know we continue to be cautious with our social distancing and washing our hands and really the necessity to still stay home unless you have essential errands or work to do but balancing that to get the need the economy back going. So businesses will be able to start opening with precautions in place. With that being said, City Hall will remain closed to the public through the end of May at least, our staff though continue to work hard to meet the needs of our residents and provide the core services that many of you depend on. As you know the Income Tax Department is working and you can call them or you can e-mail them and you can drop off tax returns in the outside drop box at City Hall. They'll work on them, review them and get back to you if necessary. Our Building and Housing Department is working hard, they continue to do inspections and issue permits and we know many people are taking advantage of the good weather and the spring to do some home repairs. I'd like to encourage you to look at the, I'm sorry, the Heritage Home Program website. They're doing their program through the Cleveland Restoration Society and they're doing virtual information sessions about their program and this is a program that can help you make repairs to your home so really learn about it. Technical assistance about what you might want to do how to work with contractors, how to bid things out and they also have a loan product available so if you go to the Heritage Program Home website and we have a, we will have a link to that on the City of Euclid page through the month of May they have several different options for virtual information session to learn more about that. You should have received a letter in the mail from them and under my signature as well last week and so this program is available to anyone with a home which is at least 50 years old or older and really a great program and happy to be a part of that. Even though businesses are open I do want to encourage our residents to really to continue the strides we're making to stop the spread of the virus and that really means continuing even if the businesses are open and we do want you to support our businesses but only do so when necessary and please wear a mask continue to social distance, wash your hands and really cover that cough and sneeze. As we, really how we continue to get back to business will depend on our ability to continue to open and run programs and really provide, you know, get back to normal. It's going to take some time, but it really depends on all of us doing our part. I had the great opportunity to swear in two new police officers this morning, so I'm pleased to welcome Kyle Banary and Gabrielle Crombie to the Euclid Police Department normally we would have them come before you at a council meeting and swear them in and we hope to do that at a future day when we can all be back together but in the meantime I know you join me in welcoming them all. We did a socially distant swearing in ceremony in the sally port outside at roll call so I'm thrilled to welcome them to the police department. Today happens to be International Firefighters Day, so I want to thank our firefighters, our Euclid Firefighters, for the wonderful job that they do every day to keep our community safe and protect us, I also want thank Chief Haddock and Assistant Chief Anderson just today they finished and put out to council and also available on the website their annual report from last year's so it reviews the wonderful accomplishment and the hard work that they did last year and some of the highlights just very quickly, they set a new department record for annual responses 11,170. They continue to work hard. They completed the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management Ready Certified Program and as all of you know, that's the program we've been working on for a number of years and it really has helped us with the emergency preparedness plan to be ready to respond, to a pandemic like this. So I do want to thank the Chief and his whole department for their leadership really in helping us get prepared to handle, what comes our way. Many other things I would invite everybody to take a chance to read their report it is available on the website, right now it's on the Fire Department page and perhaps we can move that to the front for a couple of weeks so people can see that. So just very, very briefly and high level of about tentative financial impact and what we've been looking at in terms of the Coronavirus and some of the changes that have been happening at, across the country and we will, we don't have, we're

working very hard to get details and grafts and projecting things together, we have looked at our budget and looking at the income tax which is as you know, makes up about 2/3 of our revenue we are as through March we were ahead of projections April was a little more difficult and we are now behind projections but we did, much of that we expect to makeup in April, Euclid is unique in many ways in terms of how we looked at budgets and we're fortunate that of the income tax that comes in, about 3/4 of that is from withholding tax and so our largest employers have continued to work on many of them actually one of the larger ones that has exceeded our projections and so while we are behind through the end of April to the tune of about \$300,000 a good part of that is the income tax receipts that we received from people filing their income tax in April so until we get through July and have you know July 15th as the new tax filing date, we will continue to watch and we will continue to keep you updated on the different trends that we're seeing. We do know of course things like the gas tax and some of the revenues from programs that aren't happening won't come in so we're putting that all together and we do expect to have a finance, Executive Finance Committee meeting tentatively scheduled with the Council President for May 20th, we wanna make sure we have the end of April final numbers in terms of our extensive we wanted a little more time to look at some of the different funds in categories and be able to give you a little bit better idea of projections. There are some good things as well we have some additional revenues coming in the work, we will get Workers Comp rebate in the nature of about \$400,000. We've gotten some extra Covid, Covid related funding that you'll hopefully act on today on the agenda and then there's reimbursement opportunities that were going after, every opportunity that we can. The other thing is we've made some steps as you know around expenditures in controlling expenditures so we did have some layoffs, we do have some employees working less hours and we have made the commitment and decision not to fill open positions and so with those savings those savings alone bring us about \$1,000,000, in savings and so while as yes we are watching and we're watching everything very closely we have made some steps, we do want, we don't want overreact we do want to wait to make sure we're making decisions based on data and making decisions that we, that we know we need to happened and we want to do that with you so we will continue to put some data together with the information together and we look forward to having a full conversation and discussion with you on May 20th. The other thing I wanted to just share with you is some wonderful virtual opportunities and so I know you know, many of us are craving the opportunity to connect with family, friends, neighbors, the community in different ways, and so I wanted I would and I wanted to thank some of our staff for stepping up and doing some things creatively, so I hope I think all of council hopefully had a chance to watch Allison Lukacsy-Loves virtual presentation and update on the waterfront plan. That is available on our website. It's about a 20 minute presentation about the waterfront plan, kind of where we've been, where we are, where we're going and so it's a great way for residents to kind of keep track of what's been happening. The police department had been doing, has been doing "Coffee with a Cop" live, Facebook Live on Tuesdays at 10:00, so I would encourage you to logon tomorrow through Facebook and its really entertaining and informative program and so I want to thank them for that extra work they've done to take that on. Our Recreation programs as I mentioned last time has put together some virtual programs. So check out the Facebook page and check out our web site for ways that you can get involved virtually. And then I do want to thank the residents that have stepped up, just today at least Lisa Lanier organized the a way to say thank you to our Firefighters, Jamie's Zagar provided decals for the back of the police cars and my car that says that "We're all in this together", of the wonderful, beautiful hearts and stuffed animals and chalk drawings that we see around this city. I just want to thank everyone for doing their part in helping us get through this difficult time, with some kindness and some looking out for each other. The last thing I will say before we get on with the agenda is Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there this coming Sunday, I hope you get a chance to connect with your mother, grandmother of a woman who's meaningful in your family. And with that Madame Chair, I will turn it over to you.

President Mancuso – Thank you so much. We will now go on to committee and documentation and Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. I move to receive the following Board of Control documentations, April the 20th, 2020 and April the 27th, 2020.

Council President – Thank you do I have a second? So moved by Councilman Epps.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any nays: seeing none.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR LEGISLATIVE MATTERS ONLY

We will move on to the Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters and before I do that I just want to reiterated what the Mayor said, the stay at home order and social distancing directives that have been extended and remain in place, and are our reasons for our virtual meetings and while the public cannot be present in council chambers due to the fact that City Hall is closed to the public. The public does have electronic access to our meetings they may view the council meetings live through the following venues; Spectrum Channel 1020; OU-verse Channel 99 and Euclid Community Television Channel on Youtube.com where there's a link to the cities webpage. We've also posted the following information, that information when we posted the Council agenda, we were also asked that if there are questions or comments for the Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters or for the Public portion of the council meeting that those questions or comments be e-mailed to the Clerk of Council, Barbara Allen at ballen@cityofeuclid.com or they can be faxed to (216) 289-2779 as we would do in person we ask that include your name and address with your questions or comments and we have asked that they be submitted no later than 6:00 pm before the meeting date. Having said that we do have some questions and comments that the Council Clerk read into the record for us. Remember the legislative component those questions will be addressed when we discuss the particular and specific agenda item so Council Clerk would you begin?

Council Clerk – Thank you Council President. The first item we have tonight came from Carole Pile on May 1 at 3:54 PM, Carole Pile is at 2106 Glenridge Road, Euclid, Ohio She Re. Item #7, Ord. #042-20, repeal of section 545.19 Panhandling of Chapter 525 Peace Disturbances. She says that I get that the ACLU is involved in this, but do not, but do not the citizens of the city of Euclid have the right to "quiet enjoyment", free of panhandling at freeway exits, exits and in front of civic and commercial establishments? It would seem that the majority of ordinary citizens are losing their rights to groups organized to take away those rights. This needs to stop, and this issue seems to be a good place to stop it. I urge you to vote to retain the Panhandling clause and to direct our Police Department to vigorously enforce it. Thank you.

Council President – Thank you next comment.....

Clerk Allen – Next comment comes from Mo Woodmansee, of 20201 Blackfoot, Mr. Woodmansee states: I am totally for this upgrade with one reservation. Vandalism. This could become a target for destruction. How do we protect our investment, insurance, bullet proof glass, surely video camera at the intersection? The existing sign has a wall in front of it which given is some protection from vehicular damage. Moe

Council President – Thank you, I'm ascertaining that has to do with agenda item 3.

Clerk Allen – I'm sorry, yes.

Council President – That’s alright, next comment.....

Clerk Allen – The next comment comes from Pearletha Taylor on May 4th at 5:42 pm. 1495 East 193rd Street in Euclid, Ohio. She says this is in regards to Res 047-20 and she says: I feel the City of Euclid should put the Euclid Waterfront on hold due to the city financial programs with the Schools, housing, streets, Waterlines, retails stores and etc. Homeowners are moving out of Euclid and rents are staying over a year. Item number 2 that she wanted to discuss RES 044-20 What areas the City of Euclid planning to use the Community Block Grant? How will the Committee pick the areas? Will the block money go to the most needed Community and not to special areas?

Council President – So that has to do with, the first part has to do with the first agenda item?

Clerk Allen – Yeah, 047-20, yes.

Council President - And then the second one has to do with agenda item.....

Clerk Allen – number 5

Council President - Agenda item 5, thank you, next one.....

Clerk Allen – The next one comes in from Alisa Boles, came in May 4 at 5:45 PM, Alisa Boles is at 35 East 202 Good evening, I have a few comments and questions, the first three relate to all agenda items and the third relates to item number 1, which pertains to the Waterfront project. Her number 1) please describe the decision-making process that went into conducting Council meetings via Zoom. Were their

Council President – I’m going to stop you there, that’s not on the agenda we can do that at the second committee of the whole. Will you go onto the second one.....

Clerk Allen – second one begins please explain why the public is excluded from participating directly in these current Council meetings.

Council President – Again that has to do with Committee of the Whole so we can do that at the end, it’s not on the agenda.

Clerk Allen – And the next one is: I noticed today in the Euclid Observer that, instead of tonight's Agenda, you submitted last month's Agenda.

Council President – Again I would ask that that be read into the record at the Publics Committee of the Whole, that’s not an agenda item. And the next.....

