

**EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

**This regular Council meeting was held on Monday, September 19, 2022  
at 7pm in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chambers.  
President Charlene Mancuso, presided.**

President Mancuso

0:09

Good evening and welcome to the Euclid City Council meeting on this Monday, September 19. If able, please rise and join me with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**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.**

Thank you. Madam Clerk, would you call the roll?

Clerk Laboda

0:43

Tanner, here. Tolton, here. Epps here. Jarosz, here, McIntosh, here. Wojtila, here. Jukic, here. Steele, - -. Mancuso, here.

President Mancuso

0:55

I'd like a motion to excuse Councilwoman Steele. So moved by Councilman Wojtila. Second by Councilwoman Jukic.

All in favor, "Aye."

Thank you very much. Before we go any further, I would like to update all of us, residents that are here and residents at home. Cuyahoga County has been downgraded to moderate we were at high for at least eight weeks. So, if we remain at moderate, we will go back to our regular seating. So, the administration doesn't have their back, they can go to their regular seating. If anyone still feels they need to mask and all that by all means please do that. But I think we're at a point where it's been long enough where we can safely, he's done now. Gee, John. Just a note so that people know people at home know. So with that, we will go to **Communications**.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Clerk Laboda

1:58

We have one Club Ultra, 26010 Euclid Avenue, Euclid, Ohio. 44132.

President Mancuso

4:14

Thank you. And since this is in Ward 3, I would ask discussion by Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps

4:21

Thank you. And thank you to Miss Mason as well for sharing with us the notes from Director Sweeney and filling in her absence. I have had multiple conversations with Miss Lavender. I was a part of all of the emails that you alluded to in your comments as well, in which it did seem for a second there that we were not even getting responses to a request just to have a conversation to get the gist of this. We have passed these things before without the owner's being here. So that's not a necessity that she has to be here but at that time both Director Sweeney and I felt like we somebody needs to explain what's going on with the business before we can move forward. So, I've spoken to her, she owns three other businesses in Georgia as well. Her intention is not to one of the questions was asked about the idea of a bit of Hookah Lounge. Her intention is not to for this to be a Hookah Lounge. So that is not the same business that will be operated there. But rather it be a large lounge, with upscale kitchen, as well as dining room dining, or seating for dining as well. As you all know, this was a property that was purchased by some younger individuals who I don't know if there was any issues about who was running it. But there were different people who are managing the business and the owner not being there on site. And for that reason, I think that there were multiple different people that we've talked to. But even during that time, I had conversations with the owners, as well as the management team. This time, similar situation, except this is an older woman, she is has every intention. She's from Ohio, it's not that she's from Georgia, she has every intention to be here to operate this business and to make sure she goes through a vigorous process for interviewing and staffing to make sure she gets a solid bar manager because it's not her intention to be there during night hours. But it is her intention to operate the business. I when we weren't getting responses, my I was dead set on board with Director Sweeney and this and that we don't even get a responses from a person that's out of state. But given the fact that I have had multiple conversations with her, given the fact that she is an older woman, and she is from Ohio, now we know that as well. And knowing that she operates for small businesses in Georgia, I think that the idea that, you know, we have to have a local owner for a business, we probably had a lot of businesses we would have that would not be businesses if that were the case. So I actually am not in objection to this. I think that the business plan and model for her she's not moving forward with some business things as we've had other people come here before, she's not moving forward with certain things like hiring a manager because she hasn't gotten her liquor license approved. The owner of the building, who I also have been in touch with, does have a lease sitting ready to execute to move forward with this woman as well, with a \$6,000 a month rental payment. So we're not talking about small investment or small fries,

that came up, which is why she wasn't responding to us. Once she finally got situated, she immediately started responding to emails, we've had multiple conversations. So it's not that this person is what it appeared to be in the beginning of the process. As far as her plan, she intends for it to be allowed with upscale with the upscale menu for food, which I think is comparable to the particular design inside that place as it is very, very nice. They put a lot of money into the place. So I'm actually excited about the idea of getting somebody who's older, who actually is more experienced and running these types of businesses and even has the vision to look outside of the state where she lives. I mean, we're not always looking for mom and pop shops. We want people who have that kind of money to sustain their business. We want people who have that type of vision and growth as well. And I think that she has from my conversations and looking at her other businesses. I think This is somebody who definitely has the investment to sustain the property as well as the wisdom with her age to make sure that she does it. Right.

Councilwoman McIntosh

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Thank you, Councilman, to the administration. The just if you could jog all of our memories on how these hearings and objections go, if counsel were to request a hearing, that doesn't necessarily mean that the permit could be denied, is that correct? Or it would just be a venue for Ms. Lavender or the owner or the proprietor to be able to make her case as to why she should have the permit?

President Mancuso

10:40

Yes. Assistant Law Director.

Assistant Law Director Mary Katherine Mason

10:46

Yes, just to have the hearing would be an opportunity for her to make her case.

President Mancuso

10:51

Any other discussion? Councilman? Wait, wait, wait. We had Tolton and then we had Jarosz and then Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Tolton

11:04

Thank you, Madam Chair. Um, I guess we're kind of directed to my colleague, the question. Okay, great. I can answer. Because you said she doesn't have a business plan at this point. And I don't necessarily have a problem, like you said, with somebody being out of out of state. There's a lot

Councilman Jarosz

13:29

Thank you, Madam Chair, just to Law Department. Let's say we approve liquor license, this person gets a liquor license, and they don't they don't go through with the business. Do they? Are they still the one who has this liquor license?

President Mancuso

They are. No one else can get it.

Mayor Gail

13:49

It's for that person, but also that spot, right. So you're approving that location and that provider. If it transfers to another person, it comes back before Council, you've heard transfers if the stock ownership changes that comes back before Council. Okay. Thank you.

President Mancuso

14:09

And now Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

14:11

Thank you, Madam Chair. Councilman Epps, did she happen to mention how she became aware of this property?

Councilman Epps

14:18

She's, thank you. I'm sure she's from this area. She just moved to Georgia six years ago, she actually started the first two daycares down in Georgia before she even made that move. She operated those while living here. And now she's looking at coming back to this area. She's bringing her mother from Africa, which is actually where she's at right now. And so I think that may have something to do. We didn't go that far. So I don't want to say things I don't know. But I she did say that she is moving back to this area. So and she's from this area. So obviously, as a business, to business person, and as an investor. I look at stuff online all the time, too, but obviously hurt being from here when I mean, it's Thank you.

President Mancuso

14:53

Any other discussion? Councilman. Councilwoman Jukic.

President Mancuso

16:07

Hang on, Hang on. Anybody else who needs to speak? Councilman Tanner.

