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MAYOR KNUDSON: WELCOME TO THE JUNE 9, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS REMOTELY CAN WATCH THE LIVE STREAM ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY FOLLOWING THE ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS LISTED ON THE PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE.

TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK AND HAVE NOT DONE SO PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ON OUR PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE OR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THIS ROOM.

WE WILL ACCEPT REQUESTS TO SPEAK FORMS UNTIL 7:35 P.M.

THEY WILL BE USED TO GENERATE THE RANDOM ORDER OF SPEAKERS.

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE AT 10:00 P.M. WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

THOSE JOINING THE MEETING REMOTELY FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

YOU'RE WELCOME TO EMAIL COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL.

THAT'S ALSO TRUE OF PEOPLE GIVING COMMENT IN PERSON.

COUNCIL'S MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES IN THE CHAMBERS AND IN THE LOBBY INCLUDING NO FLAGS, SIGNS, LOUD OR DISRUPTIVE LANGUAGE, NOISE OR CONDUCT THAT OBSTRUCTS THE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

PLEASE KEEP THE ROOM QUIET AND RESPECTFUL FOR ALL.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT.

THOSE THAT ARE ILL OR HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THOSE THAT ARE ILL SHOULD JOIN REMOTELY RATHER THAN IN PERSON.

WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY IF YOU NEED ONE.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBULATOR AND AED IS AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROOM AND EMERGENCY EXHIBITS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND THE DOUBLE DOORS NEAR THE FRONT OF THE ROOM.

THE DOORS TO THE PATIO CAN ALSO BE USED IF NEEDED.

WITH THAT I CALL THE JUNE 9, 2025 MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER.

WE BEGIN WITH A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL THE KALAPUYA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDIGENOUS STEWARDS TO OUR REGION MAINTAINING BALANCE WITH WILDLIFE AND ENACTING SUSTAINABLE LAND PRACTICES.

THIS IS A WAY OF RESISTING ERASURE OF INDIGENOUS HISTORIES.

FOLLOWING TREATIES BETWEEN 1851 AND 1855 THE PEOPLE WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR HOMELAND BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FORCIBLY REMOVED TO THE COAST RESERVATION IN WESTERN OREGON.

AS WE CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF COLONIZATION WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY OF DISPLACED PEOPLE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE IS BUILT WITHIN THE TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS KNOWN

AS KALAPUYA ILIHI.

THEY CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND ACROSS THE LANDS.

WE EXPRESS RESPECT FOR THE INHERENT POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL NATIONS HERE AND ACROSS THE NATION.

OUR FIRST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN RECOGNITION OF FLAG DAY.

WE WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE.

TO LEAD US WE ARE JOINED BY A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE YAC, GIVES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS A CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD BY THE CITY OF EUGENE AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY WHERE THEY CAN INITIATE POLICY AT THE CITY GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

BEV WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE.

WELCOME, BEV.

PLEASE STAND WITH US IF YOU ARE ABLE.

>> 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.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST AGENDA ITEM.

OUR SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA ARE CEREMONIAL MATTERS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS ABOUT PROCLAMATIONS THIS MONTH.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE I ASKED FOR A SERIES OF PROCLAMATIONS TO BE PREPARED.

THEY ARE CEREMONIAL DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND ISSUED TO BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN EUGENE TO BRING ATTENTION TO

PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS, CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS AND SPECIAL HONORS ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR.

FOR THE ENTIRETY OF JUNE 2025 WE'RE PROUDLY CELEBRATING LGBTQ AND NATIONAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH.

WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE FULL COMPLEXITY OF AMERICAN HISTORY INCLUDING HISTORY OF SLAVERY AND DISCRIMINATION AS WE COMMEMORATE JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 19 AND WE'LL CELEBRATE THE LONGEST, JUNE 21 AND NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY ON JUNE 27.

AT THE END OF THE MONTH OF MAY I ISSUED A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION ON MAY 30 CELEBRATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF EUGENE BUT ESPECIALLY THEIR DECADE TO SHOWING VIBRANT ARTS.

AT THE END OF JUNE I WILL ISSUE ANOTHER SPECIAL PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PREFONTAINE TRACK MEET.

THIS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 5, CELEBRATES PREFONTAINE, ALWAYS PRESENT THIS COMMUNITY AND THAT EVENT PROMISES AGAIN TO BE THE BEST ATHLETICS COMPETITION IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR.

ANOTHER OF OUR CEREMONIAL MATTERS THIS EVENING IS OUR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL CEREMONIAL ITEM ONCE A YEAR.

WE'LL SHORTLY RECEIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY FROM THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH WILL BE SENT TO COUNCIL.

IT HAS BEEN SENT WITH LAST WEEK'S PACKETS.

BEFORE WE BEGIN THAT REPORT I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL GRADUATING THIS YEAR ENDING THEIR SERVICE ON THE COUNCIL.

THESE SENIORS ARE CAMILLE, SAMUEL CLAASSEN, SECRETARY, SAMARA COOPER, LUCA ROSS CHOI.

ANTONIO DUNCH, CAVA MARADA, AND BREA MONTGOMERY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE INTEREST AND CURIOSITY AND YOUR ROLE IN SHAPING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR MAKING STUDENT VOICES HEARD.

ALL OF THE YAC MEMBERS, PLEASE STAND AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

[APPLAUSE]

I WILL NOW INVITE THE CO-CHAIR TO THE PODIUM TO DELIVER THE ANNUAL REPORT.

>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT.

I'M LAYLA SCHROPP AND I'M THE CO-CHAIR FOR THE MAYORAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF EUGENE.

IT'S A GROUP STARTED BY OUR LATE MAYOR VINIS IN 2020 CREATING A SPACE FOR YOUTH VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES TO BE HEARD IN OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THEY HAVE DIRECTLY COLLABORATED WITH MANY CITY OFFICIALS, FROM INEPT FIGURES AND PROJECTS THIS YEAR BEING NO EXCEPTION.

WE HAVE HAD VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO APPLY SKILLS ON OUTSIDE COLLABORATIONS.

TWO OF OUR MEMBERS TOOK ON BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE LANE YOUTH SUMMIT.

OTHER MEMBERS WERE PANELISTS FOR THE CIVICS LEARNING PROJECTS LAW DAY AND ONE PERSONALLY COLLABORATED WITH THE URBAN GROWTH STRATEGIES PROJECT.

OUR SUBCOMMITTEES WERE EQUALLY ENGAGED.

YOUR EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE PARTNERED WITH EUGENE THE MOST RECENT.