Clerk Allen – The next is her final comment is about item 1 the Waterfront Project item. The Council President should recuse herself from this vote. She lives adjacent to the project and is directly benefiting from the erosion protection at taxpayer expense that others have had to pay thousands upon thousands for out of their own pockets. She received this deal because she, and other members of her beach club, agreed to grant an easement for public access along their club's shoreline. They did so because they were rapidly losing their property to erosion, as are many property owners along the shore. There is nothing wrong with the Council President being a part of this deal to protect her personal property and that of her beach club, but she should recuse herself from the votes when the issue is before Council. When first asked about this in 2018, she told the public that she had no part of the easement, that those who confronted her were being dramatic and that they were misinformed. Subsequently, I learned that she had, in fact, SIGNED the easement

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deed as a TRUSTEE for the club. How could she say that she had no part in the easement when she signed it? This should not be OK with any of you and it is high time that Council members with consciences speak out against her willful disregard for ethics. I am attaching 2 photos I wish to be shown to Council and all watching. The first shows the private staircase built with taxpayer money leading to the Boardwalk just steps away from the Council President's door, which is intended for exclusive use by her beach club. The second shows a wider view of the hill fortification that now protects the Council President's home, and her beach club, private beach club, for generations to come. And then Council President I do have the photographs here, I'll see if I can hold them up, and the last.....

Council President – okay. Thank you. Do you have any more agenda items?

Clerk Allen – No, no more at this time.

Council President – Okay, thank you, before we move on to our agenda items for tonight, I want to welcome Councilwoman Jukic and we will now move on to our agenda for legislative matters. Council Clerk would you read the first agenda item into the record.....

LEGISLATION

1. Ordinance 42-2020 (047-20) Waterfront Improvement Plan – Phase II East

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to advertise for bids for construction of Phase II – East of the Euclid Waterfront Improvement Plan.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none we will move to Director Holody to begin discussion.....

Director Holody – Thank you Madame Chair, members of council, good evening. As the Mayor indicated, council members should have received a link to a project update video that Allison Lukacsy prepared and that gave a great overview but, we are excited to be here this evening, for the first step in proceeding with Phase II east, so many of you I'm sure have been down to the waterfront to see the progress on the western portion of the project which is nearing completion. So we are now ready to turn our attention to Phase II east. The eastern portion of the project, at this time Madame Chair, I'd like the opportunity to ask Allison to say a few brief remarks about the legislation before you and the eastern portion of the project.

President Mancuso – Mrs. Lukacsy-Love.....

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love - Thank you Council President. Can everyone hear me okay? Great, thank you hope you are well. So the item before you tonight is a piece of legislation that we are asking to be an emergency tonight due to the timing of the project, which I can go through, as Johnathon said this is a continuation of the construction that is currently underway which we called Phase II west. So we are looking for authorization this evening to go out to bid on Phase II east. The process will be such that tonight where we are seeking authorization which does not to bid, which does not have any of financial impact, it will allow us to advertise in a newspaper as we did for previous

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rounds of construction and the overall Euclid Waterfront Plan. And then we would come back to council and we are anticipating coming back to council in July with the opportunity to do potentially a committee meeting or some other discussion prior to that to ask for authorization to award a contract to a contractor at that time. So Smith Group who has been our long time Waterfront consultant is finalizing the bid documents this week and we do anticipate being able to advertise by, by this Friday and then having a pre-bid meeting with contractors at the end of May and opening up those bids at Board of Control on Monday, June 15th. So I can answer any questions that came up from the, the about the 20 minute presentation that was posted online and for the public that meeting is also on our, our, I'm sorry it was in a meeting, the recording is hosted on the City of Euclid's website under the Waterfront Project page.

President Mancuso - Discussion by council members? Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. Thank you to Allison for putting together that awesome presentation regarding the current stats and where we're heading with this project it was very professionally done and don't I think that this city might want to look into for other projects that we get into doing some, you know, high level overview, with that narration, visuals, and everything like that and do that for other upcoming projects. I gives everybody a nice snap shot into concept, why you know answers a lot of questions. I would just like to voice my support of the project my ongoing support of this project, I would like to add my name as a sponsor to this piece of legislation and you know in this time where we are forced to stay at home and are only refuge maybe, maybe our home, but it may also be a public park or metro park it is incredible to have a Lakefront Park at our disposal, SIMS Park is amazing at any time of the year, especially so now and to have an extension of this park with the lakefront trail will eventually lead to a better health outcomes for the entire city not just because of the habitat restoration component of this project but the physical activities that residents will be able to enjoy by walking, biking on this trail, physical activity, getting outside, is, has been studied and proven to improve health for everyone, so to be able to have this investment not only in the Lakefront but in our residents' health I think it should not be ignored and I hope that more colleagues do support this project and vote yes today. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Other comments/discussion? Councilwoman Jukic.....

Councilwoman Jukic – Councilwoman McIntosh, I agree with everything you said and being relatively new to council and getting up to speed on the project and that the kind of the eastern end is in my ward I think it's really an exciting and extraordinary project and I feel very lucky to be here at this moment in time. I would also like to ask to add my name as a sponsor the legislation and I look forward to working on this project with all of you. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Councilman Wojtila unmute – there you go.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. Ms. Love, I appreciate the response this morning, if you could provide a little bit of input of the alternate items that we talked about in the e-mail and then what I'm looking for at the Phase II, graphic that you had in your presentation I know we would call them the FEMA funded but I want to make sure that alternate items that we're talking about are all of the east 248th Street end, correct?

Mrs. Lukacsy Love – That's correct. Council President to the councilman, yes, thank you for that e-mail and for the questions. So there is a piece of the project that we are calling the FEMA funded portion. There are two committed grant funds right now that are really allowing us to move into this phase of work, that is a 2.67 million dollar grant

from FEMA thus the name, the FEMA funded project and then there's another 1/2 million dollars from the state of Ohio through ODNR that is a match, a local match since FEMA is the national, national funder. There is portion to the west of the funded portion, that's called west of FEMA that is a portion of work that was actually was anticipated to be included in the phase II west work that we bid out in 2018 and some of you on Council may recall that the low bid from Haynes Construction at that point in time came in at 7.9 million and so we were only able to authorize 6.8 because that is the funding that we had at that time. So that west of FEMA is really a carry on from that first phase, and necessary to do so that we don't have a missing link within this Lakefront Trail part of that work based on the hard work of the City, Smith Group and Haynes working together over the past year and a half we have been able to do some of those improvements including breadbating of the shoreline and some of the trail elements so we knocked down that 1.1 million to about \$800,000, so west of FEMA's \$800,000 the FEMA funded portion is about 3.5/3.6. The alternates are the breakwater and beach so for a while we've been describing this project as having a Lakefront Park that will be the eastern terminus to this 3/4 mile trail and I really the bookend that will complement SIMS Park at the other end. That breakwater and beach is about a 900,000 thousand dollar add alternate and recognizing that the base bid and these are all numbers based on an opinion of probable cost from the contractor, which, or from Smith Group rather the consultant which this is probably you know the most uncertain bidding time we could have so we could be surprised by contractors that willingness to get to work and the opinion of probable cost of these numbers could be a lot lower than we're talking about or they can be right on track, but recognizing that the base bid was probably going to come out to be about be about 5 1/2 million we asked Smith Group to add the breakwater and beach as an add alternate so that we could really work towards completing that base bid that public access component, a shoreline stabilization and then in the future if we're not able to do this under this contract be able to do that breakwater and beach as a standalone project, and that's the same for the upland park, you'll see some park improvements on that public land. But then also don't want to sort of over step and end up in the position of having a developer come in and want to do a lakefront restaurant and end up removing some of the improvements that we had made without their guidance. So breakwater and beach is the first alternate and then any improvements to the Upland Park would be the next thing that gets added on to this contract.

Councilman Wojtila – Thank, thank you so looking at the graphic the breakwater is the “L” shaped.....

Ms. Lukacsy-Love – Yes, “a boomerang” shaped.

Councilman Wojtila - So the beach would be the area south of the breakwater.

Ms. Lukacsy – Love – Right, south and east of it, correct.

President Mancuso – Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Yeah, I don't know if you wanted to talk a little bit about the State Capital Funding which is 3 million dollars that, I know you're e-mail says it's hard to gage but if we don't get that will, will I'm assuming we'll do as much of the FEMA funded portion that we can.....

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – Yeah

Councilman Wojtila – Kind of like we did with Phase II west?

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – Certainly, so absolutely I think you know, this is in addition to being and on an uncertain time for bidding, it's an uncertain time for a lot of our funders. Had a few phone calls today, one of them with Scudder Mackey who is the

Director of the Crystal Management Office of ODNR who is actually rapidly pursuing some alternative funding methods that may be able to pan out and we, I'm hopeful that we'll be able to talk about over these next few months. So the State funding that we currently have committed is from ODNR, earlier this year we sought three million dollars from the State Capital. We put a lot of effort and some people at this meeting really did a fantastic job advocating and I, I think I was very confident that we were going to get a piece of that, that has been delayed there hasn't been something said that that's not going to happen this year but like a lot of the funding that was supposed to come through this spring some of it has been pushed to the fall. So we are still working, we're still advocating with that at a state level. We changed some of our focus to a Federal level and some of the potential infrastructure stimulus package allocations that will come through as well as looking at a potential transportation package and getting this included as an active transportation, which is really just talking about outdoor recreation. But both of those we are really looking at getting people to work and doing this type of project which is shovel ready because we have the sight control because we have a good deal of funding and we have all the permits is really what those agencies are looking for. So, so we do have a funding gap, we won't know exactly what it is until we get the bids back, which is why we're seeking tonight just to, we're just seeking authorization to advertise for those bids so that we can then look at them and really see what we have the availability to do and if we need to sub-phase this further or, or again if the contractors are, are, are really interested in being competitive this maybe something that that we're able to make a go based on the funding that we have, and all of the funding that we currently have for this phase as well as what we are looking for is what we've applied for and we will continue to apply and advocate for is funding that is strictly for this type of work. So it's for shoreline erosion, it's for protecting critical infrastructure which is along a body of water and it has to have an outdoor recreation component. So there's really specific funding types that have gone into this and that we continue to look for.

Councilman Wojtila – I think that since we're adding names to the sponsorship, I would like my name to be added.

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

Councilwoman Gorshe – Mrs. Lukacsy-Love, always, on point. I'd like to, I'd like to know about the bid package will that bid package have a component in it to ask for minority, women owned businesses, union personnel or Euclid residents within it? Also, I'd like to know if there's any update for assistants to our residents to enjoy that FEMA funding as well? Where will we be advertising for these bids and when can we expect an updated funding sheet? Thank you.

President Mancuso – Mrs. Lukacsy-Love.....

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love - Thank you Council President to the councilwoman. Yes, so we had to your first question, yes. We have incorporated a memorandum of understanding and to the front end documents that will require the contractor to hire union subs and also to have a strong preference where possible to hire local, and I know the Mayor or the Law Director could get to that if you would like, but, but it's very important I think to this type of work, this is a, a civil infrastructure project and so there are not requirements that we're putting on this for the general contractor to be union or to be local that is the strong preference for the subs and the suppliers and the laborers on the project. I'm sorry I blanked on your other questions.

