

EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2022

This regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chambers. President Mancuso presided.

President Mancuso: Good Evening and welcome to the Euclid City Council Meeting on this Monday, March 21st, 2022. If everyone could please rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Is the mic on?

Cheryl Laboda: I don't think so

President Mancuso: Ok, better? Ok.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Madam Clerk, would you take the roll?

Members Present: Wojtila, Jukic, Steele, McIntosh, Jarosz, Epps, Tolton, Caviness, Mancuso

Others Present: Mayor Gail, Law Director Sweeney, Finance Director Smith, EPD Chief Meyer, Assistant to the Mayor Grida, Clerk of Courts Keith Hurley and Interim Council Clerk Laboda.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Mancuso: Thank you. Do we have any communications?

Cheryl Laboda: None at this time.

COUNCIL MINUTES

President Mancuso: Thank you. And Council minutes are from March 7, 2022 and we will go to Councilwoman Caviness.

Councilwoman Caviness: Yes maam, umm, Madam Chair, I move to accept the Council Minutes from March 7, 2022.

Mancuso: Thank you, do I have a second? So moved by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor

All: "Aye" – Unanimous

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

President Mancuso: Thank you. We will now go on to the Administration Reports & Communications and Mayor Gail.

Mayor Gail; Ahh, Good evening madam chair, I don't see a handheld mic, do you have one up there? That's OK. I, umm, I'm gonna ask, we have a represent From Pet Pals here, former Councilwoman Fay Miller the Dean of City Council and Sandy if you would both come forward. I will use this because I, we didn't think about the handheld mic so I apologize for that. Oh, here comes Greg, that's OK. We'll make do with this. So, on Tuesday, March 15th, the city of Euclid held a Souper Bowl soup, S-O-U-P, with funds raised to support Pet Pals Animal Shelter. Umm, I want to thank Law Director Kelly Sweeney for organizing this, she is our local party planner. Ahh, we've done this in the past and we pick a local charity, ahh, to support, so employees and volunteers from the shelter all made soups. We had 10 different soups and they were all delicious. Tasters voted on their favorite soup, without knowing who made them. So, I will say it was a blind taste test. The winner by a landslide, I will say was my Short Rib Onion Soup. (Kristal Grida - Humble much). And for those who would like the recipe, it is from smittenkitchen.com, smittenkitchen.com, short rib onion soup. It was very good. Ahh, second place was Sue Ventura, who is an animal shelter volunteer with a Buffalo Chicken Soup. Third place our own Law Director, Kelly Sweeney with Zuppa Toscana, it was delicious. And the best news of all, we raised \$380 for pet pals. So I am pleased to present that to Faye and this is also Sue's winning lottery ticket that was, in addition to bragging rights, you get a, she gets a lottery ticket. Umm, so we are thrilled to support the shelter. They do a lot of great work, ahh, for our four-legged friends of the community and

we really appreciate Faye for you and all of the volunteers everyone who worked so hard at the shelter. Umm, our next fundraiser will be Appy Summer which will be an appetizer contest. So, we'll make sure folks know about that. But thank you so much.

Faye Miller: Well, thank you very much and stop by the shelter, come on over, look at a puppy or a kitten and you never know you might take one home. But we do have a wonderful shelter, wonderful volunteers. I'm telling you we couldn't do it without them and these animals are adorable, they just, they want to jump in your lap, they wanna kiss you, they just wanna be loved. So, if you get a chance, stop by and give them a little love and you may take one home, you never know.

Mayor Gail: Thank you so much for being here and those who would like, the animal shelter is always looking for donations and volunteers as well, so thank you and Sandy, we appreciate you as well. Thanks for being here you have a great night. In addition to a wonderful staff, a hard-working staff, we do have some very good cooks I will say.

Umm, just a couple of other announcements and thank you's. I'd like to thank, umm, the American Legion post 343. Umm, I had a chance to join them for their 92nd anniversary of serving community State and Nation. Umm, they have an anniversary dinner at each year this was the first one after two years of them being canceled, so was pleased to join them and celebrate their anniversary.

Umm, thank you to Hannah Zavorec and the Euclid Rec Department, Kate McLaughlin and the Euclid Police department for hosting what I hope will become an annual event, the Police vs Fire hockey game at CE Orr arena last week. It was The Finest vs The Bravest and The Finest beat The Bravest, 10 to 8, ahh, but there were many winners from a charity standpoint. Umm, Six hundred and fifty tickets were sold, 450 people attended, with the addition of 50 both police and fire personnel there either playing or supporting. One hundred and Eleven canned goods were collected for the hunger center. Two vests can be purchased by Brady's Canine Fund, one which should be for Euclid's new canine. Three hundred dollars was collected by Lake Erie Panther hockey club, Nine Hundred dollars was raised for "For Max Fund," which helps Max Carter who was a young hockey player who was disabled and needs some improvements to his home. Umm, and there was very positive media coverage by several of the news media, so just want to thank, it really was a lot of fun, a great game and, ahh, hopefully we can do it again.

Also wanted to thank the Euclid Orchestra, ahh, for their concert last weekend and remind folks that you have two more opportunities this series. Ahh, their next concert will be April 24th, which is a Sunday at 3 o'clock and that one will include the two winners of the Tom Baker Young artist competition winners performing along with the Symphony orchestra.

A couple events coming up this weekend, Saint Robert and Williams and Our Lady of the Lake kids will put on their Kids Maker's Fair. Ahh, these are students who are making things including crafts, jewelry, accessories, treats and more. It will be at Saint Robert and Williams school which is at 351 E 260th. Ahh, this Saturday, March 26 from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Earlier in the day at Shore Cultural Center there will be a Community Resource Fair. Love In Action and the Euclid Hunger Center will bring community organizations and resources available to community members. You can stop in between 10 and 2, umm, and learn about the resources available. Again, that's this Saturday, March 26th as well.

Ahh, sign-ups are going on through the end of the month for Euclid youth soccer and girls softball. You can check our city website or come on into City Hall to register for softball and if you would like to mark your calendars early, The Big Clean, the annual Big Clean, will take place, April 23rd. Registration is open on the website, ahh, our website and I think you all can join me in being and knowing that we need to pick up some litter and so I really will ask people not to wait till April 23rd, ahh, but please help us pick up litter whether it's in front of your house, in front of your business, on your street, as you're taking a walk, umm, if we all have pride in our community it will go a long way and if we all help we can make a difference in that regard. So, instead of getting disgusted when you see it, please get out, take a bag and help us pick it up. Umm, you will hear in the budget discussion later we are proposing two additional nuisance employees who will be focused specifically on litter pick up, keeping public spaces clean and doing additional tasks like that that we need to get ahead of.

Umm, and, lastly, umm, from me, I just want to alert people the Euclid Library is doing a community survey. They're looking at their facilities and want some community input. So, for the next, I think, about three weeks, beginning today, March 21st through Friday, April 8th, ahh, they have a survey that's available on their website, ahh, and we could put a link for on ours as well. They're looking for

information about their facilities as they're planning for growth in the future. So, I would encourage everyone to share their thoughts on that.

Chief Meyer, did you have, you have some announcements?

Chief Meyer: Yes, thank you Mayor. Council President, Members of Council and members of the public, couple of quick announcements. I want to remind everybody about Pal basketball and that's every Wednesday from 6 PM to 8:30 PM and that's at the Euclid Middle School Panther Fieldhouse. Umm, this is for middle age school kids, ahh, and they can join Pal, and they can find out how by going to our, to our website. Umm, additionally there's gonna be a Senior Safety Talk. It's going to be at Hilltop Retirement Village. That's gonna be Tuesday at 2 PM. And it Officer Panagiotou speaking with seniors on safety and answering any questions they may have about the police or crime in the city of Euclid. Additionally, ahh, that same Tuesday, umm, Bluestone Career Day will be at Bluestone Elementary and Officer Panagiotou is gonna be busy that day with his speaking at the Career Day at the elementary school. That's at 11 AM. And last, but not least, ahh, we'll be having another one of our, ahh, Cop A Question, which will be at the Euclid Senior Center and that's on Thursday, March 31, 12:15 PM and that'll be Sergeant Williams and Officer Panagiotou will be, ahh, answering senior's questions about safety and crime and, ahh, talking to them about any concerns they may have. That'll do it, Thank you.

Mayor Gail: Ahh, thank you, Chief. And Madam Chair that completes our announcements for this evening. Thank you.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

President Mancuso: Thank you. We will now move on to committee documentations and I will give you a brief (survey) summary of the executive finance committee meeting held on March 16, 2022. This was our fourth budget meeting and it was a, it was a continuation. At this particular meeting we looked at and reviewed and discussed the American Rescue Act funding to look at what is eligible planning and priorities and next steps. Umm, this is all been put on video so if you really want to get into the detail of everything we did, how we discussed it, the different categories we put eligibility into, umm, I would suggest you literally take the time to read through it to see what this actually is. Because it can, it can be confusing if you don't listen to what eligibility is, what the city is looking at. And we have three buckets, I believe, that we put our wants and needs into and we will have further discussions on this. And with that I will turn it over at once again to councilwoman Caviness.