[AUDIO NOT UNDERSTANDABLE]

WHERE WE COMBINED A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF CITY SERVICES ATTACHING THEM TO DRY FOODS AND SUSTAIN OUR UNHOUSED POPULATION.

THE LEGISLATION SUBCOMMITTEE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A SECOND MOCK CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

OUR LAST SUBCOMMITTEE CRISIS SUPPORT CONDUCTED A VERY EFFECTIVE CLOTHING DRIVE AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EAGAN WARMING CENTER ENDING WITH AN INDUSTRIAL TRUCKLOAD OF DONATIONS.

ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING WAS OUR COLLABORATION WITH THE URBAN EUGENE GROWTH STRATEGIES PROJECT.

THEY ACTED AS A YOUTH VOICE OVER METHODS OF SURVEYING, WALKABILITY AND DESIGNS.

THOSE HELPED SHAPE SEVERAL POLICIES IN PHASE 2 OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND IN SUPPORT THEY HAVE WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT TRANSCRIBING YOUTH VOICES AND EUGENE POLICY FOREVER.

THESE SPECIAL CONNECTIONS AND PROJECTS WERE CERTAINLY FRUITABLE NOT ONLY INCREASING VISIBILITY OF THE YAC, AIDING THE ORGANIZATIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUTH PERSPECTIVE BUT GAVE OUR MEMBERS VALUABLE INSIGHT TO THE CITY FUNCTIONS, WAYS WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE CITY GOALS AND HOW WE HAVE THE POWER TO PAY FOR OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE.

THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR YOUR WORK.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM.

OUR THIRD ITEM IS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

I WILL NOW OPEN THE FLOOR FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCILORS.

PLEASE PRESS THE BUTTON TO UNMUTE THEN MUTE YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE DONE SPEAKING.

COUNCILOR GROVES, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

COUNCILOR GROVES: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I NORMALLY DELIVER A MONTHLY UPDATE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WORK.

THE IGR COMMITTEE THIS MONTH DECIDED WE'LL WAIT UNTIL A LITTLE LATER

IN THE MONTH AND THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION ON THIS.

WE'LL HAVE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT PROVIDED BY OUR IGR MANAGER SO THAT'S WHY I'M NOT MAKING THE REPORT TONIGHT IF YOU'RE WONDERING.

THANK YOU.

MAYOR KNUDSON: COUNCILOR KEATING.

COUNCILOR KEATING: WHO IS GOING TO TACKLE THE LATE COMMENT?

ANYONE?

>> I WILL CLARIFY IT.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

IT'S A TEACHING MOMENT.

SPEAKING OF I WANT TO THANK MR. KYLE YAMATA, EUGENE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR, FOR INVITING ME TO PRESENT TODAY AND ENGAGE WITH SOUTH EUGENE'S IHS CIVICS AND ENGAGEMENT CLASS.

THEIR END OF TERM PROJECTS RANGED FROM THE TAKING ON THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE NURSING SHORTAGE, ISSUES WITH THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, BUDGET CUTS FROM CITY GOVERNMENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SHELTER FOR THE UNHOUSED, IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN WITHOUT CARS AND FINALLY WILDFIRE RISK IMPROVEMENT AND FOREST MANAGEMENT.

THERE WAS AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH THE STUDENTS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR PASSIONS AND HEAR ABOUT THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, AND THEN STUMP THEM WITH HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THESE GREAT IDEAS.

IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE ON CAMPUS THIS MORNING AND KICK OFF MY DAY.

THANK YOU TO MR. YAMATA AND THE CIVICS AND ENGAGEMENT CLASS.

IT WAS AN AWESOME TIME.

MAYOR KNUDSON: COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

COUNCILOR ZELENA: I WANTED TO THANK ALL OF THE YAC MEMBERS FOR YOUR BEING ON THE COMMITTEE, SERVING, GETTING A HEAD START ON EVERYBODY ELSE IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO MOCK CITY COUNCIL.

THAT'S NOT NICE.

[LAUGHTER]

I ALSO WANT TO SAY I HAVE A BUSINESS CONFLICT ON WEDNESDAY SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT MEETING.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZELENA.

THE CLARIFYING COMMENT THAT I WAS IN CONVERSATION WITH COUNCILOR KEATING ABOUT IS THAT WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE THAT OUR FORMER MAYOR LUCY VINIS IS NOT LATE BUT STILL THE FORMER MAYOR.

SHE'S STILL A VIBRANT PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

JUST TO CLARIFY.

I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN THAT.

MAYOR VINIS IS VERY PROUD OF THE WORK OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

I SPEAK ABSOLUTELY FOR HER IN SAYING HOW MUCH SHE APPRECIATES THE WORK OF THIS GROUP.

THANK YOU ALL.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM.

I WILL NOW TURN TO THE CITY MANAGER TO INTRODUCE OUR FOURTH ITEM.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

TONIGHT YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR TWO NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS AND A GAP FOR PREVIOUSLY AWARDED CONTRACT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING PRIORITIZES DEVELOPMENT STARTING IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS AND INCLUDES LEGACY PARK BY CASCADE HOUSING

ASSOCIATION, PARKLAND BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND GAP FUNDING FOR THE LUCY BY CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY HOUSING.

THIS WILL ENSURE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF AN EXISTING DEVELOPMENT.

STAFF ARE HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

I HAVE ONE QUICK QUESTION REALLY JUST A CLARIFICATION FOR THE RECORD.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW I PARTICIPATED AS A MEMBER OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND DEPARTED WHEN I BECAME CANDIDATE TO BE THE MAYOR OF EUGENE.

THE WORK OF THAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BRING FORWARD RECOMMENDATION ALWAYS ROBUST CONVERSATION, ALWAYS GREAT PROJECTS AND OF COURSE THIS IS WORKING TO MEET A PRIORITY GOAL OF THIS COUNCIL AND A GOAL OF OUR COMMUNITY.

STAFF, I'M WONDERING IF YOU COULD SPEAK A LITTLE BIT TO THE FLORAL HILL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PROJECT AND THE SUPPORT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD FOR THAT PROJECT AND ALSO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL THAT CAME TO THE PROJECT.

COULD YOU SPEAK TO THOSE TWO AND HOW IT IS THAT RECOMMENDATION HAS COME FORWARD TO COUNCIL AS IT HAS AND WHAT WE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHING IN TOTALITY WITH THIS WORK.

>> I'M LAURA HAMMOND.

I WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION.

I WILL SPEAK TO THE FLORAL HILL PROPOSAL WHICH PROPOSED TO CREATE VERY VALUABLE AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IT'S AN EXCELLENT PROPOSAL.