Councilwoman Gorshe – That's okay, update on the assistants for our residents to enjoy any of that FEMA funding, you've had some meetings, what's the result or where are we with that?

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – Right, so the FEMA funding is specifically tasked to a portion of the project that is protecting where we have the dense's population of residents within the ¾ mile project area and so that's right behind the Harbors Crest and Water's Edge Apartment buildings, where there's approximately 1400 residents. That type of funding is very competitive and this is actually the first time that FEMA funding from their pre-disaster mitigation program has been used on a shoreline erosion. So once we get through with this hopefully it will be very successful and that will open that up for other residents in the community and other shoreline communities. We have been working with ODNR to make sure that residents are aware of the options that they have if they're not within the project area ODNR has a few different programs they offer free technical assistance. They will come out to your property and give you a list of engineers and contractors you can work with and they've waived some of the requirements for permitting which will allow you to get a temporary shore structure permit so that you can make improvements to your property and then year term. One of the conversation I was having today with Scudder Mackey of ODNR was about trying to accelerate that special improvement district that we have talked about a few times with council but also talked about at the resident meeting that we had in June of 2019 and there seems to be some headway on actually at a national level recognizing the immediacy of this after having seen, some of the devastating erosion especially in Lake Michigan. So we're definitely Euclid is, you know, high up on that list of you know who needs to be contacted when there's a conversation to be had and we're well we'll keep everyone informed of that as that as that moves forward that could definitely be to the benefit of our residents that could be something like a special improvement and taxed on the property, and we can provide a funding update there was on one of the pages of the pdf that was sent out was or a pdf other in the presentation the pdf I was reading from which I'm happy to share is the pre-funding status that was updated just as a week ago. Certainly we've, we would hope that a lot of the to be determined we would have answered in the next few weeks and that there will be more funds applied for within the next few weeks as well as we look to come back to council in June or July.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you I might have overlooked that, so I'll look for that, don't send it again. Thank you. And where will we advertise for bids for this, where are we advertising for this?

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – So we will advertise for bids in the News Herald that has been the typical newspaper that we have used and it's also the paper that we used in spring of 2018 to advertise for phase 11 west. It will also be posted on our website and contractors who have this particular expertise for civil infrastructure and costal construction will be reached out to by Smith Group our consultant.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you.

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

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair, to Ms. Allison Lukacsy-Love, I would like to echo my colleagues compliments of the project thus far and the presentation which you presented was outstanding, I have a question that may be more specific to phase I I'm not sure, but in the presentation you mention the parcel I think you named it the cove, which was about six acres. Is that included in phase I or phase II end of question? My second question is are there specific plans for that parcel that we can know about yet and my third question is, is there public access to that parcel from the trail or is it just from the street behind. Thank you.

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – Yeah, those are great questions. So I was referencing a 6 to 8 acre parcel that is in the process of being acquired from Lakeside Cove which is on Lakeshore Boulevard the garden apartments that are just to the east of Sims Park. So that acquisition which it has we were able to acquire via a grant from the Ohio Public

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Works Commissioned in conjunction with the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and that is anticipated to transfer to us by the end of June 2020, at that point in time it will be joined with Sims Park so that it becomes almost a 40 acre park. We are not able to make any improvements on that site until we are, until we have acquired it but we, what we can do since it, it was acquired through the Ohio Public Works Commission Grant Program you can go back to them after you are able to acquire the property a year later so in the Fall of 2021, we could go back to them and, I'm sorry, no fall of 2020, we can go back this year and ask for money or improvement on that land. So we have some thoughts, one of them is definitely dealing with the wetlands that are already there wanting to preserve them. But we have a few different thoughts about how we could open that up for public access and provide some creative amenities there but nothing has been finalized, and we'll look forward to talking about that route because the spring, summer and fall or we apply again to that grant and part of that is providing a path up the hill that would accessible to the public.

Councilman Moore – Excellent, thank you.

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – You're welcome.

President Mancuso – Any other discussion? Councilman Epps, Councilman Epps, you need to unmute sir.....

Councilman Epps – That's what I was trying to do.

President Mancuso – There you go

Councilman Epps – Thank you, I just want to start by saying that I watched the presentation as well and very, optimistic after seeing the presentation you put on and Director Holody, great help in Ms. Lukacsy-Love and appreciate your hard work but then listening to some of creativity, suggestions an ideas and some of the routes when it comes to funding how you guys are also being creative with that, that's also encouraging so I just want to thank you for that. I do want to know when, I'm a still little concerned about the short fall and us not knowing how we're going to fill in the gap. But I also know from other things that are going on around us that it is very possible that you're right that these bids could come in less, they could come in more. We don't know and I think that this is a good time to be trying to see what we can get especially considering that we know that there is some shortfalls so that's great. I just want to make sure that we don't forget and we do respond also to the residence comments that is another concern of mine as well. I do remember and recall at one Council President you recusing yourself from votes on this and then moving on there's been subsequent votes where you've voted back in so I'm not sure if you already know, I know you to be a very detailed person, you may already know which ones you can or cannot I'm not sure, but I think for the sake of it being a concern of mine and it should be a concern of my colleagues as well. We talk about the whole ethical piece of it, but there's a resident who's concerned is why there's other folks who just want to know, what is your whole thinking if you could just give some explanation and maybe that like I said knowing you maybe there is a strategy behind what you're voting for and what you're not. If you could just shed some light on that and I also want to say that upon, which I'm not sure if it will happen or not, but with your recusal tonight I am happy to support this legislation tonight as well. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, I guess I will wait until the end of the meeting since there were several comments that we will get at the end of the meeting that came from Ms. Boles. I have been fairly consistent, there's only one time I believe and I don't want to take up a lot of time on this topic since we're on a legislative agenda. There's only one time I did not vote and that was only because there was such a uproar from the people and it was just so disconcerting to the legislative process itself. I have been in touch and communicate with on a regular basis legal counsel so I am as a very detailed

person very well aware of what I am and am not allowed to do and what constitutes a conflict of interest. So I would not be voting on things if I felt it was a conflict of interest and at this point, I'm going to leave it there so that we can move on with the legislative agenda. I'm happy to talk to you one on one about it, I'm happy to talk at another point in time but right now I'd like to deal with the legislation that's on the agenda

Councilman Epps – I appreciated that, this particular piece of legislation though is about this, and I don't want to waste a lot of time.....

President Mancuso – I agree

Councilman Epps – Either I agree with you.

President Mancuso – I agree, I don't want to waste a lot of time doing it right now sir.....

Councilman Epps - I agree with you but for me it matters as to what my vote will be so can I ask you flat out, will you be recusing yourself for this particular piece tonight.

President Mancuso – I will not be.

Councilman Epps – Okay, thank you.

President Mancuso – Sure. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Oh, I'm sorry Councilman Jarosz.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair.

President Mancuso – Yeah, Council, or Thank you Council President, I just like to reiterate our thanks and support not only for Ms. Lukacsy-Love and the rest of the department for putting this together and seeking out the funding as Councilman Epps mentioned I'd like to reiterate just how creative and on task they are with this project. Can you just reiterate because there continues to be these misconceptions, from some folks that the money we're using money from whether it be from FEMA or ODNR should be used elsewhere, whether it be roads or police officers, safety forces etcetera. Can you just once again kind of can't be you know go through once again that when we get these grants for very specific purposes that they can only be used for those purposes and it's just not a pile of free money that we can do whatever we want with just so because these misconceptions continue to come up and I would also like to add my name add as a sponsor. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Ms. Lukacsy-Love.....

Ms. Lukacsy-Love - Council President to the councilman. Yes, and in the funding status that is included in that presentation you can see by the names of the grants that we applied for they are very specific towards not only a type of improvement that you're doing but a regenerate an area that's in the city. Again the FEMA funding specifically for erosion mitigation and along a great lake, the Clean Ohio Trail funding that's a half million dollars, it has to be as part of a new recreational asset that's being created, that also provides for, talks about equity, and many other layers to it. But we've applied for another grant from ODNR that's called Coastal Management Grant that again has to be within the immediate Lakefront Watershed and even couldn't be something that's applicable to Euclid Creek it gets that specific to the lake. Other things like the Lake Erie Protection Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation again that, that one is stream banks but it really is again prioritized for its great lakes. A paddle craft grant can only be a grant that's applied towards a new sand beach that's created in a community. And you know we purposely look for these things because we think we'll be most competitive with them because we have such a unique and specific project. And then the last piece of funding that we're able to use throughout this project

is the Harbor Town TIF that we do have multiple TIFS, Tax Increment Financing districts within the city but this one in particular and they're all geographically tied but this one in particular it only for improvements that's in the project area and the properties are paying into that so that, you know I hope that answers the question about how, just how specific this funding is which also makes it, you know pretty complex to put together because its pieces and components of it and I think that Smith Group has done a good job in getting us to a place where we, we have a project that we're able to put out to bid and hopefully we'll be able to award in full and not pieces of it.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Director Sweeney did you have a comment? Unmute dear.

Director Sweeney – Yup, I wanted to speak about the ethics question, I have brought this up a few times in response to the same question, am I still on mute or can you hear me?

President Mancuso – No, I can hear you.

Director Sweeney – Good, it said muted and then unmuted. Okay, so according to Ohio Ethics Commission, this is Ethics Commission Information sheet number 8, I'm going to read this again. There are some actions that an official is not prohibited from taking even though they may, in some manner, affect the value of property the official owns. An official is not prohibited from participating or voting on general legislation that provides a uniform benefit to all or most property within the community, including the official's property. Even more so with particular phase, this is to the east of the Council President's property, this phase is not anywhere near Council President's property. So even more so than the other cases this, a vote on this will not affect the Council Presidents property, this is, you know, this affects everybody heading from Sims Park Pier heading all the way heading east, we would love to start the same project heading west, you know funding is obviously a problem, FEMA, you know even a Federal Agency understands the problems, that the, the folks are having with erosion and that's why we got significant Federal Grant dollars here, so as far as I am concerned I don't believe Council President has a conflict but ultimately that decision is on her whether she wants to vote on this or not.

President Mancuso – Thank you, any other discussion? Councilman Epps....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. First I want to say thank you to Law Director Sweeney for that clarity and that information and background I appreciate that. And then I did have one more question for, for Ms. Lukacsy-Love that I did not, just following up with Councilman, Councilwoman Gorshe asked about the minorities and local workers and that sort of thing for the sub-contractors. Did I understand clearly, this is kind of for me for clarity just making sure I understood you, there is, it's not for whoever the contractor, the general contractor that mandate is not there for them but it's not a suggestion or encouragement it is a requirement that the subs that they use are, that they do use minorities and local folks as well, correct? Cause I heard you say require, I just want to make sure that that is and get you on the record that that is the case.

Ms. Lukacsy-Love – Sure, the requirement will be for subcontractors to be union and then where possible, local so we can't require or I think it may be difficult to require them to be local and union, but where possible to provide local labor coming from Euclid.

Councilman Epps – And what about the minority push portion?