Councilman Tanner

16:11

Thank you, Madam Chair, was the owner also informed to let them know that just in case the business goes sideways what the consequences of the business becoming a nuisance?

President Mancuso

Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps

16:25

So, as you all know, I, as you now know, I'm somebody who has not been in support of these types of businesses. Prior to being on City Council, and even still now, I think we ought to be just as thorough and careful as we are being right now. And to answer your question, yes, that was something I discussed with her in at length about the issues that we had with the previous owner, and how they came in with intentions to be philanthropic, and all of these things as well. And things just, they never seem to add up. They had the money. So they were able to brandish and show that they had investment, but they didn't have the business operation piece. And I think that this again, older woman who is from this area, who understands business, and is operating these businesses in places that are even larger areas than where we are. And I think that I'm sure that she has the wherewithal to do that. And also, let me also add that I don't view her. I mean, as far as what's going to happen as far as it being changed to someone else, I don't view her as someone who is about to flip flop this business to someone else. A lot of people when I first met him, I didn't necessarily view him as the way I view him today. But I again, I don't I don't see that with this. I've had multiple conversations. To your point, Councilman, you gauge I had all the same issues the law department had as well. And it's an email to see until I began communicating with her I had the same concerns just because at face value, it looks like it could be fishy. But now she's done everything she's supposed to do and being in communication. And I think that's a hold up her investment and hold up the process. Is there other opportunities for other things she's going to need for this business that, you know, she's gonna have to other hoops she's gonna have to jump. It's not like we say yes. And she opens tomorrow. None of that is happening as again, the lease, the owner is holding the lease until this happens as well. So to the 30 day point, as well, you're repeating what you've already said to us to your to your 30 day point about the 30 day point that you mentioned, I think that a hearing does, it will be longer than that. And if I had not asked Director Sweeney, too, is this something we have to do tonight? Yes, there is no other opportunity for them

*A resolution of congratulations to the director of Euclid Public Library, Kacie V. Armstrong, for being named Ohio library councils 2022 librarian of the year, Whereas the Ohio Library Council honors the best and brightest individuals who have impacted the library profession by recent accomplishments, who demonstrate outstanding leadership, remarkable dedication, and provided exceptional library service to their communities. Whereas Kacie is well respected an inspiration to her colleagues and an asset to her staff by allowing them and helping them reach their full potential. Whereas Kacie was successful in achieving an increase in reporting of hard to count areas of Euclid during the 2020 census, taking place during a pandemic, by use of print campaigns programming and computer access. Whereas Kacie partnered with college now Greater Cleveland, Euclid city schools and local private schools to develop readiness programs at Euclid Public Library to address learning loss caused by the pandemic. Whereas Kacie worked closely with city of Euclid, Mayor Kirsten Gale, the you could Police Athletic League and other organizations to offer engaging and enriching after school activities for you includes children and teens. Whereas Kacie is not only supporting the community of Euclid, but as an advocate for all Ohio public libraries by collaborating with other library leaders and boards to develop new strategies for diversity, equity inclusion and to identify socio economic disparities, and increase access to social services.*

So on behalf of the City of Euclid, I hereby congratulate Director of the Euclid Public Library, Kacie Armstrong for being named Ohio library Council's 2022 librarian of the year.

So I just I just want to add, because the library staff asked me to write a recommendation, and to share with part of the application and so some of the things I think we all know about Kacie is how engaging she is with the community, the partnerships she develops, and she really has, in my opinion made the Euclid library, a community hub for all and so things like not only reading books, magazines, periodicals, the movies and the music and all that but the community programming, working on workforce development, working on benefits banks working to provide voting, working to provide tax preparation, so many different community programs. A true commitment to serving the community and really having the library serve as a hub. Things like the community reads programs, the fireside chats that many of us have participated in, again, connecting to community resources making service available to all so home delivered books going to the preschools and daycares. And during a pandemic being able to continue to provide literacy services, and all of those community resources to so many people. So I can't think of anyone more deserving than Kacie Armstrong is librarian of the year. And so we wish you congratulations. And we know you continue to look forward for the future of the Euclid library and we look forward to working with you to partner and continue to grow the Library. Thank you and congratulations.

War One and later involved with the National Football League. So some things I did not know, I'm looking forward to learning more about that again Monday, September 26, at 6pm at the Euclid Historical Society, which is located at 21129 North Street. A couple of other activities coming up again, the pop up market at Shore on Saturday, September 24. There is a 185 street market I believe, same day that from 12 to 5, trash Tuesdays coming up September 27. And just a reminder, all of these events and other events happening you can find on the city of Euclid website. You can sign up for our E newsletter that will give information about that. And follow us on social media, either Facebook or Instagram to get the latest updates and information about events such as those. And lastly from me the Euclid Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 5k Color Run and a 1k walk for those who would like to walk. That's going to be Saturday October 15. Registration begins at eight, the race begins at nine. It begins and ends at Sims park and you can visit Euclid chamber.com for details and registration, but looking forward to that fun community event open to everybody, not just business folks. And Chief Haddock has an announcement.

Fire Chief Haddock

30:10

Thank you, Mayor, Madam Chair, members of council and those watching. Tonight, I am proud to present our first ever community driven strategic plan. This was done, facilitated by the with Center for Public Safety Excellence. It involved external stakeholders, including some of our own council people and members of the community, businesses. We like to thank Lincoln Electric for hosting that it was a it was a very nice venue, we were to get over 70 external stakeholders for this. We also I'd also like to thank our 20 internal stakeholders that we did had there, they spent three intense days three, eight hour days working through and we did this at Lakeland Community College, so I want to shout out them, thank you for the facilities there, it's the brand new building that they had. So we're really excited about this. We're going to work to get this on our website so that everybody can view it. And it would be our intention to start this in early January '23. So thank you so much.

Mayor Gail

31:10

Thank you, Chief, and Chief Meyer.

Police Chief Meyer

31:13

Thank you, Mayor, Members of Council and members of the audience. Some announcements we as I mentioned last meeting, we have operation clear track that's coming up the police department is joining other law enforcement agencies across the country to bring awareness to the importance of Rail Safety Committee, particularly at railroad crossings, community policing, we'll be at Paninis during lunchtime to meet with customers and discuss railway safety crossing issues and we'll have flyers and pamphlets to hand out

provided a generous lunchtime spread on the 16th. It was for National thank a cop day. And thank you for the gifts for the small gifts for the entire police department, which included patrol officers, detectives, animal control and civilian personnel. Lisa Nelson was the coordinator for this luncheon. However, the EPD Facebook page lists everyone who donated food and gifts. And then last but not least, we have another announcement they added this on at the end here. The any Euclid house of worship that would like to be part of faith and the blue. It's an event that will be held on Sunday, October 9, from 6 to 8:30pm. It will be on the front lawn of the Yukon police department. They should contact community policing officer George P. It's a 216-289-8449 There'll be food activities for children. Individual are scheduled and churches may set up a tent to participate. They've been reaching out to the faith community. This is a national event. With national org. It's nationally organized for this date. So there should be these events all over this country. So that'll do it. Thank you.