IT IS IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF ITS DEVELOPMENT SO IT'S STILL IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE THE SITE.

IT WILL BE DOING LAND USE APPLICATIONS.

IT WILL BE DOING SITE DEVELOPMENT AND THEN IT WILL BE ABLE TO START CONSTRUCTING HOUSING PROBABLY IN 2027.

SO WITH THE PARK RUN DEVELOPMENT, THE ONE THAT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, THAT DEVELOPMENT ACTUALLY IS READY TO START CONSTRUCTION PRETTY MUCH THIS SUMMER, LATE SUMMER, MAYBE INTO THE FALL.

THEY WERE AWARDED SOME COMPETITIVE TIME SENSITIVE STATE FUNDING INCLUDING LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS, PUBLIC ACTIVITY BONDS AND LIFT FUNDS.

THEY HAD ABOUT 54 MILLION WORTH OF STATE FUNDING THAT HAS TO BE SPENT BASICALLY BY STARTING CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

IT WILL CREATE 158 NEW UNITS OPEN BY 2027 AND 29 OF THOSE WILL SERVE OUR LOWEST INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AT 30% AMI, AND BELOW.

OUR COMMITTEE HAS A VERY CHALLENGING JOB IN THAT WE TYPICALLY GET FAR MORE PROPOSALS THAN WE HAVE FUNDING TO SUPPLY.

THIS YEAR THEY DID RECOMMEND FLORAL HILL FOR A \$200,000 AWARD.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION PRIORITIZED PARK RUN BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF UNITS, TIME SENSITIVE OF STATE FUNDING AND WE WANTED TO SAY IF FOR SOME REASON THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THAT STATE FUNDING DEADLINE THAT FUNDING WOULD COME BACK TO COUNCIL TO BE AWARDED POTENTIALLY FOR FLORAL HILL IF YOU DECIDE TO DO THAT.

IN THE MEANTIME WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH FLORAL HILL TO SECURE \$200,000 TO HELP THEM MOVING FORWARD PURCHASING THEIR SITE.

THAT'S IN THE WORKS.

WE HAD THAT CONVERSATION AND THEY ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THAT.

MAYOR KNUDSON: JUST TO CLARIFY THAT PROCESS OF WORKING WITH THE FLORAL HILL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST, THAT 200,000, THAT'S EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT ALSO RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

>> IT IS.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS FOR THIS ITEM?

THANK YOU, SORRY.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA: THANKS.

I WAS GOING TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION SO THANKS FOR THAT.

THE FLORAL HILL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST IS A DIFFERENT MODEL THAN WE'RE USED TO WHERE WE BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PEOPLE PAY MODEST RENT.

THIS ACTUALLY INVOLVES OWNERSHIP.

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT AND WHY IT'S DIFFERENT FROM EVERYBODY ELSE AND HOW IT WORKS?

>> SURE.

IT'S CALLED A COMMUNITY LAND TRUST BECAUSE THE DEVELOPER, WHICH IS A LOCAL NONPROFIT CALLED DOVE NORTHWEST WILL CONTINUE TO OWN THE LAND UNDER THE HOUSES.

THAT REDUCES THE COST OF THE ACTUAL HOUSE, THE HOME BUYER IS BUYING JUST THE HOUSE.

THE LAND UNDERNEATH STAYS IN THE OWNERSHIP OF DOVE NORTHWEST SO THEY CAN KEEP THOSE AFFORDABLE LONG TERM.

IT'S AN OWNERSHIP MODEL.

THEY PAY A SMALL LAND LEASE EACH MONTH TOWARD THE LAND THEIR HOUSE SITS ON BUT THEY WILL GAIN THE EQUITY IN THEIR HOME OVER TIME SO THAT AS A HOMEOWNER THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT EQUITY SHOULD THEY DECIDE TO MOVE.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA: IT'S 80% ADJUSTED MEDIAN INCOME, \$71,000 FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF FOUR.

THAT WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A HOUSE.

WHAT WE DEFINITELY NEED IS ACTUAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT PEOPLE

CAN PURCHASE.

THE PRICE RANGE PER UNIT IS LIKE 534ISH?

>> I THINK IT'S AROUND 250, 275.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA: DEDUCT THE LAND.

>> YES.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA: VERY AFFORDABLE FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE.

>> YES.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA: THANK YOU.

MAYOR KNUDSON: COUNCILOR KEATING.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

THERE'S A FASCINATING ARTICLE IN THE GUARD I THINK MARCH OF THIS YEAR THAT LAYS OUT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS COMING TO EUGENE.

NICE TO SEE THEM COMING TO FRUITION.

MY QUESTION IS AROUND THE 36 AFFORD HOUSING UNITS THROUGH CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY HOUSING.

DUBBED THE LUCY.

IS THERE ANY RELATION TO THE FORMER MAYOR?

[LAUGHTER]

>> UNFORTUNATELY, NO.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THAT'S TOO BAD.

IT WOULD BE AWESOME IF WE COULD ALSO APPROVE THE KAARIN.

THANK YOU THANKS SO MUCH.

COUNCILOR GROVES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INFORMATION.

ONE QUICK QUESTION, SO SINCE THIS IS GOING TO BE OWNER OCCUPIED WHEN DOWN THE ROAD THE OWNER DECIDES TO LIQUIDATE THE PROPERTY AND MOVE INTO SOMETHING ELSE I'M ASSUMING THERE'S RESTRICTIONS OVER WHO COULD BUY THAT?

>> CORRECT.

YES.

IT WILL STAY INCOME QUALIFIED FOR AT LEAST 99 YEARS.

THE GROUND LEASE IS FOR 99 YEARS.

>> I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE SOMETHING TAKES IT INTO PERPETUITY.

THANKS FOR THE ANSWER.

>> APPRECIATE THE QUESTION.

MAYOR KNUDSON: IF THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS --

>> I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT OUR NAMING POLICY REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

[LAUGHTER]

MAYOR KNUDSON: WITH NO FURTHER QUESTIONS I TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO A APPROVE THE USE OF 373,832 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS FOR LEGACY PARK BY CASCADE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

B, 200,000 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS FOR PARK RUN BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS CONTINGENT UPON MAINTAINING STATE FUNDING AWARDED IN 2025, AND C, 136,047 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS FOR THE LUCY BY CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY HOUSING.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE.

COUNCILORS PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTE ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF

YOU.

I SEE COUNCILOR KASHINSKY VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

IT PASSES 8-0.

THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM.