Councilwoman Caviness: Thank you Madam chair I move to receive and accept the committee documentations as reads: The Board of Control dated March 7 and March 14, 2022 and the Executive and Finance Committee meeting held March 16, 2022.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Do I have a second? So moved by Councilwoman Jukic, All in favor

All Council: "Aye" – unanimous.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR LEGISLATIVE MATTERS ONLY

President Mancuso: Thank you. We will now go to the first committee of the whole for legislative matters only. Anyone wishing to address counsel can come to the podium. Please give us your name, address and please confine your remarks to five minutes. I'll take first speaker if there is one. Seeing none. We will go ahead then and start with our legislative agenda. Madame Clerk would you read the first agenda item into the record.

LEGISLATION

Clerk Laboda: Resolution 03–22, a resolution appointing Cheryl Laboda as acting Clerk of Council.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. so moved by councilwoman Jukic, second by councilman McIntosh. All in (oop) all in favor?

All Council: "Aye" - unanimous.

President Mancuso: Thank you. We will now go to Director Sweeney to begin that discussion.

Law Director Sweeney: Thank you, Madame Chair. Our Clerk of Council, Barb Allen, resigned effective March 18th and, ahh, Cheryl Laboda was so gracious to offer to volunteer her services for us, so I would like counsel to appoint her Acting Clerk. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none. (oh, Charlene) Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: Thank you. Umm, is this just for the purpose of our Council Meetings or is it gonna be all duties of the Clerk or...?

President Mancuso: For right now it's temporary. It'll be for council meetings and she will work on our verbatim minutes. Those are the two things she'll be doing.

Councilman Epps: Thank you.

Law Director Sweeney: We are in the middle of scheduling interviews and will start that process this week.

President Mancuso: Any other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Epps, Second by Councilwoman Caviness. All in favor?

All Council: "Aye" - Unanimous

President Mancuso: ...Or, oh, no, take the role. Sorry, Let me confuse your first night. Please call the roll.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

Jukic, Steel, Caviness, Tolton, Epps, Jarosz, Macintosh, Wojtila, President Mancuso.

President Mancuso: Resolution passes.

Clerk Laboda: Resolution passes.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Madame clerk please read in the second agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda: Ordinance 34-22. An ordinance authorizing the judge of Euclid Municipal Court of the City of Euclid to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the office of the Ohio Attorney General collections enforcement section to participate in their local government collections program.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by councilwoman Caviness. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye" - unanimous.

President Mancuso: And we will go to Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley: Thank you Madam Chair, Council Members, umm, So pursuant to statutory authority, it's the intent of Euclid Municipal Court to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Attorney General's office to assist us in the collection of outstanding ahh, court, criminal court costs and fines that are that are owed, that are owed to the court. Ahh, my duty as Clerk includes a responsibility, fiduciary responsibility to collect fines and costs. Umm, we do work with defendants they are at the court to enter into pay plan agreements or pay amounts to us that are owed at the time that they're at the court. Umm, and then when those go into default, we have sent them to collection agent for years, a number of years now. Umm, my conversations and our participation at the court, in, in, ahh memberships, you know, with the clerks association, is like that they've made it clear that that the Attorney General has been very beneficial to all of them in, in capturing the court costs or attempting to capture those court costs. Umm, maybe even more so than a private debt collector. Umm, and I know the city utilizes them as well. Umm, they, they also have the pot which a private collection agency does not have. They have the possibility of, of a State Income Tax refund and lottery and casino offset, umm, that they can capture from as well. So, umm, we would like to enter into, the into the Memorandum of Understanding to, to begin that process with the Attorney General.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any questions for the Clerk of Courts? Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton: Thank you Madam Chair. Umm, Just a couple questions, quick questions, umm and you didn't answer the first one. I was going to ask how was it collected in the past, so you did answer that. Umm, So the I'm assuming I'm looking at a section here, the Memorandum of Understanding will determine how the disbursements to the courts are implemented, right? That's part of, of the, ahh Memorandum of Understanding, right? How, how the how the money is dispersed back?

Mr. Henley: With the, with the Attorney General?

Councilman Tolton: With the Attorney General, correct.

Mr. Henley: Right, so they would, they would be the ones that would take the payments and, and the funds would then come back to us and then we disperse those funds based on a hierarchy of funds first. Like, we get our money first, The City gets their money first (Ok), umm, before we would distribute (Ok) to others as always that's always been the hierarchy (OK) they come in.

Councilman Tolton: Perfect. Thank you. One last question. I did notice there, I forgot the section number now, was talking about, umm, if someone files chapter, you know, bankruptcy, umm, and it looks like it was saying that the, umm, the debt is canceled? or it won't it won't be certified. But what happens if someone files like a 13 for repayment? Is that the same thing?

Mr. Henley: If the case is included in that, like if it's a specific case and the money amount owed is included in that, that would be something that would be marked that our file.

Councilman Tolton: OK, OK. Perfect. thank you.

Mr. Henley: Sure.

President Mancuso: Ok, Thank you. Other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Epps. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye" – Unanimous.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules and forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman Caviness, second by Councilman Tolten. All in favor...

Council: "Aye"

Those opposed: "one."

President Mancuso: Madam Clerk, please call the role on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

Steel, Caviness, Tolton, Epps, Jarosz, MacIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, President Mancuso.

Resolution passes.

President Mancuso; Thank you, Madam Clerk. Please read the third agenda item into the record.

Cheryl Laboda: Third reading an emergency ordinance. Ordinance 021–22. An emergency ordinance amending number 138–2021 which makes the annual appropriation for all expenditures for the city of Euclid for the period ending December 31, 2022.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussions. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic, second by Councilman Jarosz. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye" – Unanimous.

President Mancuso: And we will go to Director Smith to begin discussion.

Finance Director Smith: Ahh, thank you Madam Chair. So this is the third reading of our 2022 annual appropriation ordinance. Ahh, this counsel's met, I believe, four times, ahh, regarding this ordinance. Ahh, there's few amendments we have for this final reading. Ahh, I will go through each one, and if there's any questions. So, the first, these are as I said, amendments that we made during, that we had talked about during the meeting, so there should, there's nothing new on here that we haven't already discussed, but the first amendment to the ordinance is to reduce the court personnel by sixty thousand, one hundred and thirteen dollars. This is do a position being removed from the, or a spot being removed from the position worksheet and retaking, reducing a, ahh, 2 % increase to one of the employees. Ahh, the second, ahh, amendment is an increase the first, to police personnel in General fund for \$32,000 for additional training that was discussed during the meetings. Ahh, the third is an increased police administration, ahh, personnel, ahh, \$5,213.00 for overtime. Ahh, the fourth is an increased the recreation capital fund for \$900,000 and this is just appropriating the funds for the rec capital, ahh, at later time when these expenditures are made, they'll come back to council for approval. Ahh, there was an increase the general fund for sanitation cost. Ahh, the consumer price index came in after the budget has been prepared and there was an increase of \$175,000. Ahh, the fourth of an increase to street maintenance and construction fund 220. Ahh, the remaining, the remaining fund portion or fund balance in our fund was appropriated along with the Cleveland Department of Water's, ahh, portion of the project is also appropriated in that fund. An additional hundred thousand hours was

also appropriated in fund 220 for the repair of electrical boxes, ahh, due to, umm, vehicle accidents. Ahh, the fourth, the seventh amendment is an increase in IT personal services. The original budget included a help, ahh, IT helpdesk individual part time. We changed that to full-time, a full-time position. Ahh, there was an increase in the Shore fund 290 for emergency boiler repair for \$14,000. Ahh, there was a reduction, ahh, the ninth amendment was a reduction and the CBDG fund for \$54,000 which was a correction to the position worksheet. Ahh, the 10th, ahh, amendment was an increase to the ARP fund of \$15,309,948. This is appropriating the balance of the recovery funds in that, in the fund 259. These funds, as we know, we'll continue to meet on these and will not be spent until we come back to council and council approves these expenditures through the normal process that we do all, ahh, capital expenses. Ahh, and the last one is the increase in the Building and Housing, as the Mayor mentioned in the beginning, of a general fund increase of \$83,400 for two full-time personnel in the nuisance, it'll be in the Building Department, but they will be for nuisance, ahh, nuisance positions. And those are all the amendments we have.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Umm, we did discuss this in the work session. Is there any further questions or discussion? Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila: Thank you, Madam Chair. What she passed out in the work session is slightly different than what we received in our packet. So, are we approving what you passed out?

Director Smith: Well, what is in the packet is the original ordinance.