Ms. Lukacsy-Love –I’m not sure that’s been captured in the MOU but that’s still in a draft version so we could incorporate that if that’s something that the Mayor and the Law Director see as being applicable.

Councilman Epps – I want to, thank you Ms. Love. And I also want to again thank you Councilwoman Gorshe for bringing that up because that is something that I would not have asked had you not said that so I appreciate that, Law Director Sweeney if there’s not a legal issue then is that something we can add in the MOU?

President Mancuso – Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair to the Councilman, as a, as Allison said the MOU is still in draft form, we absolutely could put minorities in there as well. Oh what was I going to say, oh the most important part is to capture the coastal construction expertise, so.....

Councilman Epps – I understand

Director Sweeney – yeah that person may not be, the main contractor not be but we are requiring all subs to be union local and we can absolutely through minority in there.

Councilman Epps – Awesome, awesome

Director Sweeney – And I’m assuming that the Mayor is okay with that as well.

President Mancuso – Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer – Gail – Thank you Madame Chair and yes Councilman one of the requirements we talked about was that the contractor is the EEOC certified agency, which Haynes was or is our current contractor, and that’s a designation through the state that reflects the interest and you know working with people opportunity and certified agency. So we can certainly add that.

Councilman Epps – I appreciate that Madame Chair, I just want to make sure we’ve had issues in the past and been attacked in the past for not making sure we require these sort of things so I just want to make sure that we do. Thank you.

President Mancuso - Welcome Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – As a follow up I had asked about you know the minority women owned businesses are a minority but sometimes there is a component separating them out and then Euclid residents where we could have that component added to the MOU then?

Mrs. Lukacsy-Love – Yes we can incorporate those into the MOU that will be in the front end documents.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you very much.

President Mancuso – Any other comments? Seeing none, I’ll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none

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President Mancuso – I will then entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilwoman Jukic.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none.

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

Clerk Allen – Roll call –

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

No: Gorshe, Caviness

Ordinance Passes.

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

2. Resolution 43-2020 (041-20) MOU with Euclid Creek Watershed Council

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to execute a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City as a member of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District beginning January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00 annually.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none, we will begin the discussion with Director Knecht...

Director Knecht – Thank you Madame Chair. Since 2001 Euclid has been a member of the Euclid Creek Water Shed Council, one of the benefits that we've come to realize from that council is being able to spread the cost for the expertise that they provide over multiple communities. Initially there were 10 communities in the Watershed Council, we are now at nine, we still continue to spread that cost, the, this cost is \$3,000 per year is also reimbursable through the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Community Share Program, so essentially it becomes a free service for us after that cost share is recognized. The council provides us with a director who helps with our technical, reviews of flood lands, storm water projects as well as doing community outreach and trying to educate the community on different, whether it be something in their backyard or something in the watershed itself. Continue to spread the word of protecting our watershed and what that means to the Euclid Creek as well as Lake Erie. This current MOU will start in January of 2021 and continue through December 31 of 2024 so this one will be for a four year period. I'd be happy to answer any questions tonight that you may have and would appreciate your support on this. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir, discussion? Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh - Thank you Madame Chair to Director Knecht, just a few questions who is our community liaison currently or moving forward and can you explain what the outreach program that the sites in the contract or Memorandum of

Understanding how, how that outreach reaches our residence and council with that and then if we have access to the watershed action plan? That is also referenced.

Council President – Director Knecht.....

Director Knecht – Madame Chair to the councilwoman, right now our Chairperson that we deal with is Elizabeth Hauser, she is now I believe in her third year of being our contact with the organization. Traditionally the outreach was done through direct mailings, we would also put posters within City Hall, and the library. We also have done, previously in the past we've done community engagement at different types of get together's where we thought it pertained to the types of people that would be there, like when we do anything with Keep Euclid Beautiful, we've partnered with them, we've done rain barrel programs this year we're not exactly sure how all that's going to work. We'll continue to do the direct mailings and try to get out the word as best we can but it's going to be a lot more challenging without having the face to face contact time that we've had previously. Yes the action plan is something that can be provided to you.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Okay, very good, thank you so much.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed. Seeing none

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on the resolution.

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

Resolution Passes.

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

3. Resolution 44-2020 (45-20) Euclid Ave and Chardon Rd Message Board

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for labor and materials necessary to construct an electronic message board at the intersection of Euclid Avenue and Chardon Road at a cost not to exceed \$98,527.00

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'll go to Director Holody to begin discussion.....

Director Holody – Thank you Madame Chair, members of council as I think you are all aware we have an existing message board at this location, the intersection of Chardon Road and Euclid Avenue. That message board has become deteriorated, it's leaning, it's also a static message board so it requires are a member of the service department to physically go and change the letters when the message is to be updated. Recognizing

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I think the benefits of the message board in downtown Euclid, in terms of communicating with our residents the Euclid Avenue Greenway Plan that was adopted a number of years ago called for the replacement of the existing message board on Euclid Avenue with a similar message board to the one that we have in downtown an electronic, wireless message board that is able to be controlled from City Hall. We ran into a little bit of a hang-up in that the land that the message board sits on is owned by the Metro Parks and it took us a number of years to get them to agree to a new electronic message board but through a lot of hard work and persistence we finally got an agreement signed by them in February of this year that allows for the replacement of the existing message board with a new electronic message board. Shortly after that approval was granted we engaged Osborn Engineering to prepare a set of final construction documents they're working to also put together a set of bid documents for us and at this time we're seeking council's authorization to move forward with the bidding and construction of this project. Based on Osborn's Engineers estimate we're asking for authorization not to exceed \$98,527. This will be payable from the Block Grant so no cost to the general fund. In summary I think this will be a really nice addition to Euclid Avenue and to the residence in that area, in terms of our ability to communicate with them and improving the esthetics at that location. I want to thank the three council members on Euclid Avenue for sponsoring this legislation and I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Director Holody, could you address the concern one of the residence had about vandalisms. Have we had vandalisms occur with the one we have up now?

Director Holody – Not that I'm aware. Director Knecht might be aware of that you know that's a question we struggle with whenever we're considering a public improvement. The hope is really that when you show investment and an improvement in an area that people will respect that. We can certainly talk with the engineers to see if there are any types of seals or sprays that could be applied to help with that so that, that's a great point and we'll do that but in general, I, I think that this is an important project and even though that's a risk I, you know, we need to not hold back on trying to improve all parts of our community.

President Mancuso – Thank you, discussion? Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair and thank you Director Holody, I just want to add a little bit more of what Mr. Woodmansee said before I make my comment if you don't mind. His one concern also is that we protect our investment as you know but do we have insurance on this particular project, will it be bullet proof glass and maybe a video camera as well as the fact that he stated that the existing sign has sort of a wall in front of it that protects it in case someone runs into it so it would protect the sign. So instead of having it just meet, landscape just meet with the sidewalk would you put something else in front of it? And that was his concern as well, could you answer to that Director Holody?

President Mancuso – Director Holody.....

Director Holody – Yes, we've not specified bullet proof glass for the board. We can look into that although I'm not sure that that's going to be an option, this is primarily an electronic screen that is used so we'll take a look at that but I'm doubtful that that is an option. In terms of the existing stonewall my impression is that that's really more for esthetics. The current design of the new message board calls for a pretty substantial structure and part of that is for durability purposes, in terms of insurance I'd have to, perhaps I could defer to the Law Director. I would imagine that we would handle this new message board the same way we handled the downtown message

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board which perhaps is through our own personal self-insurance practices but would defer to the Lad Director on that.

President Mancuso – Law Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair to council. It will when it is completed be on our schedule of assets and it will be insured, the current message board is as well as the one that is downtown. We have a schedule of asset through our property insurance company so we will add this one on.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you and Madame Chair, I'd like to say that when Director Holody told me I saw him at City Hall after BOC and he said they are looking to put this before council, he anticipated if I asked quickly if I could be one of the sponsors because I'm excited about this. It's been a long time coming. As you know and everyone knows we don't have a newspaper any longer we don't have a way that people can find out information other than on line and a lot of people don't go online. So this message board, electronic message board is a way that we can inform our residents on the south side about activities that are going on within the city the entire city and it brings us more together, so I'm definitely in favor of this and I am, I, as I said again it's a long time coming so thank you so much for this project.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps - Thank you Madame Chair. I just want to comment on the comments of Councilwoman Caviness, I agree with you it's been a long time coming I think over years theirs been at least a time or two, one in particular we were able to find but I know there's been more in which I've advocated for when I hear this project or this suggestion come up advocated for getting this done. I agree with you that it brings the south side together, it brings us all together as a community and lets folks know not only about activities but opportunities that are available and process and all that stuff like that. We'll be able to advertise now right there on Euclid Avenue, I've talked to residents in my Ward over the last week since my conversation with Director Holody as well and folks are glad to see this finally happen. So I am very excited as well to see this move forward, originally I was a little reluctant with using block grant funds for a project like this at this particular time because I know there is a lot of aid that needs to go to folks and then I was informed again after a lengthy conversation which I thank you again Director Holody again about the additional aid and funding that's coming in and you are already aware of the package that we're putting together as a community so. I want to let this pass so I'm very excited to support this tonight. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. Yes, I'd like to echo the comments of my two colleagues on Euclid Avenue and express my thanks to the Mayor and to Director Holody because it is, it has been a long time coming, it is great to see this type of investment happening on the south side of Euclid, the south side of Euclid, and that is not funny, and I look forward to, redeveloping Euclid as we move forward so thank you very much and will put a plug in for 260th and Euclid, cause we'd like to have one there also but thanks for what we got. Thank you.

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

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. I, you know, I think this is a great project but the only concern I would raise would be the same concern I would've raised last week or when we were talking about windows at the senior center all I know on

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May 20th we're going to be having a meeting where we're getting updates on budgets, look at etcetera, you know but right now, you know the whole country is in the middle of, you know, frankly one of the worst, worst recessions since the 1920's. Budgets, you know despite, you know you can be as optimistic as you want but I have real concerns about budgets as we move forward I would just like to get a little bit of a better sense on the May 20th day where the Community Block Grants stand what we earmarked for those projects and kind of go from there, you know kind of see everything all at once, have a good discussion about where we are in the budgets, get some projects, make some base case drastic decisions like hey what's our budget look like if we're 15% short? You know which seems to be pretty reasonable based on given all the complete destruction GDP that we're seeing on a national basis again if not specific to this projects, I would have had the same concerns last week about the windows, just if we could maybe hold off, you know let it go a couple readings, have that meeting on May 20th, then you know pass it then when hopefully everything looks, you know we just have more clear picture potentially. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Director Holody – Madame

President Mancuso – Hang on

Director Holody – Madame Chair.

President Mancuso – Hang on, hang on. Who's, Councilman, did you have something Director Holody, sorry?