Mayor Gail

37:04

Thank you, Chief and manager that completes, I know Councilwoman McIntosh has a Ward meeting coming up on October 1. I'm sure she'll mention that at the end. And just I do want to thank the Bluestone Community Coalition for their Arts Fest and basketball event that happened last week as well. So it's been a busy time. And thanks to all the events coming up with through community policing, lots of events coming up.

Police Chief Meyer

37:33

It is it's hard to keep track. I apologize. Councilwoman McIntosh, the we will have police representation. Also at that I believe Captain Mitch Houser will be there to answer questions to and meet with the public. These lists are getting longer and longer, which is a really good thing. So our engagement efforts are are far and vast.

Mayor Gail

37:54

Thank you, Madam Chair. That completes our reports this evening. Thank you.

President Mancuso

37:57

Very, very, very busy month. We are now at **Committee Documentation**. And I will turn this over to Councilman Wojtila.

President Mancuso

40:47

Thank you. Next speaker please. Seeing none, we will now go to our agenda

Resident June Brocker

41:07

My name is Jun Brocker. I live on 2171 Morse Avenue. And I have lived in my house over 75 years. And I am worried now that I'm going to have to leave my lovely city. On Wednesday, September 7, my son was walking my dogs. I have a little Aussie doodle and he weighs about 50 pounds and I have an Irish Wolfhound who weighs 160 pounds. And he's walking down Morris Avenue with my dogs and this Pitbull comes running down the driveway and attacks my max. Scott screaming for someone to come and help them. Nobody helps. One guy came out with a bat and they're hitting the dog.

President Mancuso

41:53

Ma'am, what can I have you speak at the end of the meeting? This is about just issues on the agenda.

Resident June Brocker

41:59

I don't I can't hear you.

President Mancuso

42:02

I would like to ask you to talk about your issues at the end of the meeting. This particular Committee of the Whole is just for items that are on our agenda tonight. So please stay. Any other speakers? Seeing none, we will now go to our agenda or legislative agenda. Madam Clerk, would you please read the first agenda item

Clerk Laboda

42:30

**Resolution 106-22.** A resolution to adopt the 2022 to 2027 Cuyahoga County All Hazards Mitigation Plan to continue the City of Euclid eligibility to apply for federal mitigation programs.

President Mancuso

42:52

Thank you all entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic. Second by Councilman Tolton.  
All in favor, "Aye."

President Mancuso

45:26

I'll received a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh. Second by Councilman Epps.

All in favor, "Aye."

And we will have Mayor Gail discuss this tonight.

Mayor Gail

45:39

Thank you, Director Smith was not able to attend tonight. We appreciate, your, appreciate your understanding of him not being able to be here for the work session and this. He had a family issue come up. Assistant Director Chiofolo is here if I can't answer any of the questions, but this piece is an annual piece that starts the County budget process. This just sends to the County what are inside and outside millages. This does not, there's no changes to what we have had the past several years. As you know, we have not passed any new millage. So this just is we send this to the County, we have to send it by the end of September in order for them to get going with the budget process. Anything else to add? Thank you. Happy to answer any questions,

President Mancuso

46:28

Discussion? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Epps. Second by Councilman Tanner.

All in favor, "Aye."

Madam Clerk, please call the roll.

Clerk Laboda

46:43

McIntosh Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Jukic, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Tolton, Yes. Epps, Yes. Jarosz, Yes. Mancuso, yes.

Resolution passes.

President Mancuso

46:56

Thank you. Madam Clerk, please read the third agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda

47:01

**Ordinance 109-22.** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance of the city of Euclid to enter into a contract with James G. Zupka. CPA Inc., 5240 East 98th Street, Garfield Heights, Ohio, 44125 for the

Mayor Gail

49:08

I don't think that would have to be. Would you like to amend it or...

Councilwoman McIntosh

49:13

I have no preference. I was just wondering if there was a deadline that we had to pass it in case there were multiple readings.

President Mancuso

49:22

Which would microphone on so we can all hear you please. Thank you.

Assistant Finance Director Chiofolo

I'm sorry, Madam Chair to the Councilwoman. No, there is no deadline, so it would not have to be an emergency.

President Mancuso

Okay. Thank you. All right. Discussion, other discussion? Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps

49:38

Thank you, Madam Chair. Can we just amend it to remove the emergency if that's the case? Motion to Amend the legislation to remove the emergency provision piece.

President Mancuso

49:50

All right. We have a motion on the floor. Do I have a second? So moved by Councilman Tolton. Discussion on the amendment only which is removing the word emergency. Councilman apps.

Councilman Epps

50:02

Thank you, Madam Chair, in just a matter of point, and obviously my colleague comes from him I can touch brought that up. But if you guys notice, at the meetings a lot of times and even if it's legislation I support now, ultimately vote yes on a lot of times the making it an emergency so that it has to move forward right away on American leave the very next day and move forward the contract as opposed to any waiting period. I don't like these emergency pieces and pieces in times where there has to be, there's a time deadline or something like that. And that's something that's been vetted. And

President Mancuso

52:11

Alright. So, we don't need to amend that. Okay. So we're looking at the full ordinance, now. Any discussion on the full amended ordinance? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So move by Councilwoman Jukic.

Second by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor, "Aye."

Thank you. I will entertain a motion to suspend the rules to forego the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh. Why are you looking at me like that?

Councilman Wojtila

52:47

Thanks, man. I thought it passed where it was not an emergency.

President Mancuso

52:50

We did. But it's still an ordinance. We're looking at the whole document. Now we're just taking out the word emergency. But this is its first reading in order to vote on it tonight. If you're so inclined, you would suspend the rules to forego the second and third reading of the ordinance.

Mayor Gail

53:10

Madam Chair, if I could, that is confusing to many people. So there's two different provisions the ordinance typically requires three ratings. So you would hear it over and you can waive that that's what you suspend the rules for, the emergency language means it goes into effect immediately. A regular ordinance requires 30 days after passage before it's officially enacted. So it's two different provisions that often get mixed.

Councilman Wojtila

53:40

Okay, so if we were to approve this as an emergency...