Councilman Wojtila: Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh.

Director Smith: What I handed out will be the amended, what you'll pass tonight, the amended version.

Councilman Wojtila: Ok, so we have to make...

President Mancuso: We have to amend.

Councilman Wojtila: Amend, OK, Umm, just, you know, big picture, umm, it's, you know, close to a balanced budget, where we've got \$4 million transferring in from, ahh, the recovery, ahh, fund. Umm, you know it's nice that we'll be able to fund our safety forces fully funded, umm, as I mentioned, umm, during the, ahh, the hearings that we had, you know, street resurfacing, there's quite a, couple streets that are really, really bad and it was disappointing when, I know we got limited funds, but that was one area that, umm, I wish we could do something about because some of the streets are just really bad, umm, and I'm not just talking about my ward. Other areas so, it's, I know you were looking at, Mayor, you were looking at maybe some other options. I don't know. We don't need to go into that now, but it'd just be nice, nice for something we can look at doing some things because it's pretty bad. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you.

Mayor Gail: Madam Chair...

President Mancuso: Yes, Mayor Gail.

Mayor Gail: Ahh, umm, I agree completely and I think as we, you know, over the next month, once we see where the bids for 185th and Euclid Avenue come in, if there's room there, if they, by some chance, happen to come in under budget. Umm, Director Knecht was sharing with us today that the costs of everything, ahh, when projects were estimated they're now seeing almost up to 50% increase in what they originally projected. So many cities are not able to even do projects. Umm, the waterline projects are potentially 20 weeks and 30 weeks out, waiting for the pipe. Umm, the cost of those projects have gone up astronomically and with the indication, I think we've all read in the papers, of cost of gas cost of everything going up, that does not seem to be going in the other direction. So, while I would love to do some street resurfacing and I think we can see over the next month if it looks like and if our income tax receipts come in, umm, as you remember from that conversation, we are also waiting to see what happens with the, umm, the work from home and whether we get refund requests and what some of the court decisions are made, but I would love to be able to do some. Umm, the, I think the decision we'll have to make is; is it worth doing it if the cost is 50% more? Umm, and it takes that much longer to get the materials. I think you can get certainly asphalt, but, the cost of everything, you know, that's something we're gonna consider and we can certainly discuss it. I would love to be able to do street resurfacing as well. We will be doing, again reminder, Euclid Avenue border to border, 185th, umm, if these waterline projects are able to happen this year, which we certainly hope, umm, that includes Lakeshore that includes 190.... 193, 195, 196, so we have, and, we have a couple projects like that that there will be some things being done, ahh, assuming we can get, they can get parts they can get, umm,

but I agree 100%. I would love to be able to add that. This budget, as I think counsel all knows, can be amended, you know, whenever we so choose. Council decides, so, we can, I'm happy to have that conversation and Director Knecht knows that's our feeling as well.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Other discussion. Could I have a motion to amend 021–22 to include the 11 changes, the 11 amendments that Director Smith proposed? So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh, second? Second by Councilwoman Jarosz. Any discussion on the amendment only? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jukic, second by councilwoman McIntosh. All in favor?

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Umm, Madame Clark would you please call the role on the merits of the amended emergency ordinance?

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

"Yes" - Caviness, Tolton, Jarosz, Macintosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, President Mancuso.

"No" - Epps

Amendment Passes.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Madam Clerk please read the fourth agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda: Ordinance 036–22.

Director Sweeney: Madam Chair, that was the amendment, we need to do the ordinance, right?

President Mancuso: Oh, we didn't do the ordinance? close debate.

Director Sweeney: that was the amendment.

President Mancuso: OK, I'm so sorry. You're never coming back. Thank you, Thank you. Ok, so we're, we are back to the full amended ordinance now. Any further discussion? Seeing none. Motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic, second by Councilwoman Macintosh. All in favor?

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Now please call the role of the amended ordinance.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

"Yes"- Caviness, Tolton, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, President Mancuso.

"No" – Epps.

Amendment passes.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Amended Ordinance passes.

Clerk Laboda: Amended Ordinance passes, sorry.

President Mancuso: Madam Clerk, please read, please read into the record agenda number four.

Cheryl Laboda: Ordinance 036–22. An emergency ordinance providing for the schedule of inter-transfer of funds between all funds.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Wojtila. All in favor...

All of Council: "Aye")

President Mancuso: And we will go to Director Smith's begin that discussion.

Director Smith: Thank you Madam Chair to Council. so along with passing the appropriation ordinance, ahh, Council also needs to pass a piece of legislation authorizing the transfers that we discussed during the budget process and that are in the ordinance. So, the transfers that will be taking place this budget are three from the general fund, 100,000 to the animal shelter fund, 194,000 to the Shore Cultural Center and 280,000 to the self-insurance fund. There's a 200, I'm sorry, Fund 252 and SP fund will be transferring \$102,803 to the CDBG Fund, ahh, 259 ARP Fund, we'll transfer \$4 million to the General Fund, Wastewater Treatment Fund, Fund 510 will transfer \$1,038,053 to the Creeks and Sewer Fund and

\$600,000 to the Equipment Replacement Fund and then fund, two, I'm sorry, 515 Peterson Trunkline Fund will transfer \$282,948 to the Creeks and Sewer Fund.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any further discussion and again we discussed this during our work session. Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Tolton. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman Caviness, second by Councilman Epps. All in favor:...

All Council: "Aye"

Councilman Epps: I didn't second.

President Mancuso: Those opposed.

Councilman Epps: I didn't second that motion.

President Mancuso: Madam Clerk, please call the role on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

"Yes" - Tolton, Jarosz, Macintosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, Caviness, Mancuso

"No" - Epps

Ordinance passes.

President Mancuso: Madam Clerk, please read the fifth agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda: Ordinance 035-22, an emergency ordinance setting forth the amended list of holidays and amended vacation policy and setting the benefits and compensation to be paid city of you could personnel other than employees of collective bargaining unit and resending ordinance number 170-2010 and all amendments, amendments thereto and all other legislation, legislative enactments and or administrative directives inconsistent hereto and an acting in Lieu of, thereof the within ordinance to be known and cited as the 2022 consolidated compensation ordinance.

President Mancuso; (Phew)

Mayor Gail: That's a mouthful.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh, second by Councilwoman Steel. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: And we will go to Director Sweeney.

Director Sweeney: Thank you Madame chair. Ahh, So, this is an amendment to our consolidated compensation ordinance. The one that we had before this was from 2017, the one before that was from 2010. Ahh, It is time for some updating. One of the items is to add Juneteenth as a national holiday, umm, another item is for financial reasons, ahh, to require employees to use all their vacation time by December 31, 2024 and they could only carry over one week at a time. That is to get these financial liabilities off the books so when people retire we're not making huge payments to them. Umm, also, counsel is aware we undertook a salary study. We want to make sure our employees are making what is appropriate for the marketplace and also compared to their coworkers so that for example a secretary in the law apartment is making similar to a secretary in the planning and development department. Ahh, so we're looking at external and internal. Ahh, so we did he did engage a firm to do a salary study for us and we have given counsel a chart that includes all of the positions and a minimum and maximum salary range. It is my understanding that this is going to be moved into committee. I'm happy to answer any questions tonight, but if this is going to committee, I'm happy to answer those questions then as well.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Discussion. Oops, sorry. Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: Umm, I, as I mentioned and though we appreciate the, the Law Director presenting us with this stuff in Executive Session today, this is something I think is a larger conversation that council needs to undertake. Umm, and for that reason I'd like to motion that we send it to committee.

President Mancuso: Thank you. We have a motion on the floor, second by Councilman MacIntosh. Any discussion on the motion only. Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion close to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic, second by Councilwoman Steel. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Madam Clerk please call the role on mo, on the motion to send this to committee.

Councilman Epps: Executive & Finance committee.

President Mancuso: Yeah, it'll, it will be E & F, which is, we have a meeting on the 28th. So, it'll be the second agenda item, OK? Thank you. Ready?

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

"Yes" - Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, Caviness, Tolton, Mancuso.

Amendment, voted for the amendment (ordinance) to be sent to committee.

President Mancuso: OK, Madam Clerk, please read the 6th agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda: Ordinance 032-22 - an emergency ordinance to approve the editing and inclusion of certain ordinances and resolutions as part, as parts of the various component codes of the codified ordinances to provide for the adoption and publication of new matter in the updated and revised codified ordinances and to repeal ordinances and resolutions in conflict therewith.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilwoman Caviness. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: And we will go to Law Director Sweeney.

Law Director Sweeney: Thank you Madam Chair. This is our annual housekeeping item of co-changes that have been made to our Euclid codified ordinances and the company that does this for us, AM Legal, puts this together and tells us what ordinances we've changed over the years and we need to approve that. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Tolton. All in Favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading, so moved by Councilman McIntosh second councilwoman Jukic. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Those opposed ...