>> OUR FIFTH ITEM IS CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

THAT INCLUDES APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES, APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE AGENDA, APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO POLICE COMMISSION, APPROVAL OF POLICE AUDITOR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

I'LL TAKE VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES THIS AGENDA ITEM STAFF, BOTH ARE DISAPPEARING VERY, VERY QUICKLY.

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THEM WE'RE GOOD.

NEXT ITEM, I'LL TURN TO THE CITY MANAGER TO INTRODUCE THE TOPIC, APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

EVERY YEAR THE CITY HOLDS AN ANNUAL RECRUITMENT TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE CITY'S BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

FOR THIS APPLICATIONS WERE ACCEPTED BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND

JANUARY 31 AND THREE MINUTE STATEMENTS TOOK PLACE APRIL 14.

TONIGHT YOU'LL BE PRESENTED WITH MOTIONS THAT WERE PREPARED
BASED ON NOMINATIONS.

THEY ARE ATTACHMENT A AND B TO THIS AGENDA ITEM.

THANK YOU.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THIS IS A LONG SERIES FOR THOSE FOLLOWING ALONG
APPOINTING THROUGH VOTES THROUGH VOTES OF THE COUNCIL.

FOR THOSE WITH US WONDERING HOW THIS PROCESS IS GOING IF YOU LOOK
AT YOUR AGENDA YOU CAN HAVE A SENSE OF THAT.

I'LL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT SIOBHAN CANCEL TO THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON
JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, COUNCILORS, PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES.

COUNCILOR KASHINSKY IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

COUNCILOR GROVES, I DID NOT -- THANK YOU.

THE VOTE IS 8-0 AND THE MOTION PASSES.

NOW TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT RYAN KOUNOVSKY TO THE
BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND
ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE WE'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU.

PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT THOMAS BOYATT TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE WE'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT PASS 8-0.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT RICHARD ROSETA TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR TERM ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

WE'LL SEE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT MONIQUE GRIFFIN TO THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD.

PASSES A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT NOAH COON TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PLEASE.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT ALISE JOSEPHSON TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD FOR A PARTIAL TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2026.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE FROM COUNCIL I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU.

TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT BRITTANY BANNA TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT JAMIE BOWMAN TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT ELAINA OOMMEN TO THE HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT JUNIPER CHRISTOPHERSON TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES 8-0.

MOVING ON TO OUR TOXICS BOARD TURN TO COUNT PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT NOEMI TORRES TO THE TOXICS BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR ADVOCACY TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: SEEING NO DISCUSSION I'LL TAKE A VOTE.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT PAUL RUSCHER TO THE TOXICS BOARD FOR A PARTIAL TERM ADVOCACY REPRESENTATIVE TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2026.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY COUNCIL DISCUSSION?

COUNCILOR GROVES.

COUNCILOR GROVES: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I'M NOT SURE WHO TO DIRECT THIS QUESTION TO BUT I'M SEEING WE'RE APPOINTING TWO ADVOCACY PEOPLE TO THE TOXICS BOARD.

THAT IS PUTTING US OUT OF BALANCE?

>> I THINK THEY ARE ASSIGNED POSITIONS SO I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

>> WE'RE FILLING A PARTIAL TERM WITH --

>> I'M CURIOUS IF WE HAVE THE INDUSTRY REP.

>> THERE IS ONE INDUSTRY REP OPEN POSITION AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FROM SOMEONE WHO WOULD QUALIFY AS AN INDUSTRY REP.

>> IF WE FIND AN INDUSTRY REP IS THAT APPLICATION PROCESS STILL OPEN?

>> YES.

I BELIEVE IT IS OPEN RIGHT NOW.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

>> YEP.

>> I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

COUNCILORS, PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES.

AND THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

MOVING ON TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT DIANE BEHLING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT KATHLEEN YANG TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

NEXT UP IS THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION.

I TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT JANICE BOHMAN TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT MITRA GRUWELL TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE WE'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR OUR NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT JAN FILLINGER TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

AND THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT EMILY REYNOLDS TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL NOW TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

NEXT IS OUR HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT NATHAN MARKOWITZ TO THE HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, WE'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT LESLEY YATES-POLLARD TO THE HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2029.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

AND THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

MOVING ON TO OUR POLICE COMMISSION TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT KATHERINE WILGUS TO THE POLICE COMMISSION FOR A PARTIAL TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2027.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT MARTHA ESPINOSA-BLANK TO THE POLICE COMMISSION FOR A PARTIAL TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF -- COUNCILOR YEH VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

8-0.

STILL HERE WITH US.

MOVING TO THE WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMISSION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO REAPPOINT JOSH WHITE TO THE WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

I'LL TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT STEVE GIBSON TO THE WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION AND THAT MOTION PASSES 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT GABRIELLE CHADOWITZ TO THE WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE A VOTE?

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLEASE PUT THE NEXT MOTION FORWARD.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT RONALD PEMBLETON TO WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I'LL TAKE VOTE FOR THIS MOTION AND THAT PASSES WITH A VOTE OF LOOKS LIKE 8-0.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR KEATING.

I'LL NOW TURN TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT MOTION.

COUNCILOR EVANS: MOVE TO APPOINT STACYY HARTMAN TO THE WHILAMUT CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2028.

>> SECOND.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

AND THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

ALL OF OUR BOARD COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ARE UNANIMOUS BY THE COUNCIL.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO APPLIED FOR AND IS NOW IN SERVICE.

THAT CONCLUDES THIS AGENDA ITEM.

THE LAST ITEM IS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO THE CITY COUNCIL OR ON ANY CITY RELATED ISSUES EXCEPT THOSE ITEMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN HEARD BY A HEARINGS OFFICIAL.

CAN YOU SHARE THE LIST AND NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP BY 7:35 P.M.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

WE HAVE TEN SPEAKERS THIS EVENING.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO NAMES AT A TIME.

WHEN CALLED TO SPEAK PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND YOUR WARD OR NEIGHBORHOOD IF KNOWN BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR COMMENTS.

WHEN YOU'RE ANNOUNCED PLEASE MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW DESIGNATED FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER.

WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN YOU MAY COME TO THE PODIUM.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY BAGS WITH YOU AT YOUR SEAT.

IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL, PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM.

YOU WILL HAVE TWO AND A HALF MINUTES TO SPEAK.

THE TIMER WILL FLASH RED WHEN YOU HAVE 15 SECONDS REMAINING TO SPEAK.

YOUR MICROPHONE WILL BE MUTED AT THE TWO AND A HALF MINUTE MARK.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE USE OF PROFANITY IS PROHIBITED AND ANY INSTANCES OF PROFANITY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF SPEAKING PRIVILEGES.