President Mancuso

53:43

We're not. That's gone. We amended that.

questions tonight that have come up. The chemicals that are used in the process, there's been a lot of questions about those. The chemicals that are used in the process are approved by the membrane manufacturer, any change to any chemical that we use, has to be approved by the membrane manufacturer as to not cause damage to the membranes, which would cancel our warranty. They also need to be checked to make sure that anything that is being used is not going to harm anything else in the process. My team has done extensive work trying to go through every chemical that we use, check for dosing, see if there's alternatives and check those alternatives to see if it's even a possibility to use in our process. Every part of our process is under a limit from the USC, EPA, and Ohio EPA, these chemicals that are used anything that any switch that we make to a chemical cannot be something that is harmful to the lake, and can't be something that is harmful to any marine life or wildlife. So every chemical that is used is there for a A goes through a process to check to make sure that it is something that can be used. We'll treat the water as we do today to hit the limits that are currently in place. The limits that we're under, as I said are we're bound by the EPA on those. So when we look at changing chemicals, whether it's dosing rates, or the chemical that is being used, we do extensive testing, not in the process, but gr testing in the laboratory to see the results that we're going to have. What we can't do is introduce new chemicals without good data to make sure that we're not going to upset the plant itself, which will take us out of our limits, and essentially could have a Senate situation where we could be fined for not meeting our permit. The second question that keeps coming up is the cost of the chemicals and why chemical costs are going up. Chemical costs are going up. Based on raw materials and transportation. We were able to thankfully avert the rail strike, which was a very big concern for plants across the country as our chemicals are moved in bulk by rail. Plants across the country wrote letters in support of trying to work to find a amicable agreement to not have the railway workers go on strike, which we knew would drive costs up even higher than what they currently our transportation costs across every product that we use in the system have been high this year. Fuel as we all know has gone up diesel fuel has not come down like gasoline has, we still consistently see diesel prices around \$5 a gallon. So those fuel surcharges continue to drive up the costs of the chemicals that are being delivered. The second thing that we see is the availability, availability of raw materials for some of these chemicals continue to be in short supply and the market drives that continues to keep the price high on knees as well as the availability of drivers to be able to deliver the chemicals. Most chemicals we were able to in the past have less than a 48 hour turnaround. Most of the chemical suppliers that we deal with now have asked to lengthen that they would like to see seven to 10 days because of the shortage of drivers across the country to move these products to get them to the places they need to go. Second question that has come up a few times is besides the chemical costs, what else has gone up? Besides chemical cost, our utility costs continue to rise. Our replacement parts costs, our preventative maintenance item cost our disposal costs, our consumable costs, anything that is used Whether it's in the laboratory or whether it's used out in the system, for cleaning or maintenance, all those costs rise and continue to do, we've continued to see the inflation take its toll on those products are in very short supply, which unfortunately,

Councilman Epps

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Two quick questions. One, the you mentioned the policy about these have to be approved products. And I appreciate knowing that that's the case. can have you guys ran alternatives to citric acid through the folks who have to approve this as is? And if so can you mention some of those products that you've run through it?

Service Director Knecht

1:03:56

Madam chair to the councilman, I'd have to get you a full list of ones that we've looked at. But every one that we've asked for at this point, has been denied as harmful to the membranes and would cancel the remaining eight years of warranty that we have on those guys.

Councilman Epps

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Gotcha and I appreciate you making that clear, because it's one thing to say this is the policy. But it's another thing to say and we have ran these things through. So you didn't do that earlier. So thank you for saying that. And so I think that addresses that the second piece is, is it because there's just no way we're going to have any amount of money to be able to do this. This seems when ever I hear mention of a higher prices, higher costs. The first thought is well, the out of these things have been posted and since COVID, and we understand that. But with that being said, our Is there no way that we can offset this cost to avoid doing this with some of our COVID funds or rescue funds in any type of way. grant money from the federal government because of these rising costs because it is to keep the burden from being passed along to the taxpayers of America.

Service Director Knecht

1:04:59

Jared, and Councilman, you know, while there's always discussion of what can be done, at this point, there are no federal programs available to help offset it. Now, if ARPA funds were to be used, if council was to approve that, that is an option. But that would be something that you would have to decide if you wanted to use the funds for those reasons. We're going to continue to watch every new program that comes out to see if there's anything else that comes up the groups that we belong to continue to lobby at the state and federal level to push the idea of some sort of help for plants. Because it's not just us, it's everyone that's in this boat. And we're all looking at these increases, and we're all trying to find a way to supplement it.

President Mancuso

1:07:11

There's a motion on the floor. Do we have a second? I'll second. All right. Discussion on the motion only to move it to the third reading? Seeing none at a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Wojtila. Second by Councilwoman Jukic.

All in favor, "Aye."

Madam Clerk would you please call the roll on sending this legislation to a third reading?

Clerk Laboda

1:07:39

Jukic, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Tolton. No. Epps, Yes. Jarosz, Yes. McIntosh, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Mancuso, Yes. Motion to send to a Third Reading has passed.

President Mancuso

1:07:57

Thank you. Madam Clerk, please read the fifth agenda item into the record.

Clerk Laboda

1:08:02

**Ordinance 108-22.** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor or her designee to enter into an agreement with CHN Housing Partners, 2999 Pain Avenue, Third floor, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114 for the provision of the Heritage Park Home Repair Grant Pilot Program.

President Mancuso

1:08:27

Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to be in discussion. So moved by Councilman Tanner. Second by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor, "Aye."

And we will go to Director Grogan-Meyer pleased to begin discussion.

Planning & Development Director Grogan-Myers

1:08:40

Thank you, Madam Chair. Good evening, Council. This legislation follows up on legislation that was passed earlier this summer, which sought your support in applying for county American rescue plan Act funding to support the establishment of the Heritage Park home repair grant pilot program. We work on the naming. So this grant program proposes to help homeowners and residents in the Heritage Park neighborhood with some exterior home maintenance repairs, things that will help improve the livability of homes,

President Mancuso

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Thank you have a discussion. Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

1:12:03

Thank you, Madam Chair. So do the funds need to be used then right through December 31 of 2023. Or can that be extended?

Planning & Zoning Director Grogan-Myers

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Madam Chair to the Councilman, through December 31 of 23 is the program and period that is per the county's requirements as per our grant application. So we are looking at moving these funds quickly. But we also believe that based on in talking with residents in the neighborhood, ongoing conversations that that is feasible, especially considering, as it indicates in here approximately 36 grant applications or we're estimating about 11% of the households in the neighborhood boundaries. We believe this is a feasible period of time.