Councilman Epps: "Nay"

President Mancuso: One. Madam Clerk please call the role on the Merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

"Yes" - Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, Caviness, Tolton, Epps, Mancuso.

Ordinance 03222 passes.

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

Cheryl Laboda: Ordinance 031-22, an ordinance opting out of HB 172 and continuing to ban the discharge ignition or explosion of fireworks in the City of Euclid, Ohio.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman Caviness, second by Councilman Jarosz. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: I will go to Councilwoman Caviness to begin discussion.

Councilwoman Caviness: Thank you Madame Chair. I'd like to acknowledge, first of all, resident David Hiscott in this conversation. Umm, David and I had email exchanges and we also had, ahh, phone conversations about the House Bill 172 and his concern about the allowance of, umm, fireworks on certain dates through the House Bill. I will be reading the legislative fact sheet right now to just explain everything in detail. Ahh, The Ohio General assembly recently enacted House Bill 172 allowing individuals to discharge, ignite or explode fireworks on private property on certain days of the year. This House Bill allows adults to use consumer grade fireworks on private property on the following dates; New Year's Eve and Day, Cinco de Mayo, Juneteenth, Memorial Day, July 3, 4, 5, as well as the three-day weekends before and after July 4th and Labor Day weekends. Section 3743. 451 as enacted by House Bill 172 provides that a Municipal Corporation may opt out by restricting these dates and times and/or entirely banning the discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks all together. The City of Euclid currently bans the discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks in the City of Euclid and Euclid Codified Ordinances 571.11, however the Director of Law of the City of Euclid is hereby directed to make any amendments in the Euclid Codified Ordinance 571. 11 of the City of Euclid to provide that the discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks is banned in the City of Euclid on the dates indicated under House Bill 172. The safety of our residence is our first priority. And, umm, in our conversations we talked about persons who suffer from PTSD like our veterans or, or victims of, umm, gun violence, as well as our fur babies that a lot of us own and we know how agitated they become during that period of time. We know it's difficult for our police department to enforce some of these rules, but we want to make sure that we remain a city that is concerned with the safety of our residents first. So, I would appreciate it if my colleagues would support us in this ordinance, umm, to opt out of House Bill 172. Thank you, Madam Chair.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilwoman McIntosh.

Councilwoman McIntosh: Thank you, Madam Chair. Umm, I think Councilwoman Caviness, umm, explained everything in a very detailed fashion. I have nothing else to add. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any other discussion? Councilman Epps. Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: Umm, I just wanted to mention for starters, thank you to Dave Hiscott for that he's individual about it your attention we've taken some pretty rough hits with fireworks, umm, you laid out all of the reasons why this is something is very important and knowing my colleagues who are here, this is something that will probably get passed and I think for symbolic reasons if then, nothing else, it does send a message to folks, however, I'm extremely committed to making sure that all of our residence are safe and I think that this particular legislation, know there's a greater conversation all over the county and everywhere else about the fact that you're gonna be allowed to use fireworks on these specific days, umm, and with that being said, I think that we are going to now put our residents in a position in which they're going to feel justified in doing what we know they're going to do anyway, and you even acknowledged yourself that our officers have a difficult time enforcing it. But they are going to, umm, harass some folks for things that they feel justified in, because of the greater law. No one watches these meetings, umm, folks who are causing us all this grief during firework time and I just know that this is going to cause a greater issue and for that reason, not that I think that people should be a lot more appropriate with fireworks, not that I would wish that we would not have them at all, but for that reason I can't support this legislation tonight because I think that mixed signals that it sends, or that it's gonna send, umm, we're not gonna see them except for the encounter that our police are gonna have with the resident in their driveway who's doing something that they feel justified in doing. Umm, so for that reason and for the safety of those residents, I cannot support this tonight.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton: Thank you, Madame Chair. Umm, Director Sweeney, so we're, we're or colleague Caviness, we're opting out of this, so how does, so our opting out will supersede the States new law? Because I'm just kind of afraid that someone could come back and then say, well, the State mandated it, or not mandated it, but the State pass this, so we can now sue the city or something like that, would that happen in that scenario?

Law Director Sweeney: Madam Chair to the Councilman, that's a good question. This, umm, piece had a opt out built into it so that a city could opt out.

Councilman Tolton: OK

Law Director Sweeney: Ahh, we already have, fireworks are already illegal in this city, so that is why we have a section there, it already set, 50, ahh, 571.11, but if there's any beefing up to it needs to be done, we can come back to counsel, but it's already illegal in Euclid.

Councilman Tolton; OK, great. Do we know if there, and maybe you might not know this, are there other municipalities near us that's opting out also?

Law Director Sweeney: Yes, Ahh, Madam Chair to the Councilman and all of counsel, ahh, I have an article, ahh, let's see, ahh, Mayfield Heights just did this on March 1, they are also following University Heights, Shaker Heights, South Euclid, Richmond Heights, ahh, Pepper Pike is expected to take up the discussion later this month. Umm, So, yeah, there's a number of cities in our area.

Councilman Tolton: Ok, great. Thank you.

President Mancuso; Thank you. Other discussion? Councilwoman Steele.

Councilwoman Steele: Thank you, Madame Chair and, umm, thank you for all the research and everything you've done Councilwoman Caviness, but this is my biggest concern and the problem that I see here is our residents are gonna to feel like, oh I understand that, you know, people are going to be concerned about their pets because I love animals, too, and I know what happens, I know about PTSD, I know what happens, but at, it's, it's a very, very sticky situation because it's in the law. Yes, we can opt out. But those other cities that you mentioned, doesn't Mayfield Heights have, ahh, fireworks? Doesn't Mentor to have fireworks? They have fireworks, our city doesn't. So, all I'm saying is we really need to really think about this, on how it's going to affect the residents. We don't want it to backfire on us. So, and I appreciate Council, ahh, Councilman Tolton speaking up and Councilman Epps. These are things that we really need to think about. That's all, Thank you.

President Mancuso; Thank you. Councilwoman Caviness.

Councilwoman Caviness; Thank you, Madame Chair, and I do appreciate my colleagues comments, umm, but to Councilwoman Steel, when you're referring to the cities that have fireworks, this is actually talking about on private property. So, it's a little bit different. Umm, I think that, yes, you know, we have had issues with fireworks in the past even though we have an ordinance against it, but this increases the opportunities of a person setting off fireworks, as you can see, the dates that are given, and I think that what it would behoove us to do, is to make sure that this message is conveyed to our residents. At that point, at least we know we have done our due diligence in allowing them to know that we are opting out of this and the reason why. After that, I don't think that we can do anymore, but, umm, you know, there's always a chance that something may arise that we might think about that will also help to ensure that our residents are aware of this. But, umm, I just believe that when we talk about fireworks we're not only, talk, we're talking about a grade of fireworks that are very dangerous and we're in a community where homes are so close together. I know that we've had incidents and I'm sure if, umm, Chief Haddock were here he can relay some incidents of, of fatalities and injuries, Chief Meyer can do the same, and this is just the opportunity for us to say, this is something that's important to us, because our people are getting hurt from these fire, umm, these fireworks. Ahh, and, I know, even last year, for instance, in Ward One, a young man blew both of his hands off with the fireworks and it was on 214, I think it was. And that was quite unfortunate. I just don't see why we should sit back and allow an increase of dates to set off or ignite fireworks without saying something about the safety of our people, our residents. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Anyone who hasn't spoken yet. Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila: Thank you Madam Chair. So, House Bill 172 became effective... do we know when?

Law Director Sweeney: I don't know that off the top of my head.

Councilman Wojtila: That's OK.

Law Director Sweeney: I can look it up real quick. It's gonna start...in the next couple weeks...

Councilman Wojtila: If we didn't approve this ordinance, we would fall under House Bill 172? Even though we have on our books that you're not permitted, and this, if we do pass this, would allow you to make it whatever changes, if any, are needed?

Law Director Sweeney; Correct.

Councilman Wojtila; Okay, Thank you.

President Mancuso: Is anybody not, ok, Councilwoman Jukic.

Councilwoman Jukic: Thank you, Madame Chair. I support this legislation and I would like to be added as a co-sponsor. Thank you.

President Mancuso; Thank you. Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none? OK, Director, oh, Director. Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton: Please no. Thank you, Madame Chair. Umm, to Director Sweeney. So, ahh, and it was a concern from my colleague about your residence not knowing, so how do we plan to push his information out to the residents, so that they know that we are opting out of this. You know, umm, we, we're not part of what the State is doing? How do we plan to get that information out to the public?