OUR FIRST IS LIN WOODRICH FOLLOWED BY ALAN ALFREDO.

>> I'M LIN WOODRICH, ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR.

HAVE LIVED IN BETHEL OVER 30 YEARS IN WARD 8.

I'M SPEAKING FOR THE ACTIVE BOARD.

YESTERDAY I READ THE ENTIRE PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY AND SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT.

IT TOOK OVER TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE RESPONSE REPORT AS IT'S MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

IT ONLY REPRESENTS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T MIND REGISTERING BEFORE THEY TAKE THE SURVEY.

THE WAY THE QUESTIONS WERE ASKED WAS CONFUSING.

I TOLD EVERYONE THEY NEEDED TO CLEARLY STATE THEIR RESPONSES IN THE ESSAY AREA IN CASE THE WAY THE QUESTION WAS WORDED CAUSED THEM TO ANSWER IN A WAY THEY DIDN'T INTEND.

IT'S HORRIBLE YOU MAKE PEOPLE REGISTER BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE THE SURVEY.

IT'S GOING TO SEVERELY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF RESPONSES YOU GET.

WHAT WOULD WE BE DOING TO PREVENT DISASTERS LIKE THE J.H. BAXTER SITE IN THE FUTURE?

DON'T MAKE A SURVEY SO DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON LIVING IN THESE IMPACTED NEIGHBORHOODS.

CONSIDER SPREADING INDUSTRY TO OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY THAT ARE NOT LOWER CLASS BLUE COLLAR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH NAMES.

I FEEL LIKE THE SURVEY WILL BE SKEWED TOWARD FEWER DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS BECAUSE MOST DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TRUE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM.

IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED YOU WILL HAVE PEOPLE UP FOR FEWER REGULATIONS.

MENTIONING THAT THE AREA IS ALREADY HEAVILY REGULATED WILL LEAD PEOPLE TO THINK MORE REGULATIONS ARE UNNECESSARY.

IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE IF THIS REFLECTS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSITION EITHER BECAUSE THE CHAMBER HAS A HEAVILY FINANCED CAMPAIGN TO MOBILIZE CONSTITUENTS.

THE PROBLEM WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IS PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS ARE LEAST CAPABLE OF DEFENDING THEMSELVES.

THEY ARE TOO CAUGHT UP WITH THE PERILS OF POOR THEY DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO ARTICULATE THEIR CONCERNS.

THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS FLAWED ALLOWING A FUEL TANK FARM AND BIOFUELS TRANSFERS STATION IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

THE J.H. BAXTER SIGN WAS THERE PRIOR TO THE HOMES BEING BUILT ACROSS THE STREET.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE ALAN FOLLOWED BY NANCY.

>> HELLO AGAIN, COUNCIL.

A FEW THINGS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

A FEW RESPONSES TO SOME OF THE THINGS I HEARD BEFORE ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT AND WITH THE LAND BEING KIND OF LEASED WITH THE HOUSE BEING OWNED.

MY CONCERN IS THAT IN THE FUTURE THE LAND FEES DON'T GET JACKED UP AND JACKED UP BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN THAT IN OTHER PLACES.

YOU SEE THAT IN MOBILE HOME PARKS ALSO WHERE IT WAS A CHEAP PLACE TO LIVE YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT BECAUSE THE PRICES WENT UP SO HIGH.

ALSO WE HAVE OUR HOMELESS ISSUE GOING ON AND THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN I WAS OUT DELIVERING AS I WAS LEAVING I SAW A POLICEMAN WITH A HOMELESS PERSON HANDCUFFING THEM.

WHEN I CAME BACK FOR THE NEXT ORDER THEY WERE GONE BUT ALL OF THAT PERSON'S BELONGINGS WERE DUMPED ON TO THE CURB.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM IF IT WAS JUST THROWN AWAY OR WHATEVER, BUT WHEN YOU'RE HOMELESS LIKE THAT ALL YOUR BELONGINGS MATTER.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.

SO THE MAIN THING I CAME TO SPEAK ABOUT TONIGHT WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT BEFORE BUT I SEE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN IT IS THE REVAMPING OUR ROADS.

SEEING EAST BROADWAY BEING SQUEEZED DOWN TO TWO LANES INSTEAD OF THREE IS JUST GOING TO CAUSE MORE TRAFFIC JAMS.

IT'S NOT GOING TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO WALK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TO WALK TO AND THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE ARE MOSTLY STUDENTS THEY ARE WALKING ANYWAY. WIDER SIDEWALK IS NOT GOING TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO WALK.

THEY WILL TURN FROM EAST BROADWAY ON TO PATTERSON IS SQUEEZED DOWN INTO ONE LANE FROM TWO LANES SO YOU HAVE WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND TRAFFIC SQUEEZING INTO ONE LANE TO MAKE THAT TURN.

TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS ALL YOU NEED IS A TRAFFIC LIGHT.

DIDN'T NEED TO SPEND OUR MONEY ON BUILDING YET ANOTHER CURB EXTENSION.

AND ONE OF THE THINGS I READ WAS SOMEHOW WE VOTERS APPROVED THIS PROJECT.

I DON'T REMEMBER EVER SEEING ANYTHING LIKE THAT WHEN I WAS VOTING.

I PAY PROPERTY TAXES HERE AND I'M ANGRY THAT MY PROPERTY TAXES ARE GOING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT INSTEAD OF REALLY NEEDED SERVICES IN THIS CITY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I DO HOPE WE DON'T END UP WITH A TRAFFIC CENTER THERE TOO WHICH I THINK IS IN THE PLAN.

>> NEXT ARE NANCY FOLLOWED BY DANNY PATCH.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MY NAME IS NANCY BUFFIUMYUM.

I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 7.

I BICYCLE FOR EVERY DAY TRANSPORTATION SO FIRST I JUST WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO BE ABLE TO BICYCLE FROM NORTH EUGENE TO CITY HALL.

IT'S GREAT.

I'M HERE TO OFFER SOME OBSERVATIONS ABOUT EUGENE'S WALKABILITY AND SPECIFICALLY THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SIDEWALKS AS PART OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

SIDEWALKS ARE PART OF OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM JUST AS MUCH AS A BIKE LANE OR A TRAVEL LANE FOR A VEHICLE.

AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT EVERYONE WALKS.