Councilman Wojtila

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Thank you. And one point there was talk of maybe renaming this. Is there any other thoughts to that? I thought it was something in honor of former Councilwoman Caviness.

President Mancuso

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So we could name it what? The Caviness Heritage Park?

Councilman Tanner

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I would say I would like to check with the homeowners association and then move forward. Does that make sense?

President Mancuso

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This doesn't mean it's over. We can always bring it back. Okay.

Mayor Gail

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I think we're still working. I don't have any objection. I don't know that it's necessary, because we're still working through the partnership with ch n. So it's they're working through the being able to actually implement it. I think that 30 days is probably plenty, but I would defer to Director Grogan-Myers, but I have no objection from our perspective, I don't know that it's necessary.

Councilman Epps

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So it would it then mean that if something was to happen, though, in the next couple of weeks, you couldn't move forward right away with the program, you wouldn't have to wait the 30 days, which is what the emergency is, in essence, right?

President Mancuso

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Are we going to be ready. And if a customer said, would we get a project in two weeks, we will not even have a contract in two weeks fully.

Planning & Development Director Grogan-Myers

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Madam Chair, the likelihood is that we would not have a project in the next two weeks. However, to answer the question, there is no harm in making an emergency. But then that's up to the Council.

Councilman Epps

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How they obviously mentioned it because it is a practice for pieces to be emergency sometimes, as we saw tonight, when there's even no need as well. This seems like something we're all excited about and to be 100% on board and we all agree why not make an emergency so we can move forward. So yes, that is the motion.

President Mancuso

1:16:24

We have a motion on the floor. Is there a second? Did you raise your hand, sir. Councilman Tanner is second. Any discussion and the motion only? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jukic. Second by Councilman Wojtila.

All in favor, "Aye."

Madam Clerk, please call the roll on adding emergency in the first paragraph. So it will be an emergency ordinance.

We will go once again to Director Grogan-Meyer.

Planning & Development Director Grogan-Myers

1:19:12

Thank you Madam Chair. Council this resolution looks to address erosion concerns along the lakefront for several property owners who are having erosion control issues and would like to begin a project addressing those erosion control concerns. This resolution goes in tandem with item number seven, loving the special assessments. So this first piece declares that it's necessary for those improvements to address the erosion are required. And then the second piece goes on to levy the special assessments. This follows a similar format to what was undertaken last year in support of five property owners moving forward with erosion control measures through the same process as you You recall the city joined the Lake County communities shoreline special improvement district are set for short back in 2020, fall of 2020. And so this legislation needs to go hand in hand once passed pending your approval. Then it goes to support the CID and their work. What they will do is go to the financing partner to lock in interest rates address all the financing concerns and financing costs. And then those costs will then be broken out into annual installments, which will then be loving to special assessments. So begins with the resolution to quite requiring that the erosion control measures be necessary for the safety of the property and then moves forward to the levying of special assessments.

President Mancuso

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Thank you. Discussion. Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Jarosz. Second by council, second by Councilman Tolton.

All in favor, "Aye."

Thank you, Madam Clerk please roll on the resolution?

Clerk Laboda

1:21:05

Tolton, Yes. Epps, No. Jarosz, Yes. McIntosh, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Jukic, Yes, Tanner, Yes. Mancuso, Yes.

Resolution passes.

President Mancuso

1:21:20

Thank you. Madam Clerk, please read the Seventh agenda item into the record.

Mayor Gail

1:23:21

I don't think the timing I don't think it needs to be an emergency. My guess is last time it may have been an emergency and five just did not get removed. So the ordinance is an ordinance right. Now you don't need to amend it.

President Mancuso

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don't need by timing or anybody that needs I

Mayor Gail

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don't believe it needs to be an emergency because the projects are not ready to go.

Planning & Development Director Grogan-Myers

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They're ready to move forward with financing. Yeah, so that's what we're moving forward.

Mayor Gail

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They don't need this, though. This is this authorizes the assessment assessments to be sent.

President Mancuso

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So then we would take that again and that's section four out section five or five sorry. I have section four ordinances hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for immediate preservation. It's the paragraph we usually put with emergency ordinances.

Mayor Gail

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Older Version. I'm marked as five, do I have an older version,

President Mancuso

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I just need a response whether it has to be an ordinance or an emergency so it gets started immediately.

Clerk Laboda

1:26:35

**Resolution 112-22.** A resolution creating an Ad Hoc workgroup consisting of at least three Council persons to meet as necessary to discuss, discuss and make a recommendation to the Euclid City Council regarding the necessity of taking and keeping verbatim minutes at regular and special council meetings.

President Mancuso

1:27:02

Thank you entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion. So moved by Councilman Tanner. Second by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor, "Aye."

And we will go to Councilwoman Jukic.

Councilwoman Jukic

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Thank you, Madam Chair. This topic we've discussed a few times in this chamber, and there was a desire and a need to look into this more and maybe more deeply. So Ohio law no longer requires verbatim minutes of council meetings. But the law has some requirements. So we as City Council need to figure out what we would like to do and how we would like to do it. So this ad hoc committee would spend some time looking into this issue, reviewing what some other cities are doing reviewing benefits and drawbacks to doing this, et cetera. And I wanted to open it up to any of my colleagues who are interested in joining this committee. At least three would be a voluntary membership and the committee, I imagine we would work meet two or three times maybe before the end of the year to look into this. Thank you. Thank you.

President Mancuso

1:28:08

Discussion by my colleagues, Councilman Epps.

Councilman Epps

1:28:11

Thank you. And thank you to my colleague for sponsoring this. I am someone who has been on record here in these meetings, who does not support doing away with verbatim minutes for this particular city council? And so obviously, yes, I am very interested and serve it. And I think that for diversity, at least of opinion, that will be appropriate. So I appreciate the invitation from my colleague. And I have a question. I'm not sure if it's for you to answer I guess as the sponsor would be for you to answer. It says that we're making or to meet as necessary to discuss and make a recommendation to Euclid city council regarding the necessity of taking and keeping verbatim minutes. It are we saying that this is a committee that is going to make this

Assistant Law Director Mary Katherine Mason

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Madam Chairman, to the council person. It sounds like counsel person has done a lot of research into the state law regarding this issue, I'd have to look further into it. Regarding what is required by statute and what

Councilman Epps

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Oh, no, I'm sorry. I'm not asking you to tell me your opinion on that, I wouldn't put you on the spot to do that. That's what the committee is going to do. And just ask him for a suggestion to how we change this language to simply say, that city council, we will make a recommendation to city council, whatever that recommendation may be something blanket as opposed to specifically saying that we're going to meet to discuss and make a recommendation to city council regarding the necessity of taking and keeping verbatim minutes. It's telling us already what our recommendation is going to be.