Director Sweeney: Madam Chair to the Councilman; I don't know if Councilwoman Caviness or Councilwoman McIntosh had a plan for that, but we, of course, have our Euclid social media, we have our website, we have Instagram, we have Twitter, we have Facebook, ahh, the police has a page. There's ways to get it out, at least social media wise. Maybe something in the observer leading up to Fourth of July or Juneteenth might be the next one where fireworks were permitted. Cinco de Mayo, is it on there? (Cinco de Mayo) Is it, OK.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any other discussion? Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: So, I appreciate my colleagues chiming in and thinking, at least a little deeper about this, umm, it, again, it's not something that's easy because I'd prefer that we had our own Fireworks, umm, opportunity for people to come and still enjoy and feel engaged in a part of, you know, celebratory holidays that are patriotic such as Fourth of July. Umm, we don't have that anymore and just as when in my committee last year there was a conversation about demolishing our community pools and one of the things that once we got to the floor, I made sure of, was that we reserve those spaces, we amended the legislation to say that, hey look, you have to reuse these spaces for some sort of recreational opportunity for young people and not go and build new homes on these lots or anything like that. And we were able to get that passed with the support of my colleagues here on Council, most of them, anyway. Umm, and I appreciated that as well. This is another one of those moments where we don't have anything for people in this regard and then we already had the law on the books was to try to deter folks that is never helped us in the past and now there's a larger conversation across the entire state, umm, where people have said, hey look, you know what, folks are celebrating doing this anyway. A lotta man power on behalf of our police departments all across the state and folks who are, you know, they're like rather than fight this let's embrace this and make it something that we can celebrate. Maybe now we can get more opportunities for educational opportunities for people, and, and we can look at the laws in the way in which can buy and sell fireworks and some of these other things that can be a conversation to now support the fact that it is being embraced across the State. Umm, I just, we know what happens, I have a resident right now who I'm working with, and thank you to Barb, one of her last things she got for me was some of the information and thank you to Kate in the Police Department for helping me too. It talks about how she has this on-going issue with the resident next door and our officers show up and their doggin' her cuz they're really upset that she's even calling about this and so we're gonna now send, and more than likely by Cinco de Mayo we won't be there, body camera-less officers into yards of people who will feel justified for lighting off their fireworks, I think we can do some type of resolution or some type of something to say, hey we send a strong message that we want people doing this safe. But to now just give our officer's the opportunity to just go and harass people about fireworks because they're harassing us with their fireworks, umm, and then feeling justified just does not sit well with me and that is, it's not that I am in support of what has been going on by way of fireworks, but I think we always have to think about safety and think about safety of everyone which is why I introduced legislation to mandate body cameras in the first place, umm, and I, I, I just can't in good faith cast a vote knowing what that's gonna look like. Officer's gonna pick and choose which and when, that's what happens with some other laws that's why conversations are being had about things like marijuana being reasons to stop, umm, for police stops and reason for searches, all of these things and I think we need to be very careful, umm, about things like this and I think this is a clear one where I think we can send a message, hey look, we don't want to muddy the waters. We have enough issues going on and we have to be concerned about the safety of all of our residents, even those ones that harass us with fireworks. And, so, I just cannot support this tonight. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you, Sir. Any further discussion? I think everybody's had an opportunity. I'd like to have a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh, second by Councilwoman Caviness. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye".

President Mancuso: I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilwoman Caviness. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Those opposed...

Councilman Epps: Nay

President Mancuso: One. Madam Clerk, please call the role on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Laboda: Roll Call:

Yes: McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Caviness, Jarosz, Mancuso.

No: Steel, Tolton, Epps.

Ordinance 031-22 passes.

President Mancuso; Thank you. Madam Clerk, please read the eighth agenda item for the record.

Cheryl Laboda; Resolution 033-22, a resolution supporting the request of Cuyahoga Counties Art and Culture sector to the Cuyahoga County Executive and Cuyahoga County Council for \$5 million in American Rescue act funding to help arts and culture businesses and nonprofits and individual artists recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

President Mancuso: Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussions. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Tolton. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: Umm, For the benefit of people who may be watching or at home, umm, this resolution is due to the pandemic losses, including venue closures staff layoffs and the implementation of our Covid medication protocols. The art and culture centers have been hit harder than nearly every other sector. They have been a 50% job loss, 5000 nonprofit organizations lost over 171 million in revenue. This resolution will demonstrate our support for requesting 5 million of the 240 million being allocated to Cuyahoga County from the American Rescue Act to assist in the recovery of the arts and culture sector. And I'm happy to answer any questions. Any discussion? Councilwoman McIntosh.

Councilwoman McIntosh: Thank you Madam Chair. I wanna thank you for bringing this resolution forward and would like to request, ahh, I be added as a sponsor. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Any other discussion? Councilwoman Jukic.

Councilwoman Jukic: Thank you Madame Chair. I would also, umm, support this legislation and ask to be added as a sponsor. Thank you.

President Mancuso: OK. Thank you. Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton: I, too, would, umm, like to be added as a sponsor.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilwoman Caviness.

Councilwoman Caviness: I as well, Madam Chair.

President Mancuso: Is it, that was to be added?

Councilwoman Caviness: Yes

President Mancuso: Oh, I though you wanted to speak, Sorry. Any other discussion? Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: And same, I would like to be added as I support this legislation, as well.

Director Sweeney: how about everybody?

President Mancuso: How about, yeah, I don't know who we're missing. Would you like to join? Alright, so all of council will sponsor this. Any further discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz, second by Councilman Epps. All in favor...

All Council: "I"

President Mancuso: I will ask you to call the role on the resolution.

Cheryl Laboda: Resolution 0322. Roll Call:

Yes: Wojtila, Jukic, Steel, Caviness, Tolton, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Mancuso.

Resolution passes.

President Mancuso: Thank you. We now come to the second committee of the whole, the public portion where you may speak to anything for the good of the city. If you wish to speak, please come to the podium and give us your name and address and please limit your comments to five minutes.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

Audrey Kaplan Goodman: Good evening, everyone. I'm Audrey Kaplan Goodman, 20201 Glen Russ Lane. At last week's ENF meeting council began the discussion of how to possibly spend the 25 million in ARPA funds received from the federal government. I was in attendance that evening. There were really only two major suggestions. One was a new safety center, which would incorporate a new police station along with combining fire stations one and two, and the other was for a new recreation/health and wellness facility. I don't think there's any doubt in anyone's mind that we need both. Our police station and the two fire houses are old, outdated and need major updating with the latest equipment and technology. I know that safety is of the utmost importance to all of us. The site referenced for the safety center is the old YMCA property off of Babbitt Road. Would this land be big enough to incorporate the three properties? What do you anticipate happening with the police station we have now? What about the jail? Lots to think about, I know and I'll look forward to seeing the proposal from the firm you hired to design a new center for us. I question whether of a facility of this magnitude could even be constructed with \$25 million. Do you know when the presentation will be available, Mayor? For almost the entire two hours the discussion centered around a new recreation/health and wellness facility. For years you've heard residents, ahh, say that we need a rec center. I agree, but do not like the idea of a health wellness component. We are blessed to live in this part of Northeast Ohio where we have access to some of the best medical care and facilities in the entire world. Health and wellness programs, program information is readily available from one's own doctor's office, health clinics, libraries, schools etc. Nonprofits like Midworks have this information, all of their free clinics they run numerous times throughout the year. All one has to do is ask. We should not be in the social work business. What's needed is, this, is one central location for the residents of the city to come together for recreation programs. Director Stevens does a fabulous job with the youth of our city. He works miracles with little that he to work with. Just imagine what he could do with a facility that could house all of his programs and include our youth as well as the adults. If you decide on a rec center it should be for Euclid residents only. We truly are in the infant stages of the discussion, I know that. You've a lot to think about, discuss, and come up with presentations for us. I would hope there would be numerous community meetings when you have solid plans to propose. I now wish to discuss something that I witnessed at the last council meeting. I watched from home that night. At the second committee of the whole, a Euclid resident, a former council member came to this podium and repeatedly called out a sitting current council member. What a disgrace. I thought we had a rule that you could not call out anyone by name. Why wasn't the resident called out of order? With more force, from the head of this chamber? I am aware that you tried, but you had a hard time restraining the councilmember from bantering back-and-forth with the resident. You should've cut off the microphones, but didn't. More importantly, why didn't any of you other council members call point of order? You all just sat there looking at each other, doing not, doing and saying nothing. It was a disgrace. I know that if I came here and called out another by name, I would be shut down immediately. I guess rules only apply to certain people. What a shame. I hope never to witness anything like that again. I want to end this evening with these thoughts and I read this earlier today. I am so very grateful, this very moment, to have a roof over my head, food to eat, clean clothes to wear, a warm bed to sleep in, drinkable running water, electricity, the love and support of my husband, healthy children, and beautiful grandchildren. We take so much for granted when we have so much to be grateful for. I hope you join me and others and keep the people of Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers. May we never forget.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Mayor Gail would you like to address...