Director Holody – I would add, to Councilman Jarosz, I definitely appreciate those comments and I know that, Councilman Epps and I had a similar discussion, we just to point out we have been budgeting this funding in the Block Grant for a number of years, it's part of the what we call the carry over funds so we've been essentially carrying it over from allocation an allocation we've received a number of years ago. The Block Grant funds that we have and that we're carrying over are different from the Covid Block Grant funds that we're gonna talk about next. Still can only be used a percentage can only be used for staffing other social services so as it stands right now the bulk of the Block Grant continues to be done used to fund these types of projects and assistance but I do understand your concern and the uncertainty right now and I will say that we have no objection to this being a first reading this evening, although that would delay the bidding and the construction of the project although that's a, if council would like to have this be a first reading we would not object to that.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Hang on, let your other colleagues speak first. Any other discussion? Seeing none okay, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps - Thank you Madame Chair. I, I totally agree with Councilman Jarosz with his concerns, it was a big concern of mine as well. And again, I apologize because I probably held too much of Director Holody's time that day, being torn myself with just doing this right now, but I, I must say at this point you know I brought myself to point to say I think this is something that we need to get done now. I think unless we are delaying everything that we're doing because we're waiting to see this about the budget, I'd don't feel comfortable at all with the one thing in particular is finally some investment on Euclid Avenue being the one thing all of a sudden we're going to now wait to see what this stuff we have need for. I don't think that is directly the implication for from Councilman Jarosz, as I said I had original concerns like that myself, and I in fact did not vote for the legislation for the windows for that but everyone else and yourself included, there's other legislation and dollars that we're going to be voting for and you know, we're not gonna take the one thing here in again that's for the south

side and let that be the thing that's gonna wait, the administration is comfortable with the funds that they have and everything that they're looking at and we can move forward with this and now is the time to do it for the same concerns about lower bid opportunities coming in, I am now concerned about the insurance portion, I heard someone briefly go into that but if you could Director Sweeney explain a little more about our insurance and our coverage for that. I'm not necessarily looking for a brick wall or bullet proof glass, I agree with you that's probably something that's not going to be able to happen with a digital screen to protect it, I just want to make sure that our investments protected, I think as long as we have the appropriate insurance to protect the investment that we're putting in place and with these particular times it's more important now to communicate with residents than ever and I think this is a communication tool and it's something again that's been budgeted for quite some time and I would love for my colleagues to not push this off, let's get this voted for now so we can go out for bids for this, this just as we would for the Lakefront Project.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Director Sweeney would you clarify one more time about the insurance.....

Director Sweeney – Sure, thank you Madame Chair to the Councilman and all of Council. All of our public buildings and property are all covered by our insurance. So besides you know the current message board on Euclid, the message board up on Lakeshore, even on the pier, the shades over the pier any type of asset we have, playgrounds, the parks you know all our City Hall, service garage, waste water all of our public buildings and every other type of physical asset that we have is on a schedule so they are all covered and I will make sure tomorrow that the current reader board is on, the schedule of assets, I am 99.9% certain it is, and well just make sure that this one gets on when it is done and I'll just give them a heads up that that this is coming.

Councilman Epps – Alright, thank you.

President Mancuso – Councilman Wojtila, Councilman Wojtila did you have something, there you go.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. My only comment is on the looking at the existing sign and the proposed sign, the existing sign has a real cool stack stonewall in front of it, and the new sign has that stonewall as part of the sign so Director Holody might be, really need to have the sign have the stacked stonewall that's here stay because it blends in in nicely with the sign and then also the other area, the other corner of Chardon and a, what would that other cut through road is, that has the stack stonewall so to me it would be really neat if we continue that, but that's, I support the project. That's my only comment, thank you.

President Mancuso – Director Holody, any comment?

Director Holody – Thank you yes, we could look into the potential to keep the stack stone wall particularly perhaps as a boarder to keep the mulch off the sidewalk so, we'll take a look at that, thank you.

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

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed?

President Mancuso – I will entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilwoman Caviness.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? One apposed

Madame Clerk would you 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. Resolution 45-2020 (043-20) COVID-19 Community Development Block Grant Program

A resolution approving the substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan for the fiscal year 2019 Entitlement Year under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to accept and expend funding to help alleviate negative effects of COVID-19 as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

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

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Apposed? Seeing none we will go to Director Holody to begin discussion.....

Director Holody – Thank you Madame Chair. As was indicated the CARES Act provided funding which is coming to us in the form of supplemental CBDG funding in the amount of \$617,569 to address the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic. I appreciate the Mayor and members of council that were able to join us on Friday for a meeting, of the citizens advisory committee to discuss this new funding, I believe that Dan Petrelli from my staff is on the call and I’d like to just ask him to just briefly talk with council about the planned uses of the, that we have for this funding, and the next steps once legislation is approved.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – Thank you Madame Chair to council just briefly I’m gonna go over the four board policy initiatives or, or umbrellas that we are going to be formulating the activities under for the COVID funding. The first one includes economic assistance this would be in the form both households and small businesses, the second area of interest is food assistance, the third area is to support senior programs and the fourth is community health response efforts. Of the four programs the first two economic assistance and food assistance were given the most amount of funding, with \$200,000 for each program that roughly comes out to 60% of the total COVID funding that we intend to receive, and we as you can tell those four topics are rather broad in their wide

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reaching we do that because we want our activities to evolve as the city's current situation evolves, so we wanna make sure that as things are coming up we are just as prepared so with that, if you all have any questions, I'm here to answer it. Thank you.

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

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. I just wanted to bring out bring up also that Mr. Petrelli, I'm not sure if it was his idea or the administrations idea but what they did was they amended the 2019 as opposed to the new budget, and with I believe we have a greater chance of getting the funding faster so Mr. Petrelli, can you speak to that just a moment please.

President Mancuso –Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – Yes, Madame Chair to the Councilman, and thank you for bringing that up I apologize for not saying it sooner, so, we are also at this time, and as you see in that piece of legislation we are also approving our 2020 contract so there was a, there are 2020 action plan there's a question of whether or not we should add this new funding to our 2020 plan or have this substantial amendment, after discussions with our department as well as our home consortium which includes other CBDG entitlement grantees we found that it was best to amend having those substantial amendment to prior year funding in order to receive the funding faster because what you'll find with the new action plans, the 2020 action plan, after we have all of our paperwork together, and all the entitlement grantees have submitted to be reviewed they will have, HUD will have 45 extra days to review that so we wanna make sure that we don't include this new funding into that process that can take over 45 days we want to see it sooner than that.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Councilman Moore – Thank you.

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

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. Thank you Dan and the whole department and the administration, the Mayor for putting this together so quickly for holding that public meeting on Friday. I was very grateful for being a part of that, and listened to, you know the, the reasoning behind these broad categories of assistance, I'd also like the opportunity to add my name as a sponsor of this legislation, you know in the downtown area as pretty much all of our wards have some commercial districts retail or otherwise and I'm sure we're hearing from small business owners you know the plaque of the small business owner as they are trying to navigate their way through COVID-19, as we all are so I've done my fair share of outreach to the business owners in my Ward, understanding that they need a lot of assistance that they are not getting quick enough, from the Federal government and state, Government would be really nice to through this life line out to them from the local level so they really understand that their community cares about them. Many of these business owners are also Euclid residents, so it's a double wammy for them and we're, we're helping them hopefully get them back on their feet seeing and offering them that support that they so desperately need so, I've been advocating for some type of business relief since all this began and I'm really glad that we're able to vote on this today so if you could please add me as a sponsor I'd appreciate that, thank you.

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

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair. I think all of council would probably want their names on this. Being involved in some of the funding to the smaller business through the CARES act I'm really glad to see that some of those funds

are reaching our municipalities and hitting home as some of the banks did with the payment protection plan program so just another help/offering and I'm really excited to see this happen, so thanks to all that were involved and I would like my name added as well thank you.

President Mancuso – Would all of council like their name added? Raise your hand, anybody who wouldn't? Okay, we'll add them all. Thank you, other discussion. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair, I also want to say I've had concerns about making sure that not only small business's get some type of aid but been trying to crisscrossing and trying the best I could to make sure folks have the help and support they need to during this time to just without access to stuff period, right. So I'm very glad to see this happen as well, I just want to reiterate which I did, I know Director Holody is, has been informed and so has the administration understands where I see that particular piece but you know we want to make sure that not only are we doing what some of the other communities are doing and we're making sure we're giving the folks the support they need to be able to alter their business or amend their business practices or their process in order to deal with or continued business during COVID – 19 and at the same time a lot of folks who and maybe it's to their own fault, maybe folks will have to get more fiscally responsible now when it comes to certain business, why folks won't even survive to that point so there's direct aid if they need as far as rental assistance and other monetary assistance like opposed as just the assistance for aid, this is a conversation we can have later but I'm definitely glad to see this happen. Two have been talking to business's and some people again feel like they're gonna have to close their doors pretty soon just because they don't have enough money to pay the rent so that, that's a concern not only with residents but with the business's too so definitely glad and happy to be able to support this tonight I definitely would like to have my name added which now we all will be so thank you to the administration and Mayor Gail for all your hard work.

President Mancuso – Thank you, any other discussion? Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair, when do we expect this funding then would be available for the citizens?

President Mancuso – Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – So that, after today we're what we're going to start doing is seeing substantial amendments turned in that's gonna take me until the end of this week to get all that paperwork in we're hoping it says it could be as quick as a month, but I, I don't want to speak to that that's something that's been discussed within the consortium and that is a, that's a minimum right now and that's still better than the 45 days that in clust that we're expecting from the 2020 annual Action Plan. And again that's a great question that I would also like to bring up with some other members that I have spoken with in the consortium just to get you a better feel, but I, I want to say a month.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair to Director Petrelli, I well, I'd first like to thank the Mayor and Director Holody and Mr. Petrelli for working on this project and I'm excited to see how it will play out, especially when it comes to sustain our residents and our small businesses, I have been utilizing all of the information that we've been receiving from you Mayor, and providing o the small businesses in my area. I would like to also state that you know it's very important for us to have this happen and, and with the timeline that you're getting us now Director, Mr. Petrelli is it possible

then, I guess this is to Director Sweeney or Director Holody, should we then make this resolution well it's a resolution so it doesn't have to be an emergency, I'm sorry then, yeah. It's just coming to me so I apologize, and I'm very supportive of this. Thank you very much.

President Mancuso – Thank you, any other discussion. Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. Just a thought, to the Administration first of want to thank Mr. Petrelli for the call on Friday, it was very helpful and informative, and I understand we, we are casting kind of a you know, broad category in order to get the funding because make it simple but the reality is if it's handed out on a one by one on a very granular basis and the one thing we're seeing from many wide program, many huge programs especially when they're brand new, is a lot of them, the administration miss-steps, I know some several small business owners who have filed paperwork over a month ago and they're still waiting. And kind of to piggy back off of a point that Councilman Epps made I saw a National Survey were roughly 50% of businesses surveys don't believe they can last three months. In, in this kind of current shutdown that we have so we all we are essentially are already two months in, maybe get this in another month and if it takes us another month or two to sort of our ducks in a row before we start administrating it, a lot of folks will be missed and end up falling through the cracks so just kind of a thought as, as you know we have this time now from the time we get the money is to do the best we can to make sure that we have our own internal processing procedures in place so we know exactly how we're going to administer this program and we qualify in how that all works because we can't, you know, to get this to the need we can't, we can't wait three months. So, just, just two sense there, thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, any other discussion. Seeing none, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Alright, thank you Madame Chair. I just wanted to, I waited for a second I had to pause on this because I thought Director Holody or Mr. Petrelli would have responded. I just want to know are there any steps that are already been taken as far as process, and all of that for qualifications and if you could want to let the folks know a little, maybe you don't even have to go into that detail, he's right about definitely about being prepared in that regard. Are there, has any of that even started taken place?