AND THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE WALK AND PEOPLE WHO CANNOT DRIVE OR DO NOT DRIVE, WHICH MAY BE UP TO 30% OF THE PEOPLE WHEN YOU COUNT CHILDREN, DISABLED PEOPLE, ELDERS, PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD A CAR OR DO NOT HAVE A LICENSE, USE OUR SIDEWALKS AND THEY NEED TO BE PRIORITIZED ALONG WITH EVERYONE WHO IS WALKING BECAUSE WALKING IS PART OF THE LIVEABILITY OF OUR CITY.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT SIDEWALK WALKABILITY IS A CITY-WIDE ISSUE.

MOST RECENTLY I HAVE HAD THE LESS THAN FUN OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE SIDEWALK ON RIVER ROAD TO GO OVER TO CHAMBERS STREET WHERE THE PROJECT IS STALLED AND BECAUSE AS A CYCLIST I NEED TO GO UP ON THE

SIDEWALK I HAVE NOTED HOW MANY PEOPLE WALK ACROSS THAT BRIDGE.

IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY BUSY.

THE SIDEWALK ON THE RIVER ROAD SIDE IS A MESS.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I KNOW YOU ALL ARE GOING TO BE WORKING ON SIDEWALKS SO I WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES THAT EXIST FOR SUBSIDIZING SIDEWALK REPAIR FOR PEOPLE WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IT IS HAVE NEED.

THOSE ARE UNTAPPED AND THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD WILL AND INTEREST IN THIS COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THAT SIDEWALKS ARE IMPORTANT.

SO DO NOT DISCOUNT THE SUPPORT THAT YOU WILL HAVE FOR REPAIRING OUR SIDEWALKS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, NANCY.

NEXT ARE DANNY PATCH FOLLOWED BY LARRY CRAIG.

>> DAN PATCH.

WE DON'T TRUST YOU.

YOU LIE TO US CONSTANTLY.

YOUR GREED FOR MONEY IS UNSTOPPABLE.

YOU DEVELOP THESE IDEAS OF TAKING OUR VOTING LEVEES, TURNING THEM INTO FEES THEN MANIPULATE THE RULES AFTER THE FACT SO YOU CAN INCREASE THEM AND USE THEM FOR WHATEVER YOU WISH.

THERE'S NO PARAMETERS.

NO BOUNDARIES.

YOU'RE JUST A BUNCH OF GREEDY CHEATING LIERS.

YOU DIDN'T SPEND \$12 MILLION ON THIS BUILDING, YOU SPENT \$70 MILLION FOR YOURSELF SO YOU COULD HAVE A TOILET.

WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF THIS IDEA THAT WE'RE NOT PART OF THE DECISION AND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO IS ELIMINATE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON WHAT WE HAVE TO PAY FOR.

CLEARLY THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO.

YOU'VE PROPOSED IT.

YOU'RE THE ONE, MADAM MAYOR, THAT CAME ON BOARD WHEN THAT HAPPENED.

YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

YOU DON'T THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE TO CONTROL THE EXPENSES THAT WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR.

THAT'S CORRUPTION.

IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF YOU TO GET OUT OF HERE.

YOU'RE NO LONGER REPRESENTING US, YOU'RE REPRESENTING YOUR REASON GREED.

IT'S PURE AND SIMPLE.

YOU'RE THAT BAD.

BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS MAYOR AND THE CURRENT CITY MANAGER, WHOA.

NOTHING BUT DESTRUCTION.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT WE WANT OR WHAT WE HAVE TO PAY FOR.

YOU'RE GOING TO WRING IT OUT OF US UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT THEN YOU CHANGE THE RULES SO WE DON'T GET TO VOTE FOR IT.

YOU TURN IT INTO A FEE.

HOW CUTE.

THERE'S NOTHING CUTE ABOUT YOU.

WE'RE MAD.

PEOPLE DON'T TRUST YOU.

YOU GIVE THEM A LAP AND ACT LIKE IT'S A GAME.

WE WANT OUR THREE MINUTES BACK.

IT WASN'T YOURS TO TAKE AWAY.

THAT WAS DONE BY A WHOLE VOTE BY THE ENTIRE ROOM.

IT'S NOT YOUR RIGHT TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US.

I THINK YOU PEOPLE BELONG IN PRISON.

>> THANK YOU, DANNY.

NEXT ARE LARRY CRAIG FOLLOWED BY ELLEN RIFKIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, CITY COUNCILORS.

I'M LARRY CRAIG.

I RESIDE IN THE SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORS WARD 2.

I'M SPEAKING THIS EVENING AS A MEMBER OF CURBS, CITIZENS UNITED TO REPAIR OUR BROKEN SIDEWALKS.

ALSO THE WEDNESDAY WHEELERS AND I'M HERE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT SAFE, ACCESSIBLE SIDEWALKS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EVERYONE IN EUGENE TO CONNECT WITH SERVICES, NATURE, CULTURE AND ONE ANOTHER.

UNFORTUNATELY TOO MANY OF OUR SIDEWALKS ARE BADLY DAMAGED, IMPASSABLE OR UNSAFE AND FOR THOSE WHO RELY ON SIDEWALKS TO NAVIGATE THE CITY WHETHER WALKING, ROLLING OR USING MOBILITY AIDS THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE ISOLATING, DANGEROUS AND UNACCEPTABLE.

THE CITY SIDEWALK SAFETY WEB PAGE SAYS IT WELL.

SAFE SIDEWALKS ARE BENEFIT TO PEDESTRIANS, PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS, JOGGERS AND OTHERS.

SAFE, GREEN AND HAZARD FREE SIDEWALKS PROMOTE MOBILITY AND LIVEABILITY FOR THE CITIZENS OF EUGENE.

END QUOTE.

WE'RE ASKING FOR TWO THINGS.

FIRST PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THIS OVERDUE ISSUE.

WE NEED A CLEAR ACTIONABLE AND SUSTAINED PLAN TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF EUGENE'S SIDEWALKS OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

SECOND TO ESTABLISH A STABLE, ADEQUATE AND EQUITABLE FUNDING MECHANISM FOR ONGOING SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

ONE THAT ENSURES LOW INCOME PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE ACCESS TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

THIS IS NOT JUST A PROPERTY OWNER ISSUE.

SIDEWALKS ARE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE LIKE OUR STREETS AND BIKE LANES, AND THEY ARE ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVING OUR CITY'S TRANSPORTATION EQUITY AND LIVEABILITY GOALS.

THE LONGER WE DELAY THE MORE EXPENSIVE AND COMPLICATED THIS PROBLEM BECOMES.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

WE URGE YOU TO COMMIT A CITY-WIDE COLLABORATIVE APPROACH THAT ADDRESSES SIDEWALK REPORTING, FUNDING, MAINTENANCE AND EQUITY AND TO DO SO WITH URGENCY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

>> THANK YOU, LARRY.