Mayor Gail: Ahh, thank you. I definitely appreciate that last comment about gratitude. I think, I totally agree we all have so much, as we're watching the news, we have so much that we take for granted and I'm incredibly grateful for what I have. Umm, I definitely appreciate the comments about the rescue funds. Umm, the presentation by K2MNDS architecture I believe is April 13th?

President Mancuso: 13th, April 13th.

Mayor Gail: 13th, Wednesday, April 13 for that presentation on the report back from the safety center. Umm, and there will be lots of discussion about, umm, our priorities as we go forward with the rescue funds. So, umm, look forward to that.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Next speaker, please.

Councilwoman Caviness: Madame chair. I'm sorry, can we correct the clock?

President Mancuso: Oh, the time. Reset, yeah. Yeah. keeps going to that, it's not changing, oh, oh, oh, let me see if I can reset it now. Just take off the 7. OK, next speaker, please.

Karen Steigerwald: Karen Perez Steigerwald to 27870 Gilcrest Dr. Pool pass holder for 35 years. I stand here in swim cap and goggles in hopes to get your undivided attention regarding the disturbing changes that have happened to Euclid's pools over the past five years. Euclid used to have a total of eight pools, but now we only have two, mainly due to neglect and disregard for improvements and swim programming. I, along with avid patrons somewhere in the audience right now have witnessed this neglect. In 2016, when seeking a Euclid bond, school bond levy, Euclid school Executive Director Pat Higley promised in an open public meeting, that both of the two indoor high school pools would remain in tack with improvements to the locker rooms. After residents voted yes for this Levy, we witnessed the demolition of one of the high school pools and no real locker room improvements. A seemingly deceitful technique to get residents to pass a levy. Access to the high school pool has been extremely challenging as Euclid Schools and the Rec Department seem to lack effective communication with one another. Unless residents communicate with a constant stream of phone calls, email messages, etc., no lap swim or open swim times are ever offered. Ward councilman John Wojtila can fill you when on the frustrations he's experienced especially with our Rec Director Mac Stevens. Memorial pool has also provided challenges. One huge concern is unruly patrons. Many of whom lack a pool pass, may or may not be Euclid residents and are afforded admission at a very minimal charge. It clearly has posed major problems for abiding patrons and the lifeguard staff. The Euclid Police Department had to step in this summer with a parked Police car outside the pool entrance and an officer patrolling the pool area. Seriously? A Police Officer needed at the pool? A community pool is a place for recreation and relaxation, not a place to experience juvenile justice violations. I'm a Euclid resident and a passholder. I was denied admission to Memorial pool on several occasions this past summer due to what I was told were Covid person count restrictions. While I understood the Covid count restrictions portion, what I didn't understand was how the Euclid Rec Department and the city of Euclid justified allowing non-Euclid residents and non-pool pass holders into the pool, which I had a pass for, and I pay for with my taxes including the lifeguards and staff working there. Other neighboring cities have set guidelines that do not allow non-residents or even residents into their pools without a valid pool pass holder accompanying them and charge high daily entrance fees. They have done this to encourage pool pass purchases and to insure swimmer's safety, to be proactive to curb unruly behavior, and preserve their pools as a resource for all. I highly suggest Council look into doing such things with the Rec Department as soon as possible. Make note that the Euclid Library has instituted rules in order to preserve a safe space there. Euclid needs to be proactive and do the same at the pools. Another problem, no Aquatic Director. No lack. There's a lack of swimming programs, no recruitment for lifeguards. The Rec Department's website for aquatics, shows only information to obtain a pool pass and recreat... or swim team registration. While Rec Director, Mac Stevens, claims he's interested in pro... swim programming and making the pools more accessible, I, and other residents, many in this audience, have yet to see it. Programming suggestions communicated to him, such as infant self-rescue, Zumba, Aqua Exercise and aqua sports conditioning and been ignored. I noticed Red Cross swimming lessons are not being offered, either. One would think in a Lakefront City, swimming lessons would be a priority. Continuing to use Covid pandemic as an excuse is ridiculous. Other communities and private entities have been offering swimming lessons during and now and throughout the pandemic. Under the direction of past rec employees along with an aquatic director, Euclid once had a multitude of vibrant swim programming both in the indoor and outdoor pools. This is definitely something lacking and calls for major improvement. And why and how are we gonna service lifeguards in this city for the summer and in the future, seeing Euclid has offered no training, refresher courses or incentives, if so, where are they

advertising? I don't see anything on the website, I don't see any want ads, I don't see anything on our board - electronic boards, or any outside boards...

President Mancuso: Ma'am, Ma'am, your time is up. I'm sorry, your time is up.

Karen Steigerwald: I also have on The Inquirer, or The Observer article also...

President Mancuso: Ma'am, Ma'am...

Karen Steigerwald: If any of you would like to read it, you can.

President Mancuso: Thank you, next speaker, please. Seeing none. Oh, sorry.

Richard Fiorelli: Richard Fiorelli, 758 E. 232nd St. Umm, I'll give you four easy, easy ones.

President Mancuso: Mr. Fiorelli, is your microphone on?

Richard Fiorelli: the green lights on.

President Mancuso: The greens on? OK.

Richard Fiorelli: Two of them are, just, I think, embarrassing misspellings. And this is in the spirit of Eagle Eye, right? In, and, the notion that the small things matter which, I think, Chris brought up many times. Umm, Babbitt, Babbitt is spelled B-A-B-B-I-T-T, we all know that. And if you drive down to the end of Babbitt Road, 500 feet to the right, there'll be a sign alerting you to the Babbitt Road's ahead and it's misspelled. If you make the left, same thing. Those are easy fixes. Umm, and they're insignificant. And the other one, I think more than a few people are aware of this. The, the, back of Historical Society Sign has been graffiti'd. I think at this point now coming out of the pandemic, this has been going on... the graffiti's been there for probably at least 3 to 4 years. And, umm, the one that is sort of my personal pet peeve, because I think it's just silly, silliness, umm, if, if you go down, you go down, umm, the street here, you'll be in front of Shores Cultural Center. And there'll be, umm, there'll be a green electrical box, which is probably a transformer, next to it is the iconic fake rock, which I'm, at this point I'm fine with, but the part I think it's just strangely embarrassing is there's a, an orange barrel, construction barrel. Now, here's the thing, I retired and in, in 2016, that barrel was there before I retired. So even if you set aside the pandemic, that barrel has sat there for probably, I'm going to guess, 6 to 10 years, and, umm, you know, my hunch is it's to prevent a tripping hazard, and I think, you know, umm, let's just fix it once and for all and be done with it. In the spirit of the small things matter and the notion of the Eagle Eye part of it. And selfishly, I was going to mention this, but, umm, I totally support both the Mayor and John Wojtila's notion of those streets, and I happen to live on 232nd St., but I would challenge any member here to drive from Babbitt Road to the freeway and tell me, at what point is your car not bouncing around, umm, and, I, I paid off my house, I've lived on that street for 30 years and the last time it was resurfaced was 30 years ago. There's not a single square foot of that that is not damaged at this point and that is no exaggeration. If you think I'm kidding, knock yourself out and try it, and there's another one which I think it's 248 and that's, it's those routes we all know it. It goes from the freeway to the high school. So, I, I understand what you're saying about the (aunt) the rising costs, but I think that Mr. Wojtila really is spot on in terms of... some of these streets just are truly embarrassing and I think, you know, at whatever cost, I think it's worth doing a couple of them, even if it's at 232nd St. just to say, you know what, it's, it's the right thing to do at any cost. So, thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you, Sir. Next speaker, please. Madam Mayor did you want to respond to that, or no?

Mayor Gail: To?

President Mancuso: The streets.