President Mancuso – Doctor, Doctor Petrelli, Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – I wish, Madame Chair to the councilman. Yes, so the consortium the reason why we put so much weight in funding into the economic assistance is just because of what we're seeing here. This is one of the major concerns. The county and the consortium has already taken steps to post a request for qualifications to fund a sub-recipient who can handle economic assistance packages both for residents as well as small businesses. What we would probably do is use the consortium I think is what would be best is once we figure out what type of programs we would like to fund, we would like to use the same or sub-recipient in order to track those funds and, and kind of make that process more fluid, as far as eligibility we've been discussing that already amongst ourselves, amongst the entitlement community's, the administration, to find out who, what residents and businesses will be eligible, and how to best get the funding out to them. So yes, and when on top of funding is so recipient and trying to manage a program, you know now is the time we're going to start taking steps to do what you all are doing and being pro-active and finding out what businesses need. That way we can all get together again and kind of discuss what are the best funding alternatives, what does economic assistance look like within the City of Euclid with this Covid-19.

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Councilman Epps – I appreciate that.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on the resolution.

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

Resolution Passes.

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

5. Resolution 46-2020 (044-20) 2020 Entitlement Year Annual Action Plan

A resolution approving the fiscal year 2020 Entitlement Year Annual Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as recommended by the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the City of Euclid and authorizing the Mayor to submit said Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none

We'll begin with Director Holody

Director Holody – Thank you Madame Chair, members of council this is the time of year when we also work with HUD to receive our allocation of our annual block grant funding, for fiscal year 2020 our allocation amount is \$1,049,787 Mr. Petrelli has done a nice job of bringing this, budget through the CAC process so the members of the CAC were brought together to review and comment, and then ultimately recommend the budget that's before you this evening. So I would like to ask Dan to just say a few words about the fiscal year 2020 budget and then we'll be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – Madame Chair to Council, yeah just a just a few brief things and I will start by saying that we've kept a lot of the programs that have already been created so we still have our health safety, well-being weatherization program, we still have our down payment assistance, we're still having our, our mini viewed programs without which helped with streetscape improvements and that's where the message board sign is coming from. I would like to point out two things few things that have been added. One is the micro-enterprise grant program which will start as a pilot program for fiscal year 2020, this is to help micro enterprises or businesses within the City of Euclid that have five residents or under and the owner of these businesses low to moderate income

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per HUD's standards. Another thing I would like to say, is that the fiscal year 2020 is going to continue to fund youth programming which started in 2019 and has been very successful, we're hoping to kind of pivot those funds to, working with the rec department to find the best way to use those for and what activities they would like to see. And the latest one as well as using some carryover funds, I get Director Holody spoke to this, for neighborhood facilities improvements. One of those being the senior windows, with that I will leave it for any questions.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir, discussion. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank Madame Chair. Thanks again to Planning and Development Department and Mr. Petrelli for putting together this 2020 Action Plan. I do want to really want to commend Dan for you know all of his hard work and thorough detail in communicating everything about this plan not only the 2019 last year as well. I knew you know, programs can be proposed through that citizen advisory committee, for the past two years, I have participated in that as a resident and council member, you know last year along with resident Richard Tolton and former Councilwoman Taneika Hill, myself we proposed the youth programs. This year I proposed the micro enterprise program this is to help strengthen our small business community, trying to lay out, maybe grow something that you know maybe a dream that somebody has a little side soul that they are trying to grow upon but they need a little bit extra assistance with. The micro enterprise program you know the assistance could look like, small business counseling or technical assistance, child care, anything like that. And all of this, this program was inspired by what are known as grantee loans and what the work of the folks at Our Lady of the Lake are doing, they have a program that's pretty much the same it's what I was inspired by and kind of meddled my pitch about based on their programs and the city has small businesses that exist because of that assistance that they got from Our Lady of the Lake, so I was hoping that city could pilot this program and see how we can grow businesses within our community so we can see some of these empty storefronts fill up and you know give people a little bit more security in taking a risk which is very prevalent when you're trying to start a small business, so. Again thanks for the opportunity to be able to pitch the idea period and then for this opportunity to vote on the entire action plan. Thanks to everybody involved.

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

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. I also wanted to applaud Councilwoman McIntosh for her pitch for the micro loan as we talk about, youth engagement and things for our youth to do this idea of helping an entrepreneur launch his business I think goes a long way to encourage our youth that college is a wonderful thing for many people but it may not be the best thing for everybody, and this gives our youth an opportunity it and do something other than college, and possibly immediately get some funds in their pockets to help themselves and their families moving forward in the future. I know many young people who would appreciate just a lawn mower and some edgers and Euclid needing much landscaping they could start their own business right there. So I think it's a great idea, I'm glad Councilwoman McIntosh was involved and she pushed the idea so I'm very thankful for that so thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion? Hang on any of her other Council colleagues, Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. So the amount being awarded for 2020 is \$1,049,787 how does that compare to last year and maybe year before that?

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Mr. Petrelli - We've, we've just about _____ 19's funding, I actually initially started with \$900,000 because five, for the past few years prior to 2019, we did not receive so much funding but thankfully HUD has actually increased their award amounts and for the past, I would say three years we generally seen an increase in our funding amount and I could send you something small just showing you even just the past 10 years that can show our funding amount but I can tell you that it exceeds our 2019 funding , not by much though.

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

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you I tried to chime in before I started to mute myself, but I, thank you Councilman Moore for your sentiments

and I also I would like the opportunity to add my name as a sponsor given that I proposed a program in the Citizen Advisory Committee was able to accept that and felt that it was deemed worthy of some of these funds, so. That's all.

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

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair, This is obviously great work, I want to comment Councilwoman McIntosh, former Councilwoman Hill, Richard Tolton from Ward 2 as well on the work that you guys got done last year with getting this started and just very happy to support you guys and anything moving forward so very excited to see this move forward and I too would like my name added to the legislation, I think this is something we all as a council would probably like to be included in as well. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Having heard that, who would like there name added to it? Everybody, so the whole council, yes, okay we will do that. Alright any other discussion? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any Apposed? Seeing none.

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on the resolution.

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

Resolution Passes.

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

Clerk Allen – I believe we are on number 6.

President Mancuso – Oh, I'm sorry.

6. Resolution 47-2020 (046-20) Citizens Participation Plan for CDBG

A resolution approving revisions to the Citizen Participation Plan of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program for the City of Euclid to accommodate modern communication practices in accordance with current federal regulations.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none, we will go to once again, Director Holody, sorry.

Director Holody – Thank you Madame Chair, members of council. As a CBDG entitlement community the City of Euclid is required to maintain and follow a citizen participation plan. So you each should have received a draft of the proposed changes, these are basically just very minor changes to recognize modern communication practices including e-mail and teleconferencing and things like that so, these are currently acceptable now under federal regulations so we want to update our citizen participation plan to give us these options. Dan is here to answer any questions you might have, and we appreciate your approval of this item tonight.

President Mancuso – Mr. Petrelli.....

Mr. Petrelli – Thank you Madame Chair to the council. I’ll just keep this brief I’ll say that we’ll, we it was good because we needed to make some updates to the participation Plan it had been a while since we revisited it one of the major things that came up as well is receiving the COVID 19 funding while HUD was able to __ the fund it did not forgo any of the administrator requirements, to receive those funding’s so in order for us to receive COVID funding we had to have a public hearing, we can’t have a public hearing in person so we had to update our Citizen Participation Plan for a while for when extenuating circumstances happen have a virtual hearing. So that was one of the major portions of the Citizen Participation Plan as well as those Director Holody had said and update to, to have standard communications that we have now, so e-mail, phone call, conference, things of that nature. Thank you.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed? Seeing none

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on the resolution.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –

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

Resolution Passes.

President Mancuso – Thank you, let’s try number seven again, Madame Clerk please read the last agenda item.

7. Ordinance (042-20) Panhandling, Chapter 545

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 Moore; seconded by Councilwoman McIntosh

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous
Any opposed? Seeing none.

We will go to Law Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair. So in 2018 we received a letter from the ACLU, American Civil Liberties Union, asking us to repeal our panhandling code. We’ve received similar letters from ACLU in the past and you know we take our time and do our research and see what other cities are doing. And with respect to this particular topic, I’m not going to read the whole letter, it’s three pages, but some of the, the high points of the Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court made a decision in the case of Reed vs Gilbert in 2015 and struck down panhandling ordinances that were in Federal Court and subsequent of that 25 of 25 cases that have been filed in Federal Court challenging panhandling codes have been found unconstitutional some of those other cities include Akron, and Cleveland. They since repealed similar ordinances after the ACLU suit subsequence to that Columbus, Dayton and Toledo repealed their anti-panhandling ordinances rather than face a law-suit by the ACLU and the gist of this case Reed vs Gilbert is the first amendment protects request for charity in a public place. They consider panhandling in a public place protected by the First Amendment, so that can be done in a public place, it’s a different situation if it’s done on private property. So free speech is allowed in a public place request for money, request for charity is deemed to be free speech so in the interest in justice, it makes sense for us to repeal our panhandling code as well and follow the request of the ACLU and other cities that have it before us. I also checked with the Clerk of Council, we have only had four citations of the panhandling code in the past 5 years, it is not a tool that the police use very often. I know a resident did ask about this when Barb read the questions a head of time, I believe Barb has this residents email and I’m happy to send her the letter from the ACLU tomorrow, so I will get with Barb on that. We did something similar, council will recall when we recalled Domestic Violence, as a nuisance condition it’s just not something that you know, you know we obviously don’t want one of our codes to be out of Constitutional it just makes sense to repeal this. I believe somebody had a question about private property. And there’s different situations for private property, the panhandling concerns that on public property. If it’s on private property, a private store owner can ask somebody to leave and if they don’t we do have tools in place, perhaps trespassing or disorderly conduct should he persons conduct arise to that if a private property owner asks somebody who’s panhandling to leave the premises. I’m happy to answer any questions that you might have.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Moore or I’m sorry, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. Law Director Sweeney, isn’t there a way, I was gonna ask and you went in and started talking about it so I definitely gonna ask it now, is there that we can as opposed to scratching it and repealing it then using some of these other tools your talking about to still protect folks on private property can we just amend our own code so that it specifies that it is still illegal on private property would it, could we just do it that way as opposed to repealing, I know that everybody else around and I was prepared to vote for this tonight because I get it 100%, I do think it is unconstitutional you know you can’t, you know if you’re allowed to do it you’re allowed to do it even though it’s a nuisance, even though sometimes it’s an eyesore, it’s bad for you know the community, folks are frustrated with it, I get all of that but I think for that reason could a compromise be we just specify hey look private property in our code? Is that something we can do?