Assistant Law Director Mary Katherine Mason

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So I think that would be up to the council then just make an amendment and decide on the language that they want to pass.

Councilman Epps

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So whatever makes this I'll defer. Go ahead. I see you, Councilman, you could I defer to you for a suggestion and it but obviously, I don't think we should. So I don't feel comfortable saying that. Thank you.

President Mancuso

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Councilwoman Jukic.

Councilwoman Jukic

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Thank you, Madam Chair. I would like us to just take a moment, I have no issues with changing this a little bit. So let's just take a second to make a suggestion. Whereas the workgroup will only exist for as long as needed for the group to make a recommendation is that what your suggestion is counseling, you recommend

President Mancuso

1:33:32

Is it a motion? Sir? (Yes.) Okay. Do we have a second? Seeing none. Motion dies. Back to discussion. Any other comments? Councilman Wojtila?

Councilman Wojtila

1:33:49

Yeah, I would like to make myself a volunteer to be a member of this Ad Hoc Committee.

President Mancuso

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You'd like to be a member that would you're telling your chairperson you're going to be a member of the committee? Is that what you're telling the chairperson? (That's what I was trying to say.) Okay. Thank you. Thank you. Other discussion? Councilman Tolton.

President Mancuso

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Ok, Councilman Tanner.

Councilman Tanner

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Thank you, man. I like to be a part of that Committee.

President Mancuso

1:34:21

Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none.

Councilman Epps

1:34:29

I have my hand raised when he asked any of excuse me, I had my hand raised when you asked any other discussion?

President Mancuso

1:34:35

All right, my hang on because you were the first and second. Anybody else that has anything else to say. Before we close debate with Councilman Epps? All right, Councilman Epps. Councilman Epps, go ahead.

Councilwoman Jukic

1:35:40

Thank you, Madam Chair. Yes. The direct answer to your question is that making changes to this legislation on the fly could be just as confusing as perhaps what this is. So I, we have a job to do. And we'll do whatever we think is best. And we'll bring a recommendation to council and then we can vote on it. Okay.

Councilman Epps

1:36:01

Okay. I want to continue to make clear, I'm interested in being a part of this. Thank you.

President Mancuso

1:36:06

Thank you. All right. Now, where were we? All right. We're on the the total. Oh, sorry. Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

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Thank you, Madam Chair, appears that there's four members, which is an even number, and the other council members interested to make it an odd number.

President Mancuso

1:36:23

We have format three members. We have Councilman Tanner yourself. But did you want to go through an Epps? Were you one of them? That's three. That's four. Yeah, you should have an odd number. Okay. Okay. So you can ask for one more, Councilman Jarosz? Okay. Thank you. Thank you. Yes. The way it was structured when she wrote it was anywhere the minimum of three. Okay. All right. Okay, any other discussion? Okay. Motion to close debate. So move by Councilman Jukic. Second by Councilwoman Macintosh. All in favor, "Aye."

Madam Clerk, please call the roll and the resolution?

Clerk Laboda

1:37:15

Jarosz, Yes. McIntosh, Yes. Wojtila, Yes. Jukic, Yes. Tanner, Yes. Tolton Yes. Epps, No. And Mancuso, Yes.  
Resolution passes.

Euclid. Please, after these comments, please no comments by the chair. Or any public official tonight. Thank you, Mayor. Freedom of speech. Please be advised Ohio State Constitution that allows right to assemble. Write a petition and write a protest without being called out to order I'm gonna use a phrase If you're running for office, you're inherited these constitution amendment rights to protect your interest. It's all three. No law can stop or D franchise of voters right to vote is that the 19th amendment? Also the 14th Amendment is the right to due process. If you feel a grievance about a situation, take a photo. If there was 400 of them, then you make copies of those. And you send it to 21970 Morris Avenue, Euclid Ohio 44123. Then I have to process to file a brief with the city's law directors. There's 50 cities in Cuyahoga County. If you're writing, it's very hard to Ms. Sweeney is not present tonight. But to the council, Mayor. I love to see why your payment is extremely late. No excuses. Mayor, council or chair. The city of Euclid in a whole feel we need the United States Supreme Court. Yes, sir. No. Strike three was tonight. I waive that I keep waving things. Can we get someone to really understand \$10 A bag 25,000 bags. There's an invoice for 49,000. The \$30,000. The city wants to charge me but they haven't yet. But the accusation to be you know, I'm very well known. You wouldn't have your 2.85% If I wasn't late, the first period 1993. Now, as far as this ordinance number four, I'll be up quitting my campaign because I've already won it. I got 200,000 early voters. But I'll come back to my city. And do I need to present a referendum petition and two more weeks. I sat here two weeks ago and said you have to fix the problem. The problem is the botch water bill system with a point six of an MCF point six not one gallon, point six. I'm just going to leave it at that. Because equal opportunity in the state of Ohio and being followed here. You reiterate to the chair, council mayor, you're under the Department of Justice, the bias raises of an election system. You're given me a lawsuit. You think it's funny. These people laughing at me now. This is my job my opportunity to get a career a job. Regardless if you see me on the campaign trail, or you saw me up here for the last 20 years you've been calling me out of order. But it's our record is stupid.

President Mancuso

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Next speaker please.

1:44:01

Hello, counsel. Hello. Can you guys hear me

President Mancuso

1:44:02

Is your green light on?

since I was a kid, I've always wanted to be a resource. I've never had a career option in mind, never had an occupation in mind. It's always just been, how can I be the greatest resource to anybody that needs help as possible. And so I have multiple programs that I'm running in the city of Cleveland, I'm actually in 26 CMSD schools right now with each one of these books. And I just want to be able to branch out and just be able to communicate as much as possible with anybody who's willing to support and help out. So thank you so much for your time. I beat the clock. So I'm happy about that. There's a lot more to talk about, but I look forward to talking to each one of you individually. Okay, so Good point. That's a great question. [www.theincubatorcle.com](http://www.theincubatorcle.com).

President Mancuso

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Say it again.

Speaker – Timothy Roberts

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[www.theincubatorcle.com](http://www.theincubatorcle.com). And the incubator CLE. Just another shameless plug, I guess is a marketing company that I started with one of my fellow alumni is from Lake Erie College, we started it. Soon as I graduated out of college, I wasn't working, started the marketing company right after actually, I reconnected with him at a mass amount of community cleanups that I was hosting. And so just got the ball rolling from there. And so we do everything with that as well. Currently, I am the community engagement director for the Union miles neighborhood and the city of Cleveland. And so I'm just trying to figure out more ways to just like I said, be a resource to as many people as possible.