Mayor Gail: I, I guess I could respond to either, both the pools and the streets. I mean that speaks to the needs in both. I, I, umm, I know the Rec Department has worked hard and they have lots of things in the works. We do have a new Aquatics Director who is well regarded, has worked in other cities, has brought forward recommendations for increase, increasing the pay for lifeguards, umm, and advertising and talking with other lifeguards. Umm, as Council may recall several years ago, we did a pool study, that looked at our pools and made the recommendation that we focus on Memorial Pool, umm, and the neighborhood pools that were in existence were not being used and needed, and need a lot of capital improvements, so, this ties into the street conversation. Just do it at whatever cost, we have to be concerned about cost and we have to be concerned about, umm, how many people use things. If you

look at our budget, umm, I would say we probably spend more on aquatics than probably any other activity. Umm, I'd have to run the... for the ice rink, umm, we could run those numbers and that's exactly what the Rec Committee or the Rec Commission looks at. Umm, we have, umm, a very strong swimming program at Memorial pool. Umm, we, unfortunately, do not have access... we do not have the access we had hoped or were promised, I agree with that, at the Euclid Schools, umm, and that has caused an incredible amount of frustration from the Rec Department in terms of not having access and being able to run programs at the high school indoor pool. Umm, this summer the pool is planning to be open as we normally would... have... they're looking at more activities and programs to go along with that. Umm, the last two years, you know, I don't think it's a fair comparison because of Covid, everybody was struggling with how do we open programs, how do we provide activities and so I'm happy to look more, umm, at some of the issues the resident has raised. Umm, we obviously when we provide programs it is for our community so we do need to look at what our community is... it... can afford to pay. Umm, the programs that we provide are for the whole community and so we need... if there's issues with pass holders and non-pass holders, we need to... Umm, I'm happy to look at that and I'm sure council's happy to look at that. Umm, but certainly the Rec Department, the city is committed to having the pool operate. Umm, I believe we are scheduled to host the Panther Swim Team, umm, regional meet this year which is always a great event and takes a lot of effort and time to, umm, to put together. So, it's an opportunity for us to showcase our city. Bring people from all over into the community and, umm, yes, parents and, umm, lots of people help with that but it does take a lot for the city to do it as well. So happy to look at that, umm, you know, the streets... that's... those are the decisions we have to make. We don't have unlimited funds, everything we do impacts something else. Umm, so, you know, as... as we move forward, happy to look and discuss that.

President Mancuso; Thank you. Any other speakers? Seeing none. We will then go to our councilman's comments and I believe we start with Councilman Wojtila tonight.

Councilman Wojtila; Ahh, Thank you Madam Chair. Umm, just sticking with the, umm, pool issue. Umm, it has been, as a swimmer, it has been frustrating. Ahh, an.. and, I've been on the front line trying to get to the Rec Department and the schools to talk, because of the pool's there, it's sitting there, it's not being used. We had, ahh, earlier this year, we did have, ahh, an employee of the Rec Department that was also lifeguard. That person was doing that role, and then when he left, we have not been able to find a replacement and that's left a big void for many of us. Umm, you know sometimes I hear the comment that; well, there's not that many swimmers that use it. That's not... it's true not many have used it, but because its availability was so limited and restricted, people didn't know... they were finding other... other available options. I, I can relate to last summer when the more a pool was open and going there and not being able to find a lane available because there's so many swimmers... people that I didn't recognize, ahh, from the indoor pool. So, it's, it's just such a nice asset that's available and unfortunately, we're not able to use it. I did mention during the budget hearings that I would support a budget amendment to increase the Rec's budget so we can pay more for a lifeguard so we can get, get a lifeguard there in the morning, in the afternoon, and the evenings. One of those... it can't be all three. Maybe, you know, 30 years ago we use to have evening hours for swimming. So, it just... to me it seems like a low hanging fruit that's there and when we should be able to take advantage of it or have available to our residents. And, and, and I know I'm biased. Regarding this the summer pool, umm, the Memorial pool, ahh, we, we did see the police car there. Umm, I know to the, to the credit of some people, the pool stayed open. There were some thoughts maybe the pool wouldn't stay open. So, and I saw a lot of swimmers are not just adult laps swimmers. There were so many people, there young people, old people and it's great to see so many people using that facility, using that amenity. So whatever we need to do as a council, ahh, to help the administration to make sure that the summer... the pool is open this summer and open so that everybody can use it to their satisfaction. I know, umm, I'm sure we'd all be interested in that, so whatever we could do, we're here for that purpose, umm, and then one last comment.

Cheryl Laboda: You're good.

Councilman Wojtila: Ok, I never take this much time. Actually, 232 is the street I was thinking of when I said not my Ward because when I come to City Hall, I get off the freeway go down 232 and it's, whoo... so. Thank you, that's it for me. Good night.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilman... Councilwoman Jukic.

Councilwoman Jukic: Thank you, Madame Chair. No comments from me this evening. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilwoman Steele.

Councilwoman Steele: Madam Chair, Council, residents, umm, I just wanna say that, first of all, I want apologize to all the residents, and yes, you're right, we should've done more, to Point of Order. I own that, I should've spoke up. Umm, I'll do better. Umm, Concerning the street, you're right, 232nd is bad, and yes, we have to figure out... we gotta do better. We just have to do better. And to the resident about the pools, I, I get it. We do need to be better with that. I'm new, I'm learning, I support you because I wanna swim. I don't know how to swim, I own that. I need to learn. So, at the same time, we have to support each other, we gotta figure out ways of doing things and we just have to do better. Also, I am in agreement, if and when we do get the center, I feel that we should not allow other Rez, other cities to come in because I know if we do, it should be a higher cost. It should be a higher cost. I know at Beachwood you can't go in there without paying a lot of money to, to... for a day pass. It's not cheap. So, yes, its, we have some work to do. We have some work to do. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilwoman Caviness.

Councilwoman Caviness: Thank you, Madam Chair. I would like to echo the sentiments of Councilwoman Steele and I would like to thank, ahh, Mrs. Audrey Kaplan Goodman for your comments. Umm, I believe that we were... I was taking so aback by the bantering, ahh, that I did not think about the Point of Order at the time and that should have been something I should've done as well. Umm, I believe that, you know, we should not allow and we... and I know Madame Chair was in the process and I hear and echo, and I'm, I'm sorry. ...was in the process of calling Point of Order to Mrs. Hill when everything else began, so, umm, I will take that into consideration, hopefully it will not happen again, but I will take that into consideration and thank you so much for, umm, your sentiments at the end of the, your comments as well. Thank you and that's all for me Madam Chair.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilman Tolton.

Councilman Tolton: Thank you Madam Chair, just one quick thing. To the residents of Ward 2, we will be having our first Ward meeting on the 30th. AHH, It's Wednesday, the 30th at 6:30 at Arbor Elementary School. So, I just wanna announce that today and, umm, we're getting information out. It'll be on the... it'll be on my Facebook page. I think should be on the City's page, umm, and it should be on the umm, the message board at Chardon and, and Euclid Avenue. So, I just wanna say that.

President Mancuso: Thank you. Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: Good evening, everyone. Umm, AHH, Couple of things I want to mention and make a comment to the resident that was talking about the pools. This has been something, every once in a while, we get someone that comes out and they're frustrated about the access with the pool and having a swimmer on Council, we're able to, you know, get feedback from someone first hand who obviously a colleague we work within trust. Umm, there always lies told in these campaigns for school levies. I remember back when the four new schools were built, we were promised that we were going to get access to all of those gymnasiums, umm, for the public and so they were gonna be able to be used as recreational facilities. That never happened either, unfortunately, there isn't conversation and enough communication and enough mutual commitment to the community between both the schools and the City. Just isn't. Umm, you know, even all the way down to the idea... and I will say in defensive of Director Stevens, a lot of times... and that's why he was advocating for the recreational facility he was advocating for, because he has no control over any facility or Rec Department, we don't have any control over anything outside of Memorial pool. Umm, and you know, originally when the pools were demolished, I was not supported of it... I'm like, hey, your commitment is not to (inaudible), I'm let's do something to close them down, but maybe someone in the future will. Maybe one of those pools could've been dedicated to bein' just a pool pass only and then folks would've had somewhere to go we don't have to worry about some of the kids and the playfulness. These folks don't always think outside the box, umm, and so I will apologize for that as well. Umm, but just know that we're, we're having this larger conversation and we hear you, we do. Umm, also, want to... I want to explain this before I get to the end of my time, umm, I voted tonight, I wouldn't no tonight on the budget. Umm, I, I think that a lot of times and what happens and I've talked recently about how there's no investment into, umm, making these positions here attractive to attract good people to run for office in the first place. Umm, and as a result of it, you get rubberstamp folks like this one over here, umm, and it's frustrating because a lot of times...

President Mancuso: Excuse me, Mr. Epps, that's out of order.

Councilman Epps: it's frustrating because a lot of times what happens is...

President Mancuso: Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps: I heard you. You're, you're taking up my time now.

President Mancuso: Did you... don't, don't be rude.

Councilman Epps: You're taking up my time.

President Mancuso: Do not be rude.

Councilman Epps: We're glad that you're trying to get it right tonight, but please let me finish my comments. Umm, again that... and a lot of times it's extremely, extremely frustrating. Umm, and so, you know, I, a lot of times, we have to look at the bigger picture. And when you have the number of streets that we have, I'm happy to be able to get Euclid Avenue slated this year. Happy to be able to get 185th as well slated, but when you have as many streets as we have that really needs serious care and ideas that the price has gone up, the price is going for a lot of things. We make sure we work to get raises for folks in the midst of the prices still going up. We have to make sure, we have to make sure that we're thinking about the things that are most important. These are basic city services and for a city who's mantra is City of Superior Services, we gotta make sure we're doing these things. Umm, I can't tell you how many times I called for Service, and they always come and do it, but to come and patch the same exact spots, umm, over and over and over again. And so, umm, we... I couldn't vote for a budget, umm, with a Law Director who whole live flicked me off in the middle of a Council Meeting. I mean these are things that...