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Director Sweeney –Madame Chair to the councilman. I'm happy to look into that for you, I would like for it to at least be repealed in the writing that we have now, in the code that we have now, repeal it because it's just repeat with public place all over it. There's also things about financial institutions, in front of check cashing places you know to a person in a motor vehicle so it does need a lot of cleaning up so I would like council to repeal this piece and then let's talk about implementing some other type of piece. I'm happy to work with you Councilman Epps on that.

Councilman Epps – Right, thanks a lot, I appreciate it.

President Mancuso – Thank you, other discussion, Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair and I echo Councilman Epps sentiments exactly because Director Sweeney and I think I did ask and we couldn't discuss online but I asked what we can do to protect our residents pretty much is what I was asking. I would like to look at an option other than this and I would not mind repealing this particular ordinance and then looking at another ordinance so that it can protect our residence from any violation.

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilwoman, I, I appreciate that I'm happy you know to work with you and Councilman on that you know private property owners have a lot more rights about things because they can tell somebody to get off their property. It's a little different when it's on public property, people have the right to assemble, people have the right to free speech on public property.

Councilwoman Caviness – Sure, absolutely.

Director Sweeney – But I'm happy to come up with something creative that would protect folks on private property if something like that exists, you know we can figure that out.

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you.

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

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. My only comment is similar to the other comments, if that, if I frequent a Euclid business, let's say a gas station and I'm repeatedly panhandled I'm gonna go to a different gas station and so if the owner of that business wants to have the panhandler removed wouldn't we need something where the police are then at his, you know the police can then enforce that request for the business owner.

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilman. We do have no loitering codes, no trespassing codes so a business owner can ask for somebody to be removed, a person can be put on a trespass list and if they come back they can be charged with trespassing, we also have a no loitering code as well and that can be enforced.

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

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair to Director Sweeney. I would also like to be part of a further discussion while I don't think panhandling is a good idea, I understand why we would, we should probably repeal what we have but I do think we do need to have some tools in place for our law enforcement and the public too, to keep people swaying in this type of activity so please I would also like to be involved in drafting something in the future that would per sway this activity. Thank you.

Director Sweeney – Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Jarosz.....

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Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. Director Sweeney, do we already have everything we need on the books to basically kind of cover what is basically going away by getting rid of the panhandling?

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilman. We have loitering, we have some nuisance, we have, I'd have to see something in nuisance can, can fit this scenario, we have disorderly conduct, trespassing, we might need something a little more specific but there certain things that are covered if someone is panhandling at a private property if that business owner doesn't want them there, if the business owner doesn't mind if they're there, we do not have a tool in place right now. We may not be able to police something on private property if they're there with permission.

Councilman Jarosz – Yeah, and I guess kind of maybe along the lines of Councilman Moore, I, I think given that we've gotten a letter on the 18th, it's like the ACLU is knocking down our doors to repeal this.....

Director Sweeney - Right.

Councilman Jarosz - Maybe this is something that can go a couple readings until we get that backstop in and I would prefer to do it that way, make sure that we have everything thing taken care of so that we can remove it easily without, you know, being concerned about the safety, well-being, you know quality of life of our residents before, sounds like most of that's there, but if you could just double check maybe this goes another reading or two and then we make sure they're all in place and we repeal it then, I'd be more than, I'd be more comfortable with that.

Director Sweeney – And Madame Chair to all of Council. I totally get that, we did not rush to do this by any means but it's also something we've only sited four times in the last five years so it's not a tool we use anyways. So you know again ACLU is not knocking down the door but who knows, maybe they know about this right now because this is, this is now public, I have no idea if they know anything but you know like I said I wouldn't mind this getting repealed in its current state and let's work on a better piece.

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

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I, actually, Councilman Jarosz, just spot on, I was gonna ask because you mentioned Director Sweeney, that you would like to repeal this and look at something else, if there was a way that we could just wait a small period of time, let's write the new code first make sure we're covered and then come back and do that, and with you still repeating again that you'd still like to do this, I understand that is outside of the fact that you're trying to be proactive is there something else still looming that we do need to move forward with this right now if not and you're okay with it I would like it if we could at least go to the second reading and then just try to find a way, like you said write something simple that covers private property, we could even possibly include residential property not specify some specific businesses you can't do it at that are in the current code, or just make it general so that then the police do have a way to do it but because police, our police still police private property you know what I mean, gas stations there's an incident going on maybe the call didn't even come from the business owner, we don't check to see who made a complaint about it, we still go on the property and still police it so if we cover and put in private property and the officers see it they can still go on and do it without you know a business owners saying that they want the person gone, so.

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilman. I'm happy to, you know this can go to another reading, there is nothing looming that I am aware of right now, I will take a peek at our loitering code and our trespass code and any others that I might

think are relevant to this discussion and see if we're covered in the private property situations we've talked about today.

Councilman Epps – I appreciate that Director Sweeney, I definitely do. We, we, we just want to be careful. And it's like you said to your one concerns to the ACLU let's just send a strong message to them right now, we are going to repeal this, let us just make sure we're covered everywhere.

Director Sweeney – Thank you.

President Mancuso – So Councilman Jarosz are you willing to make a motion for this to go to a second reading?

Councilman Jarosz – I am willing to make such a motion.

President Mancuso – Councilman Epps, are you willing to second that?

Councilman Epps – Yes,

President Mancuso – Okay, alright. Any other discussion? Councilwoman Jukic, unmute, unmute councilwoman, there you go.....

Councilwoman Jukic – I would also like to be involved in working on creating something new. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Great. Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – I'm sorry I just had one question to Director Sweeney, are RTA bus stops considered private property?

President Mancuso – Council, Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Good questions, good question they're usually in the public right of way, so I'm gonna guess probably no, there might be some type of easement we have with the bus stops, I'm not sure, but they're pretty much in the public right of way so I'm gonna guess that's public property.

Councilman Moore – So that's part of that discussion that we need to have because people hanging out at bus stops look like they are waiting on a bus when actually they maybe panhandling which would deter, you know, a single female with kids going to a bus stop because she's worried about being accosted by somebody who's panhandling so definitely have to look into this further even though specific panhandling may not, we may not be able to have that on the books, but we definitely need something we have to flush through all the ideas right now. Thank you.

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

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any apposed?

We have a motion and a second to go to a second reading. Any further discussion on that? Seeing none.

Madame Clerk would you call the roll on sending this ordinance to a second reading.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –

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

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Resolution sent to a second reading.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

President Mancuso – Thank you, we now come to the second Committee of the Whole which is the Public Portion and our Council Clerk will read into the record questions or comments that we have received staying within our 5 minute time frame and I will turn it over to Council, or Council Clerk Allen....

Clerk Allen – Thank you Council President. I received another letter from Alisa Boles of 35 East 202, today at 5:46 pm. Good evening. Tonight I have some reminders and updates regarding resources I mentioned at the last meeting.

Legal Aid

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 24/7: <https://lasclev.org/>. In addition to their Tenant Information Line, they now have a Worker Information Line. People in Cuyahoga County with questions about employment rights, benefits or unemployment assistance should call 216-861-5899.

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

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. <https://www.ohiolegalhelp.org/> .

They have a page dedicated to COVID-19 as well: <https://www.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

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.

Home-Schooling

The Great Lakes Science Center continues to stream Curiosity Corner LIVE! to provide STEM learning opportunities every day. It is free and streams on the Great Lakes Science Center YouTube channel every day at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Previous episodes are available as well.

Arts & Culture

The Cleveland International Film Festival has ended the online streaming of this year's films, but they still have a database posted on their web site to help you find films from prior years. The site is <https://www.clevelandfilm.org/alums> . They are organized by

site you can find them on - e.g. Amazon, Netflix, etc. Some can be found for free using a library card (Hoopla and Kanopy). I saw "American Folk" listed on Hoopla. I got to see the musicians in the film during live concerts they did after the festival showings at the Beachland Ballroom and Tower City. It is especially on point these days because it is about Americans coming together in a time of crisis.

Keep hanging in there everyone!

President Mancuso – I'm being told, go ahead the next comment.....

Clerk Allen – Madame Chair, that's all we had.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair, you need to read the comments that Ms. Boles gave at the beginning of the meeting that were not for the agenda.

President Mancuso – Well, okay, Barb read those.....

Clerk Allen – Okay, alright this is again from Ms. Boles, at 35 E. 202 the item that was postponed until now:

- 1) Please describe the decision-making process that went into conducting Council meetings via Zoom. Were their phone calls, texts or emails? Was there an in-person meeting? Did the Council President make this decision on her own without deliberating with the rest of Council? There is no record of a meeting where this was discussed and all deliberations among Council, even decisions about how to have meetings, should be discussed in a public meeting, virtual or otherwise.

President Mancuso – I would read all the comments....

Clerk Allen – Okay

President Mancuso – And then we will respond when appropriate.

Clerk Allen – Thank you.

- 2) Please explain why the public is excluded from participating directly in these recent Council meetings. The Planning & Zoning Commission offers 3 ways to participate a) you can send a written submission, b) you can call in and participate, or c) you can request electronic access and participate directly. Here, you all are only offering the first option to most people, the indirect participation in writing. However, there was a non-official who participated at the last meeting. What is the rationale for inviting some people to participate in real time to make their case using their own voice, tone, inflections, etc., while forcing others to write out their participation in advance to be read by the Council Clerk? The State's emergency order allows for these virtual meetings, but it does not permit you to limit public access to the electronic meetings. If the P&Z commission can include the public more directly, you should be able to as well.
- 3) I noticed today in the Euclid Observer that, instead of tonight's Agenda, you submitted last month's Agenda. Wouldn't it be more transparent if you posted Agendas BEFORE they were voted on? You often waive multiple readings, so things are often passed the first night they are on the Agenda. If you want to post last month's Agendas in the Observer, perhaps you can wait to vote on matters until folks who may be affected by these matters have a chance to respond.

Clerk Allen - Council President that was all I had.

Council President – Okay, thank you. Alright I will take the last one first. The Euclid Observer , the idea of posting our final agenda need, agenda's with the votes for the Observer is so that we can get both of our meetings in and it is another form of information for our residents because there is not another newspaper our agenda's that are set go out to the public and anybody can ask for them to be e-mailed to them, so the idea of having a finished agenda for both our council meetings is our way of giving the community another look at what has been accomplished over the past month and The deadline for the Observer is usually like the third week of each month so it works out so that everybody can look at and see what actions were done, you have the agenda that we're going to do as I stated before, that you can have emailed to you and it is, it is posed for the public. The first two, I will refer to the Law Director to give us a brief update and be happy to answer questions after that.