President Mancuso

1:48:24

All right, thank you, sir. Have you taught and have you thought about I know we talked a lot at the at the basketball fundraiser. Have you thought about joining forces with our folks at the library?

Speaker – Timothy Roberts

1:48:34

I would love to I'm actually in a couple Cleveland Public Libraries right now. But I would love to be able to put my book in as many libraries as possible.

President Mancuso

1:48:44

You missed the Librarian of the year who is the Director of our library, we'll get you in touch with her. Okay, awesome.

Mayor Gail

1:51:52

Thank you, Madam Chair. I am not an expert in the laws. I know that we did. We used to have an ordinance on the books that made I believe it was you were not allowed made pit bulls identified them as dangerous dogs that was challenged at the state level, there was lots of discussion at city council about that breed specific language and council ultimately amended that we do have a dangerous dog ordinance. But unfortunately, they have to do an act. They have to do something to deem them dangerous. I hear your concerns. I will be happy to get our ordinances make sure I understand exactly what they do allow for and would ask if councils interested in revisiting our dangerous dog ordinances that we do that it was the legal argument of a breed specific ordinance, I think was not legal that you're not allowed to automatically and I believe the animal shelter employees were the ones that push that. So obviously a conversation would need to include our animal shelter, we do have two. Now full time animal control officers, that is an increase, we had one full time and one part time, we now have two full time animal control officers. And a big piece is educating people. The city cannot be everything. We cannot be out looking for dogs constantly. There needs to be education about how people take care of their animals, and it is their responsibility. I'm very sorry for what happened to you. And I'm not saying we can't do anything. But we do have to look at our ordinances and we do have to look within the legal limit. But I'm certainly happy to have that conversation and I'll be happy to follow up with

President Mancuso

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Ma'am. Ma'am, I would ask you to wait till after we're finished and feel free to talk with the mayor afterwards. Okay, thank you so much. Next speaker please.

Resident – Rodney Speed

1:54:05

My name is Rodney speed. I reside at 27121 Eleanor Avenue here in Euclid. I have some things I want to share with you guys. Please, everyone could get a copy of this and then I ran out of ink and we're so sorry. Okay. I was at a last Planning and Zoning meeting here. And one thing I heard was that what would everybody think? If we let you do this, we let you do that. So I started a couple of petitions just to see, you know what people would have to say in my neighborhood and the first bear with me, please In the packet that I passed around, page number one was the email that I received, which was copied my Councilman Mr. Jeter, and it's from my neighbor. And we have a very close neighborhood. I mean, we our family, you know, I cut my grass, his grass, neat cut, and I cut his grass, you know, on and on. So as you can see, in the pictures, the last four or five of the pictures that's coming around, and some my property, the other eight or so of properties here in Euclid, just me briefly driving around, that has fencing in the front yard, you know, I

President Mancuso

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Thank you so much. Next speaker please.

Resident - Jeffrey Beck

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Jeffery Beck 25540 Chatworth a couple of things. One is, it would be a whole lot better that when presentations are given that we're a lot more transparent than what we are. I mean, getting back to the whole sewer thing. I mean, the answer last like was last week or two weeks ago was no, there was no alternatives. And now find out that they went through a whole process. Well, that would have been said the first place, maybe the question would have arise. But what I hear answers like that, I get suspicious that I look. And I'm gonna continue doing that. So if we could be a whole lot more transparent when we talk, when we make presentations about what we've done, to look out after the taxpayers of this city, that would be very, very helpful.

Secondly, in defense of Mr. Speed, I actually went over took a look at this pawn and his fence that he's got around that it's only a short fence, just enough to cover maybe to keep a little kids out of the pond and all that it's beautiful. It's much more beautiful than the other two front yard fences that I saw on his same street on the way over to his house. Those are actually blocking the door. So he talked about firefighters, those who might be worried about his is off to the side doesn't block anything. We need to support the homeowners in this city, we should be going after the renters who don't keep up the property, are they all homeowners who own those properties that don't keep them up? That live out of state or even out of the country? Those are the people who need to be concentrating on not picking on a guy like this has done the right thing that follow the rules exactly. But the end result was he actually beautified that property, it looks really, really nice and he deserves a variance. To get that done, he paid for the retroactive, he paid for the permit paid for the variance discussion and then got turned out. Well. That shouldn't have happened. And I hope that gets reconsidered. And I hope some action gets taken by this council to talk to p and Z and give him what he needs. If not that I expect the inspectors that go back over and start citing every single front fence in the city. And I know there are an awful lot of them. Two of them, like I say right out his street, or even I've got a good friend and somebody threw a mattress down to 15, a Walmart a tree lawn over a week ago. And after several calls to City Hall and Kimball, it's still laying there. So that's the kind of thing we need to take our put our focus on and not go after guys like this. So I hope this gets reconsidered.

President Mancuso

2:03:28

Thank you. Thank you, sir. Next speaker please. Sing. We will now go to Councilman his comments. This evening. We begin with Councilman Jukic. Thank you

Councilman Tanner

Okay. And the other second part of question is, is there a period of time that we look over our laws and ordinance to either see if they need to be upgraded or brought up to a future, you know, or presence that would actually fit in the current state that they're in?

Mayor Gail

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We do have a number of procedures that we as an administration sort of undertake. One is with the zoning code, particularly we have been working with a Mr. Mojeski, who reviews some of the codes that have gotten outdated. From that perspective, we typically look at what variances are asked for a lot. And so once we see several variances being granted or being applied for we tend to look at that ordinance. I think when we notice things that are out of date, we bring them forward to council council members have also brought things forward. So it's kind of a continual, we don't necessarily have you've seen the copy of the book. You know, when we we update based on when state updates codes, those get adopted. So that's about when we do.

President Mancuso

Councilman Tolton

Councilman Tolton

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Thank you, Madam Chair. Just a couple of quick comments or questions. Director Grogan, Meyer, any update on the Collision Bend facility?

Planning and Development Director Grogan-Myers

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Madam Chair to the Councilman, that timeframe is still being developed. Supply chain has absolutely been part of the impact of the supply chain. So or to the timeframe. So as soon as I know more, I know that's an active conversation at this moment.