President Mancuso: Councilman...

Councilman Epps: ...these are

President Mancuso: Councilman...Please.

Councilman Epps: OK, I'm gonna go on.

President Mancuso: You're on strike two now...

Councilman Epps: ...again this is hilarious. But these are things in which I think we have to think about the bigger picture and there's no way that I can vote for a budget that's led and comin' from this side of the room. And so I wanna make sure I explain that, but I also want folks to know, I spent a lot of time working throughout these budget conversations, a lot of times I get comments from people all the time a lot of times I'm the only person who's grilling and asking a lot of questions, and so I don't want people to think that I have not, that I was not apart this process and I didn't work to get some of these amendments and everything else, but it... that's what Legislating is about. Sometimes you work to get the best possible outcome you can and it doesn't mean that you have to support it and sometimes, like with the legislation about the fireworks, sometimes you can have your vote because you stand on something principal, but you know that it's gonna pass anyway and so the right thing... you're right, so this is legislation and this is how this goes and I also want to make sure that I apologize to people because you know once the rules were broken I lost my cool as well. And so I wanna make sure that I apologize to people for that as well and also to the residents, not only of Ward 3, but everyone else, no I'm not going anywhere. Thank you.

President Mancuso: Councilman Jarosz.

Councilman Jarosz: Thank you, Madame Chair. Thanks to the residence for coming out and addressing the issues with the pools in the aquatics, umm, it's something that I know I'm aware of for some time. I, I get calls as well. I'm not an avid swimmer, my daughter has been within the Euclid program a long time. She's been a lifeguard and, and, you know, it's a little community that everybody talks amongst themselves and that definitely... there's a lot of frustration there. And the fact that the schools aren't helping out is... frankly been unconscionable, umm, given the sacrifices they've asked the residents to make on their taxes. And that stuff that, that definitely needs to be ironed out in some form or fashion and also too while we offer program I think there's a difference to between supporting it.. meaning, ahh, when lifeguards... you could pay them a little bit more, but if they feel, I guess a little bit pressured, to not enforce rules, to kind of get overrun by groups and they're not supported, that's why you have police officers ending up there and it's just a... it's something we hopefully, we can fix it as we move forward. Umm, but please feel free to send any more ideas you have our way on ways we could help,

we appreciate it. Couple of things... umm, with the big clean coming up, the one thing you notice on the snow amounts is just an amazing amount of trash and it's quite shocking and especially, kind of in front of our businesses as well. Umm, so I think clarity to those business owners or whoever may be of who is actually responsible. You know, that's a kind of an easy one. You know, if the business is responsible, then the business needs to take care of it and if they don't, there should be a consequence for that. If it is a property owner who's responsible, then the property owner needs to take care of it and then there should be a, that should be an easy one to affix consequences to for an action, because I just don't think... I was in one of our plazas the other day and actually took pictures because I was just shocked by how... by the condition of it, which leads me to one thing to keep in mind folks, and actually it's something Mr., Mr. Beno worked with me on, a few several years back and I... condolences to his family. And you see these big yellow boxes that look like they're for charity to drop off clothes... well, in reality most of them are for profit entities, and almost all the time they're not there at the permission of the property owner. They're just laid there and then people coming through mattresses and garbage and they just become incredible eye sources, food, God knows what. Umm, and they're really difficult to police and I think people just go, well, it's there, it should be there. Umm, for property owners out there, please know, if you do not, if you did not give permission for that to be there, you can call the city and have that removed. So, that's just something to keep in mind cause they're popping up all over the place and people just dump trash there and there's no reason for that. So, keep that in mind if you see one that's a mess talked to property and go hey, is, do you want this here? And, if not, they can, you know, call our Service Department or whoever it may be and you know, get that looked into because there's really no reason for those to be such a mess. One thing I do wanna mention, it was in the cranes and maybe this is something we could look into. And one... in a Committee Meeting and it has to do with the amount of LLC's purchasing properties within Northeast Ohio, specifically Cleveland, specifically Cuyahoga County. And I'll just read a couple excerpts from... ahh, shoot I'm running out of time... so anyway, investors are snapping up a growing share of homes in Cuyahoga County were various business entities accounted for one in five residential property purchases. A new research paper shows fundamental shifts in the Real Estate market, particularly in Cleveland and it's near suburbs, especially near east side suburbs. In 2004, only about 7% of homes are bought by these investors, these LLC's, in 2020 was over 20% with nearly 50% for near east side suburbs and the problem you get with that, is we all can attest to is; first time buyers in particular are struggling to find affordable properties the supply of housing listed for sale is at a record low. So it makes hard for, you know, we're a community that for first time homebuyers, makes a lot of sense, if they're getting a little bit pushed out of the market pussies LLC's are popping up. The other problem is, when you have a nuisance properties. And I'll read this for it, because I've experienced this. This is about LLC's. I could sit on the island with an Internet connection and a couple hundred dollars in my pocket and I could form a web of LLC entities that can wreak havoc on a community. Meaning, here's a house that's a nuisance, it's ABC LLC. Well, next thing you know, you go to prosecute that ABC LLC, now the owner is XYZ LLC and we have to start the process all over again. So, I don't know what can be done, but there's no way this sort of, ahh, reality that we're now faced with could've been thought of, you 5, 10, 15 years ago before it all took place and I'm out of time, I apologize, but I think this, researching ordinances, researching things we can do about this, but I think this needs to be addressed in some form or fashion. So sorry for going over.

President Mancuso: Thank you.

Kristal Grida: Council President can I speak for one second.

President Mancuso: Mrs. Grida

Kristal Grida: Just a couple things; one is, if anybody is listening and does see those yellow things pop up, please give the building and housing department the call. You can email buildingandhousing@cityofeuclid.com and therefore then you have a record as well. What we do, is we give them a 48 hour ticket on the bin. If there is a phone number we'll call, but we're not doing homework. We have the ticket on the bin and in 48 hours if it's still there, we just remove it. We are required to keep it for 30 days to see if anybody claims it and then if not, we could reuse it, we could scrap it, whatever. So, umm, we are trying to do that as quickly as possible to remove those eyesores, but you know, please, umm, that would be the appropriate department. Umm, also, umm, we have in Euclid, just so you're aware, we have actually seen a decrease in our single-family rental homes. We've got quite a few landlords that have owned a lotta property that are now selling them. And I this is as a credit to you rising housing stock. We have also seen a lot of people create an LLC and it's still just them. So an LLC isn't always a conglomerate, it's sometimes a person that creates an LLC also, and I believe from the, ahh, umm, legal side, as long the principal doesn't change we're good, is that correct?

OK, Law Director. So if ABC turns to XYZ but it's the same person, we're still good with following that. So we are trying to get a little more hip to that kind of stuff, so, thank you.

President Mancuso: OK, we are, as we said earlier, we will, I'm sorry Christine. Councilwoman.

Councilwoman McIntosh: Thank you, Madame Chair. Very briefly. I want to thank the organizers of the Shore Cultural Centre open house that occurred last Tuesday. It was a really, really nice time. I walked over right after work and was able to visit some newer tenants, run into some colleagues and neighbors and it was a really enjoyable time. So, I just wanna urge my colleagues and ahh, the general public, when there is another open house, which I think there is one maybe being scheduled soon, if not already, to please check it out. Umm, that was also after attending the Euclid Symphony Orchestra that Sunday which was another amazing performance by a local orchestra. We are so lucky to have our own orchestra here and the performance they gave was very unique, very unique. I have not heard compositions like that put together like that in a long time and it all I was themed, and it was all modern, more modern compositions by, ahh, newer composers, younger composers and they were striking. Umm, so I'm very much looking forward to, ahh, April 24 to see what comes out of the orchestra. Umm, and then just, lastly, save the date for our annual Arbor Day celebration that will be on April 29th. It's always the last Friday of April. Umm, so April 29th at 6 PM. The venue is still TBD, but I hope to have an update at the next council meeting, umm, and with that I will say thank you to everyone who's joined us this evening and commented and we have a lot to consider, umm, and I will also strive to do better. So thank you very much.


President Mancuso: Thank you. Umm, we do have a, an Executive and Finance Committee on 3/28, which is where the piece of legislation that we sent to Committee will be heard. It will be the second agenda item. and as far as the library, along with getting the survey out, everybody should know that they are now fully open as of 3/28. So, as of next Monday they will be open their regular hours, which I think is everybody's been waiting for as we kind of walk back-and-forth. Umm, and with that, I will say, I think we can all do better, umm, but there will be decorum in this Council. And with that I will ask for a motion to adjourn... so moved by Councilman Wojtila, second by Councilwoman McIntosh. All in favor...

All Council: "Aye"

President Mancuso: We are adjourned.

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