NEXT ARE ELLEN RIFKIN FOLLOWED BY JOHN BOROFKY.

>> THANK YOU, I'M ELLEN RIFKIN.

I LIVE IN THE RIVER ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD.

I HAVE LIVED IN EUGENE FOR 35 YEARS.

I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO USE YOUR AUTHORITY TO BAR AIRLINES FROM OUR CITY AIRPORT.

TWO REASONS AND REQUEST YOU DO THE RESEARCH TO BRING TO BEAR

YOUR WISDOM ACCORDINGLY.

FIRST THROUGH ITS CONTRACT WITH ICE ZERO AIRLINES MAKES POSSIBLE THE UNLAWFUL DETAINING AND DEPORTATION OF PARENTS, CHILDREN AUNTS AND UNCLES, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS, FARM WORKERS UNDER A COMMUNITY LEADERS, ADULTS WHO ARE TAX PAYING INDIVIDUALS, NOT THE CRIMINALS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAINTS THEM TO BE BUT OVERWHELMINGLY CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR SOCIETY'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FLOURISHING.

I DON'T WANT MY OWN TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO FACILITATE THE CRUEL AND UNLAWFUL DISRUPTION OF THE LIVES OF THESE FAMILIES.

SECONDLY, BY ALLOWING ICE USE OF OUR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THESE PURPOSES THROUGH ITS CONTRACT WE ARE SUPPORTING AND ENABLING ACTIVITY THAT CIRCUMVENTS THE PRINCIPLE OF DUE PROCESS THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNDERLINING OF OUR CITY'S CONSTITUTION WHICH IS PROCEEDING APACE AMONGST US.

AS ELECTED OFFICIALS YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION IN DEFENSE OF OUR VULNERABLE DEMOCRACY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ELLEN.

NEXT ARE JOHN BOROFKY FOLLOWED BY CAMERON STRINGFIELD.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER.

JOHN BOROFKY, WARD 3, HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE AGENDA ITEM YOU HAD THIS EVENING, ITEM 4, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ALLOCATIONS.

AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR MOVING THAT FORWARD.

AS YOU KNOW, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THESE FUNDS HELP TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT MAY NOT QUITE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET THERE.

WE HAD SEVERAL PROJECTS THIS YEAR WE LOOKED AT.

THERE WAS ABOUT 780,000 THAT WAS ALLOCATED BY YOU THIS EVENING.

THERE WAS MANY 2 MILLION WORTH OF ASKS ALL GOOD AND EXCELLENT PROJECTS THAT WERE DESERVING.

SO AS A COMMITTEE IT'S LIKE PICKING YOUR FAVORITE CHILD, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DO.

THE COMMITTEE HAD A ROBUST DISCUSSION ABOUT ALL OF THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD.

WE PROPOSED SOMETHING ACCOUNTS DIFFERENT THAT WHAT STAFF PUT FORWARD BUT EVERYONE ON THE COMMITTEE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE CHANGES.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WERE ADVOCATING FOR WAS THE FLORAL HILL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST OPTION.

IT'S A NEW TYPE OF MODEL AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT AS A COMMITTEE WE'RE LOOKING AT IS BEING ABLE TO HELP PUT NEW MODELS INTO OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SYSTEM.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT PROJECT MOVING FORWARD IN A FEW YEARS.

THE ONE THING I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY IS THAT WE HAD \$780,000 TO ALLOCATE THIS YEAR BUT OF THAT 500,000 WAS OUT OF THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND.

THE ACTUAL AMOUNT THAT WAS COLLECTED FROM THE BUILDING OF NEW AND NEW PROPERTIES WAS ONLY \$280 NOW THIS YEAR.

THE NEED IS BIGGER THAN THERE IS AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FACT THAT THE CITY IS KICKING IN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET, WHICH IS AN ONGOING THING, THANKFUL TO THE CITY MANAGER AND YOU GUYS FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO THAT BUT WE NEED TO BUILD MORE THINGS.

EVERY BUILDING THAT GETS BUILT PUTS MONEY INTO THAT FUND.

THANK YOU AND CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.

>> THANK YOU, JOHN.

NEXT ARE CAMERON FOLLOWED BY DAVID IDLE.

>> GOOD EVENING, CAMERON STRINGFIELD, WARD 7, WITH THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION.

COMMUNITY JUST FOUGHT FOR AND BARELY SAVED OUR SERVICES THAT THE CITY THREATENED TO GUT.

WHAT I GOT FROM THIS BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS IS THAT FOR THE CITY CUTTING SEVERAL SERVICES WE AS A COMMUNITY VALUE AND NEED WAS NOT A DEAL BREAKER BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME TO THE MEETINGS AND SAID THEY WANTED EPD'S BUDGET CUT CUTTING THEIR BUDGET WAS A DEAL BREAKER.

ENDING THE MUPTE SCHEME WAS A DEAL BREAKER.

A BUDGET COMMENTARY.

WHAT I CAME TO TALK ABOUT IS THERE ARE NEW CAMERAS GOING UP ACROSS THE CITY THAT USE A.I. TO SURVEIL LITERALLY EVERY EUGENIAN THAT DRIVES AS IF DOZENS OF GUARDIAN TOWERS, DRONES WEREN'T ENOUGH.

WE'RE ALL REACTING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SIEGING LOS ANGELES AND WITH THE NATURAL IMMIGRATION HERITAGE PROCLAMATION IT SHOULD BE NOTED ICE HAS ILLEGALLY GAINED ACCESS TO THESE CAMERAS IN SAN DIEGO.

THAT SEEMS A MASSIVE CONCERN TO US WHERE OUR CITY RESOURCES CANNOT HELP ASSIST FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

IT'S BEEN USED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PRODUCE OUT OF STATE ABORTION.

MY QUESTIONS TO THE CITY ARE, CAN YOU ASSURE THE COMMUNITY THAT NO CITY RESOURCES WHATSOEVER WILL BE USED TO ASSIST FEDERAL IMMIGRATION EFFORTS?

WILL YOU USE YOUR POSITIONS OF POWER TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CRACKDOWN ON IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND COMPANIES PROFITING OFF THESE ATROSSITIES LIKE WAS MENTIONED EARLIER.

THE CONNECTICUT MAYOR SENT A LETTER TO THEM CONDEMNING THEIR ACTIONS.