Councilman Tolton

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Okay, thank you. And to Miss Grida, as the gentleman mentioned, and one of my issues is with with with trash, and a perception of the city and one resident mentioned about the mattress there. And I always talk about Lakeland Boulevard, which I travel every day going to work. And I know last time, I think we talked you were saying you were putting in some new processes to try to pick the trash up a little bit quicker. Can you give us kind of an update on that?

general. And I think that we there a lot of times and when We have people who are not here at these meetings and things get approved. I guess if you talk to the right person, then it's okay. This is an older, black established business owner, who did what she was supposed to do and communicate and communication with not only her council person, but also with the city officials. Once she again, as someone who's a business owner and investor travels once she was in a country where she could respond and had internet she was reaching out and responding. And the idea alone, for some folks to and counsel Mukesh Not to put you on the spot, but for some folks to be against something and so outspoken against something because the person is not here, which is simply what the reason why the law department objected to this particular license is crazy. And, you know, I think for the roles in the seats that we sit in as council members, we should care enough about our residents to show up. And we don't always get that. And so it's just interesting, the council person who never showed up during her own campaign would have a problem with the business owner just not being here, even though they've communicated. Another point I want to make tonight also is that we've had, everybody knows about the situation and the search warrant that was executed at my home. We now are in a bit of a dilemma in our area, because the property owner who lives adjacent to my house, who was approached multiple times by members of the administration to speak out on raccoon infestation and associated that with my property. After all inspections, they've never ever been any signs of any type of infestation still, to this day. But now, we are catching sometimes three to five raccoons a day. From the house that is on the other side of that particular woman's house, this house has been a house that we have expressed even before I was on council, I've come to this podium to talk about what are we gonna do about this property? What are we gonna do about this property, never anything, like with everyone else that has violation issues, no search warrant executed, we now are literally, and the property owner and one of the business that neighboring property owners has been in coordination with folks at the administration, and he's actually helping them to catch raccoons. And they're getting about three to five a day. Some days, not as many but most days three to five raccoons, right on the other side of my house. And yet still no search warrant executed to get inside of this property we are now it's proven the backyard our inspectors have been in the backyard, The backyard is rat infested. Just like Mitchell's backyard was two days before the exit, the search was executed on my house and I brought it to this administration's attention. And so I just thought I'd take some time tonight because I don't always and just give some context to the way in which and we hear residents, multiple residents come up here and talk about what we do or what we don't do. And I do think that this administration should have a little more priority or have their priorities fixed on actually solving problems and helping everybody and then that way nobody can say that you're picking winners and losers. But the idea that there was never ever spotted ever, ever a rodent of any kind at my property and a search warrant was executed to get inside simply to take pictures after my family was displaced from a fire and yet now we have a real raccoon infestation rat infestation, please do not go and drive by it's a disaster. rat infestation at this property on the other side of this woman yet no news cameras, no administration, absolutely nothing being

standards on the nurture. Right? If we're saying it's not the nature of the dog, it's the nurturer of the dog. Well, then it's people's responsibility. And we need much more significant consequences for those who do do this. You know, it's not as easy as, hey, my dog got out. pitbulls run around I will use Pitbull, I have 100 pound Doberman that I know would scare the heck out of a lot of people too, although he's a bigger baby than my seven pound Chihuahua. But that's a whole different story. All courtesy of you good animal shelter, by the way. That there has to be some you just don't take the dog back. Right? Oh, your dogs running around scaring people? Oh, we'll pick it up, drop it back off. Same thing happens again. We even had situations because you can be breed specific that if you owned a pitbull, there's certain fencing and door and other requirements that came with that to kind of help ensure responsible ownership that went away to and now that's only in effect, if you have a dog that's deemed, you know, dangerous. So, you know, I think this is these are things we should discuss, because they seem to be more prominent. Recently, it seems like whether it's COVID, or supply chains, everything in the last couple of years has gone a bit haywire. So I think we should address that. I hope folks could think about some ideas because we just can't have what happened to her. What happens in the neighborhood? And then that dogs simply be returned. Right? And then we go, oh, yeah, in fact, and I don't want to beat people up too much about this. But it is interesting that what you said the response you got from the the animal control about how dangerous the dogs have become, when I was going through some old emails where they said, hey, there was more cat bites than dog bites. So why would we, you know, go after dogs. You know, we it's time to be a little bit serious about situations like this and really think about how impactful that can be. And frankly, traumatizing you know, to a lot of folks, it's just not a Oh, it's just a loose dog. And we all I don't care who you are, you know, if you're walking down a dark alley, and a strange Pitbull comes up to you versus something else, you're a lot more concerned. That's just the human reality of the situation. So with that, we're going to have a safety committee meeting on October 5. This will be specifically we're going to cover an ordinance that is sent to committee regarding parental responsibility of, I guess, for lack of a better word delinquent youth, and we're gonna want to talk about that. Want to have a good conversation on that? I know, Councilman Tanner has an issue he liked to address but I also think we should start having some ideas about dogs as well. Thank you.

President Mancuso

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Councilwoman McIntosh.

Councilwoman McIntosh

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Thank you, Madam Chair. Thanks, everyone for your attention this evening. I'm just going to reiterate once again tomorrow, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, St. Roberts rezoning meeting on site at East 238th and Lakeshore Boulevard. There will be a tent, that I'm hearing. There will be a tent for shade and cover

President Mancuso

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Thank you. Councilman Wojtila.

Councilman Wojtila

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Thank you, Madam Chair. Mr. Speed, I look forward to talking to you after the meeting. This the first time hearing about it, and just piggybacking on this, I'll be brief, but what's the appeal process? Is it to the courts or is it to city council? P & Z decision?

Mayor Gail

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Okay, Director Grogan Meyers. Do you happen to know, I think, well, I don't know what happens next. So we'll have to, we'll review and get back to you. (Thank you.)

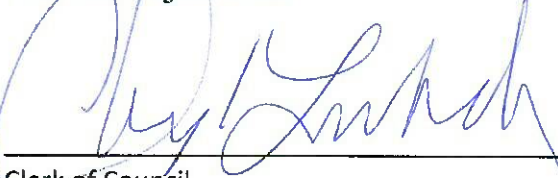
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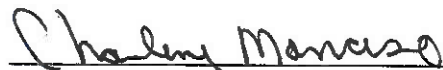
Thank you. I just want to say thank you to the gentleman who came the in an overall thank you to the people who put together the Bluestone fundraiser. It was quite eventful, and, I ,quite honestly, would not even have known we had an author if one of our Shore Board Members had not been there and said, you have to come read this book. You have to come see this guy and walked around. So congratulations to everyone who was there and put it on. It was a great event. And the police officers, I think, came later because they're playing basketball. But that's okay, they came. So with that, if there's nothing else urgent, I will ask for a motion to adjourn. So moved by Councilwoman Jukic. Second by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor, "Aye."

We are adjourned



Clerk of Council



Council President