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair, I did not bring the Ohio House Bill 197 home with me, so I don't have it handy to speak about that, but as far, there are two ways that HB 197 allows us to hold meetings, there is a certain way for council meetings and there's a certain way for P & Z meetings which are also hearings. For a council meeting we do not have to require live public participation we need to provide public access and we are doing that through streaming through Spectrum Channel 1020, U-Verse Channel 99and ECTV channel on YouTube we also provide an avenue for the public to still participate in the Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters and then now in the Public Portion by contacting the Council Clerk. We do not have to allow the public to participate live in the Zoom meeting. With respect to P & Z, why that is permissible, it's different for hearings, with hearings you have to be able to swear in a witness, cross examine witnesses, have discussions with witnesses and the like, so in those particular situations it's also not open to the public necessarily, a person who is an applicant for P & Z can request and they will be provided with the Zoom access number. So it will still be limited participation in the P & Z meetings for any applicants and any witnesses as mentioned there are different rules for council meetings vs public hearing at which P & Z is so, we are complying with House Bill 197 inn both this council meeting and with P & Z or other meetings we may have. With respect as to how we decided to do Zoom, no offence to the Chairman, but we did not consult her at all, this was a decision of myself, and the Mayor, on how best to comply with House Bill 197, we also worked with Matt Mizak on trying to get the Zoom up and running, you saw we had technical difficulties today so the we prefer to limit the amount of people who are on Zoom, we don't want people hijacking our meetings so are not council members or people speaking. The only non-council folks that have been on these meetings were last week Laura Kidder, you know she is a consultant for the city, she is hired management for the city, she's perfectly acceptable to be on a Zoom meeting and today was Allison Lukacsy-Love and Dan Petrelli, they're both staff members. Nobody from the public has been on any of the Zoom meetings besides city staff and administration. We did not have a council meeting to discuss how to have a Zoom meeting that did not occur. It was the conversation with myself and the Mayor on how to best comply with House Bill 197 and I feel we are doing that. Happy to answer any other questions.

COUNCILMAN'S COMMENTS

President Mancuso – Thank you, alright with that being done, we will go to Councilman's Comments, and I believe this evening we will start with Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Clerk Allen – Yes.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Well good evening and all I really wanted to say is glad to see everybody looks relatively safe and healthy and hope we continue to be that way and well as our residents and the businesses that we serve as well. And I just want to say Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers or people who are out there mothering others. Enjoy the day and I hope its 70 and sunny, so good evening.

President Mancuso – Thank you, we will now go to Councilwoman Caviness....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. I'd like to first begin by congratulating and welcoming our two new police officers. I hope that you have a great experience here in Euclid and we're happy to see you come on board. I'd also like to thank our first responders, all of our officers and fire fighters who are out on the front line besides the doctors and nurses and everyone who was caring for our persons currently dealing with this nasty virus that we have that has caused us to result to this particular situation. While it's good that we can and do this in the comfort of our homes or in an office somewhere it is much better in which, or it feels much better I'm sure for everyone to be present with each other to be in our council chambers and having our constituents there to ask questions to us live, so we're only doing this so that we can protect ourselves against this virus and others as well. Happy Mother's Day to everyone who is a mom, who is a foster mom who is an adoptive mom and sometimes dads can be moms as well you know you're, you're a single parent and your mothering a child, anyone who is taking on their responsibility as a mother, Happy Mother's Day and I echo the sentiments of Councilwoman Gorshe, I hope it is 70, I hope it is sunny, but even if it isn't you know it should be sunny in your heart, because of the love that you give to everyone else that you're mothering. But have a good evening and stay safe. Good night.

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

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. I shall be brief today. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, many people are experiencing greater levels of anxiety and depression, due to this COVID-19 issue we're dealing with, if you are please reach out to a Mental Health professional and get the help that you or your family member may need, your mental health is just as important as your physical health and also stay home, stay safe. Thank you.

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

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I will as well be brief tonight, I actually had a very lengthy as some of you that watched or was a part of the meeting a very lengthy comments prepared for the last meeting as I was trying to get information out to folks, I know that, that got chopped up and didn't go out as, as well as it should have and for that reason I did not prepare to tell them that tonight, what I will do is make sure that I will put my phone number out there again, it is on the city website for anybody who feels like there's a way that your community, you feel your community should be helping you or assisting you during this time as you see if you're watching this meeting there's a lot going on behind the scenes to try to get the aid and support to you all that you need and so know that is happening, use my phone number, use my email mepps@cityofeuclid.com; as well as my phone number (216) 200-0249 again, (216) 200-0249, I also want commend administration for, for, for just all the stuff going on behind the scenes and this was something I tried to do at the last meeting but I didn't get a chance to was to talk about, as far as communication and the line of information, the source of information you've been great at passing things along from the Governor as well as every step that you're making communicating with council throughout this process so we can forward that information along when folks call and need the information. So I just want to commend you guys for what you're doing with

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that, that is a very important process to this, and we've been accused in the past of not doing so, nobody can say that you're not during this process. So I just want to kudos to you Mayor Gail and your team for what you're doing on that, I'm also want to close tonight with my condolences for former Councilwoman Candace Jones and the loss of her mother, I believe it was April 29th. Her mother went on to be with the Lord is what I would say, because that's what I believe and she, this, being someone who suffered loss, family loss, close family loss during this time, I can tell you it's especially difficult, when you know, you have to put together and invitation list for a funeral service or something like that it is extremely difficult so if there's a way, you know how to reach out to her information, anyway, reach out to her get on social media even so and, and let her know that you're with her and your prayers and her comfort for her family during this time. Again, that's former Councilwoman Candace Jones, my condolences from my family to you and your family during this time and with that I will say goodnight to you all. Be safe and residents feel free to call me morning, noon and night. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair, again condolence to former Councilwoman Jones and you know thank you to administration for all we're doing I think you know regardless of the last questions we had during the Committee of the Whole, you know we're doing, everybody's just trying to make the best of a very tough situation there is no roadmap we've, we've never been here before so it's, it's a bit trickier and we're all, making the best of it as we go along but you know for the folks at home watching please now that the administration has been in contact with us every step of the way, keeping us updated during this COVID crisis you know, we've seen a lot of attention given to and praised and rightly so to our Health Care workers, who are doing just the incredible job during this time I'd like to take a few minutes of my own to honor one healthcare worker who is particularly close to us, my, as most of you know, my, I didn't make the last meeting because the evening before my mother-in-law passed away. We were down in Columbus with her and her name was Barbara Lee Heck, I've known her now more than half my life and she was born in Lima, Ohio, she was an Air Force Veteran upon leaving the Air Force she got her degree in nursing and went on to get her Masters in nursing. And did what I would and she spent her entire career working in nursing and pediatric oncology which I would just think would be of the more difficult duties to have and, and you know we talk about people being hero's and you, you know we're surrounded by heroes all the time and, and we might not even notice someone, or notice it or pay attention to it because people just go on doing their duty, living their lives, raising families so I just want to say that she will be greatly missed by our family and her friends and a Happy Mother's Day to everyone. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair, thanks to everyone who's doing their part to keep our community and our region safe. And my condolences both to former Councilwoman Jones as well as Councilman Jarosz's family for that loss. Tough times for a lot of people and that doesn't make it any easier so, there's no more I can say about that, but just know that we're all thinking of you. And with that I'll just say you know for the greater community just keep doing what you're doing continue to stay inside but go outside enjoy our public amenities, get outside in nature and most of all be kind, so thank you and goodnight.

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

Councilman Wojtila – Speaking of outside public amenities I wanted to know Mayor, if there's been any decisions made on the pool, the outside pool and the Memorial Pool for this coming summer or when do you think a decision or are you kind of waiting to give us some insight, that would be helpful.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Sure, thank you Councilman Wojtila, Director Stephens and I and Director Knecht as well have been in discussions with that we have not made a decision yet we do expect by the end of this week or early next week to have that decision and let me just go over quickly, when we make decisions like that what we're thinking about. First and foremost is the health and safety of our community and of the residence, so when we look and make a decision about will we open a program, open the pool and hold an event, when we began to open City Hall we're gonna think about a couple of things and one is can we provide that program, that activity, that event in a safe manner. So that meets right now the CDC guidelines so can we provide distancing, can we limit it to less than 10 people at the moment gatherings, can we provide the appropriate cleaning, sanitizing that's necessary. The second consideration is really can we do have the resources and ability to do that and so you're looking at the Governor's guidelines right now I will honestly say it's probably unlikely that we'll be able to open the pools and meet those criteria of doing it safely. But we are on a conference call with the U.S. Conference of Mayors it's held, it's being held on Wednesday that the whole topic is: can summer sports and recreation programs open safely. So we do want to make sure, we know that's so important for a number of our residents, we do wanna make sure we give it all the consideration we can. I'm in regular discussions we have a weekly call with the Eastside Mayors, so with South Euclid, Cleveland Heights, Shaker, University Heights and Beachwood part of the edge communities, and were all kind of looking at it in a similar, from a similar standpoint, and then I do understand the suburban swim team I believe Brook is meeting tomorrow to you know, discuss that, many communities have already made the public announcement that they're closing, closing pools and not holding summer programs. Really the only way we will do it is if we can ensure we can do it safely, so look for, you know towards the end of this week, early next week more likely an announcement about that.

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you for that answer and then I guess my party comment is kind of off the heels of Councilman Moore's comments about this month, well last month happened to Autism Awareness Month and that is certainly a population that are struggling through this pandemic. Cause the resources that they need aren't available for them, so if you know of anybody or can reach out to anybody's that affected with that, I'm sure they would be, they would be happy to hear your support for them. With that I'll say goodnight.

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

Councilwoman Jukic – First thing I want to do is apologize for being late to the council meeting and I did have some technical issues and I was sitting here patiently quietly waiting, you know for it turn on, so thank you Mayor for getting me the code that I needed and then since I did miss the first few minutes, I'm not sure if this was discussed but what really hit me today was that's it's the 50th Anniversary of the Kent State shootings in 1970 and growing up in this area that was always something that you knew about and what, what it makes me think about is that in times of high tension and crisis in society, that we need to remember what happened 50 years and not let those kind of things happen again. So I just, I want to reiterate what everyone said the congratulations to the police and mental health awareness and everyone stay safe and condolences is we're losing people and lets all stay and work together as a community. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you and was mentioned at the top of the meeting we are going to try to do an Executive and Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 20th, so it will be two days after our next council meeting and therefore we will not do a work session at 6:30 before the May 18th meeting, you know how we normally do that this second meeting of each month we do the financial work session, Director Smith is going to give us a budgetary updates on at the Executive and Finance Committee meeting and he will send you handouts via e-mail before that meeting so you'll have them. If there is nothing else to come before this council, I again applaud you all for your commitment through all the technological wonderfulness that we're going through, or being here and being committed to the, our residents and the public and with that I'm going to look for a motion to adjourn.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz; Seconded by Councilman Wojtila.

All in favor

Yeas: Unanimous

Any opposed?

Goodnight all.....

ADJOURNMENT

Attest:


Clerk of Council


President of Council