THE BIG QUESTION IN FRONT OF YOU IS IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

THREATENS INTERVENTION IN OREGON LIKE THEY DO IN CALIFORNIA WILL YOU STAND UP TO THEM?

CAN IMMIGRANTS TRULY CALL EUGENE A SANCTUARY CITY?

I ASK THAT YOU CLEARLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES TODAY.

IF NOT I GAVE MY EMAIL ADDRESS.

THERE'S MORE INFORMATION HERE THAT TELLS YOU ABOUT THE LICENSE READERS AND ACLU CRITICIZING THEM AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN USED BY ICE IN CALIFORNIA SO PLEASE READ THAT IF YOU HAVE THE TIME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT ARE DAVID AND ATHENA.

>> DAVID IGLE, WARD 1.

AS IT WILL SURPRISE NO ONE TO TALK ABOUT A MATTER OF HISTORY I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A VERY QUICK EXAMPLE OF THE REALLY REALLY BAD HISTORY WHETHER IT WAS ERASED OR THE DUNN REPORT OR ANYTHING IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE.

UNDERSTAND WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IS CROOKED FRATERNAL ORDER SALESMEN LIED, GOT THEIR TEN BUCKS.

THEY QUICKLY FOUND OUT THEY WEREN'T WHAT THEY SAID THEY WERE AND DROPPED OUT.

THEN OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE PROMOTING THESE FAKE HISTORIES SAY THEY WERE ACTIVE KLANSMEN AND VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACIST KLAN WHICH DOESN'T EXIST.

THE REVEREND FREDERICK JENNINGS.

THIS IS NOT A HIDDEN HISTORY.

THIS IS RIGHT THERE IN THE NEWSPAPER. ASSUMING HE'S PART OF THAT GROUP IN SUMMER OF '21 AND QUICKLY DROPPED OUT.

1924 FINDS HIM SERVING ON THE EUGENE SCHOOL BOARD.

ALL OF A SUDDEN WITHOUT PEOPLE EXPLAINING WHAT THEY DID THE BOARD WOULD HIRE THE TEACHERS EVERY YEAR.

AND WITHOUT EXPLANATION THE CATHOLIC TEACHERS WERE NOT REHIRED.

THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE ON THE BOARD WHO WERE VERY UPSET ABOUT THAT AND ONE OF THEM WAS FREDERICK JENNINGS.

IF YOU READ THE HISTORY THAT COMES FROM PEOPLE YOU'LL BELIEVE HE WAS PRO KLAN.

HE'S ADAMANTLY ANTI-KLAN.

I'LL READ YOU A PARAGRAPH FROM THE MORNING REGISTER.

THE BATTLE WAS OFFICIALLY CLOSED BY MR. JENNINGS.

I WANT YOU TO FEEL MAJORITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT I CONGRATULATE YOU ON WHAT YOU HAVE DONE HE SAID WITH SARCASM.

ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS MAKE THE TEACHER COMMITTEE SHOW ITS HAND.

I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS.

WELL, I HOPE I CAN GET HELP FROM SOMEBODY HELPING SPREAD THE WORD ON ACTUAL HI-TECH.

I'M GOING TO PAY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

I'M ALREADY DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION IN THE THOUSANDS.

THAT WILL GO INTO 10,000 EMAILS AND I'M GOING TO FUND SOME SCHOLARSHIPS.

MY MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE SO LONG AFTER I'M DEAD PEOPLE WILL BE WRITING ABOUT THIS INCLUDING THOSE WHO PROMOTED FAKE VISITER.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, DAVID.

OUR FINAL SPEAKER IS ATHENA.

>> MAYOR, COUNCILORS.

I'M ATHENA AGUILAR, RESIDENT OF WARD 8.

PLEASE KEEP THE FIRE FEE ON THE BALLOT.

THE ORIGINAL ARGUMENT WAS THEY JUST WANTED VOTERS TO HAVE A SAY
SO LET VOTERS HAVE A SAY.

ALSO, I DID NOTICE THAT THERE IS NO PETITION TO PUT THE STORMWATER
FEE INCREASE ON THE BALLOT.

CURIOUS.

I WONDER WHY.

I THOUGHT WE WANTED THE VOTERS TO HAVE A SAY SO, SO BAD.

TAXES HELP THE CITY.

HOW ABOUT ALONG WITH THE TEMPORARY STORMWATER WATER FEE
INCREASE KEEP THE FIRE FEE ON THE BALLOT AND A MODIFIED VERSION OF
THE TEMPORARY OPERATION FEE ELIMINATING THREE RESIDENTIAL
CATEGORIES AND MAKES THE GENERAL 1 CATEGORY THAT WILL TAX SMALL
BUSINESSES.

I DREW ON THE CITY MANAGER'S CHART TO ILLUSTRATE.

MY UNDERSTANDING THE COST WILL BE CHARGED SO IT SEEMS MORE
WORTH THE COLLECTION COST.

AND DO A CARBON TAX.

WITH ALL TAXES REQUEST YOU IMAGINE THE LONG TERM FISCAL STABILITY?

MORGAN MAN WOULD DROOL AT HOW THE RESERVES WOULD GROW.

YOU HAVE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY NOW.

THE CITY IS READY TO PAY ANY TAX.

WHEN DID THAT EVER HAPPEN?

LET US VOTE ON THE FIRE FEE.

WE CAN DREAM UP A SUPERRICH EUGENE ON A NEW COMMITTEE.

WHEN YOU SAY CITIZEN FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DO YOU MEAN UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OR WE THE PEOPLE?

YOU SHOULD MAKE A BUDGET COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE.

APPARENTLY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT UNILATERALLY AS CHAIR.

THERE IS GOING TO BE A PHYSICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CAN I BE ON IT?

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

>> THANK YOU.

MAYOR, THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.

MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

I WILL NOW CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

ANY COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, I WILL NOW MAKE SURE COUNCIL USER KEATING.

COUNCILOR KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

WE'RE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, SINE DIE IS EVIDENT AND WE HAVE TO CONSTITUTIONALLY ADJOURN BY THE 29th OF THIS MONTH WHICH FREES UP MY DAYTIME SCHEDULE TO MEET WITH SIDEWALK ENTHUSIASTS.

LARRY, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

I HAVE RECEIVED A MULTITUDE OF EMAILS LONGING FOR GETTING TOGETHER TO PRIORITIZE SIDEWALKS AS PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

SO THANK YOU AND I CONCUR.

IT'S A LONG TIME COMING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A COLLABORATIVE PARTNER IN THAT ENDEAVOR MOVING FORWARD.

MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL NOW CLOSE THE JUNE 9, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

WE'RE ADJOURNED